

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2020
Eleven O'clock



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Voluntary

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

God is my light and my salvation; of what shall we be afraid?

God is the refuge of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

We hide in the shelter of God's love; God provides for us.

Great is the beauty of God.

God's light awakens us and guides us in our journey of faith.

Come, let us worship God!

Chace Crowell

* **Entrance Hymn No. 66**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Opening Prayer

God, our light and our salvation,

Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom

and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men.

Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus,

that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand

and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation;

through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Chace Crowell

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Children are invited to meet on the chancel steps.

After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.

Rev. Julia Norman

Prayer for Illumination

God,

illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed

our eyes may see your kingdom,

our ears may hear the call of Jesus,

and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

Ella Magda

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-4

Ella Magda

Psalm

Psalm 27

Tom Granum & Chace Crowell

*Please sing the refrain with the choir:***The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust; in God I trust.****Epistle**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Ella Magda

*** Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-23

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.****Sermon***Closer than You Think*

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Hymn No. 344***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gregory Bushway

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.****Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts****Offertory***He Comes to Us*

Jane Marshall

*The text for this anthem comes from "The Quest of the Historical Jesus" by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.*He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old;
by the lakeside He came to all those who knew Him not.
He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: "Follow! Follow thou me!"
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings,
which they shall pass through in His fellowship,
and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.O Morning Star, how fair and bright
thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovreign meek and lowly.
Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son,
my Lord and Master, Thou hast won
my heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all-victorious,
rich in blessing, rule and might o'er all possessing.*** Doxology**

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***Sending Forth**** Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Hymn No. 398** (Stanzas 1-4)*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

*** Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Congregational Response**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary. If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining.

Closing Voluntary

Carillon

Louis Vierne

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*


*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister for Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Katie Trotter, Soprano
Caleb Esmond, Organ
Sam McDaniel, Organ
Chace Crowell, Liturgist
Ella Magda, Reader
Gregory Bushway, Liturgist
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte
Cooper Baskette, Crucifer
Libby Baskette & Rho Bridges, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Emmett and Joan Bogle by Brian, Charlotte, and Evan Bogle.*

Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed. The church newsletter is sent out electronically to all members for whom we have email addresses. If you are not receiving the electronic newsletter, please share your email address on the Attendance Register as it is passed. You may also include other changes or additions for contact information.

Children's church is open to children in Kindergarten and under after the Children's Moment each week. Please see our nursery staff or volunteer on the front row to check your child in and receive your Nursery pickup tag. Nursery is available for the entire service for children below Prekindergarten. Please see an usher for assistance in locating our nursery.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at www.mulberrymethodist.org and find us on Facebook.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Our 11:00 a.m. worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC and iheartradio.com. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/worship/worship-online>.

Midweek at Mulberry: January 29

4:30 p.m.	Mulberry Moments, Historical Room
4:30 p.m.	Social Principles Book Study
5:30 p.m.	Serving line opens, Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m.	Program: The Methodist Home for Children and Youth Tags of Hope – Rev. Bob Moon
6:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs, Children's Choir Rooms
6:15 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:15 p.m.	Family Connections
7:05 p.m.	Methodism 101, Daughtery Classroom
7:15 p.m.	Ainsworth Choir, Choir Room

Wednesday class offerings

Social Principles Book Study – 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Rev. Julia Norman, leader, studying the principles that are a product of more than a century of legislative decisions made by lay and clergy members of the General Conference. Contact jnorman@mulberrymethodist.org to order the book (\$5).

Methodism 101 – 7:05-8:00 p.m. – Rev. Jeff Cook, leader, using *Come to the Table: What It Means to Be Methodist*. Register at jcook@mulberrymethodist.org. Through Feb. 19

Mulberry Moments – 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Carolyn Kennedy Dominy, leader, studying important and interesting moments in our congregation's history. Register at cken@cox.net. Limited space. Through Feb. 12

Other opportunities

Women's Bible Study – Sundays – 5:00 p.m. – Home of Molly Walker, 731-7175. Study of Hebrews

Book Fair – Sunday, February 2

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This is an opportunity for all Sunday school classes, small groups, and those interested in personal reading and devotion to come and see what materials are available through Cokesbury.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Sunday, February 2

Mulberry St. UMC will participate with the Souper Bowl of Caring two ways on February 2.

Sunday morning

Following each of the morning services, youth will be at the door to take your collection – suggesting one dollar or one item of food for people in need. Our morning collection will go to Macon Outreach.

Sunday afternoon, February 2, 3:00 p.m., Northminster Presbyterian Church, 565

Wimbish Road

Our congregation is co-hosting a hymn festival with Northminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA).

Entitled *Hope: A Vision for 2020*, the festival will include a variety of familiar hymns and perhaps some hymns new to you – filled with the message of hope. Tom Granum will be the organist/pianist and director for the hymn festival. Our Ainsworth Choir will provide much of the leadership.

Similar to our morning services, you will have the opportunity to make a donation following the festival. Afternoon proceeds will be divided between Macon Outreach and Loaves & Fishes, both of which serve the needs of the working poor and hungry in Macon.

What is Souper Bowl of Caring?

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. In the weeks leading up to or on Super Bowl Sunday, young people take up a collection (many use a soup pot), asking for one dollar or one item of food for people in need. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice.