

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 27, 2019
Eleven O'clock

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here,"
you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within
so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones.
Come, let us worship God.*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*Please sign the Attendance Pad as it is passed, and then return it to the center aisle,
noting the names of those who are seated on your pew.*

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

Voluntary

God Is Here

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 19:7-10

Jack Carter

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;
the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.

from Call to Worship

* Entrance Hymn No. 660

God Is Here

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

* Confession and Pardon

adapted from Isaiah 40:27-31

Jack Carter

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth,
whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your good news is for all people.

Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance.

Your love is for all people.

Forgive us when we ignore it,

fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace.

Move us to see the world as you know it:

bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love.

Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will rise up to fly like eagles, they will run and not be weary,
they will walk and not grow faint.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* Jack Carter
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri No. 71**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment Rev. Julia Norman
*Children are invited to meet Rev. Norman 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.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Jeff Cook
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.

Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Johnny Hathcock

* **Gospel Reading** Luke 4:14-21 Johnny Hathcock
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Sermon *Bound Together* Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory *All Are Welcome* Marty Haugen
Please sing as indicated on the insert.

* **Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Installation of Leaders in the Church

Newly Elected Leaders

Brett Toles - Church Council Vice Chair
Molly Walker - Staff-Parish Relations Chair
Leslie Brown & Heather Evans - Youth Council Chair (Adult Representatives)
Reilly Brown & Maimie Henderson - Youth Representatives to Church Council
Cater Starling - Young Adult Council Chair
Sue Anne Morris - Vibrant (Adults +55) Council Chair
Ed Sell, Lenore Sell, Amanda Smith & Ken Smith - At-Large Members, Church Council
Austin Carter, Katie Griffis, Julia Magda & Ed Powell - Trustees
Gregory Bushway, Emily Newberry & Amy Uren - Staff-Parish Relations
Barbara Henley, Reeves Minton, Vaughan Smith
& Gail Springstead - Finance Committee
Charlie Bridges, Yancey Mooney, Clare Rauls & Heidi Ream - Lay Leadership Committee
Heidi Ream - Congregational Care Chair
Katie Griffis - Safety Team Chair
Ed Powell – Macon Outreach Board Chair

Question to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards.
Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them,
in the responsibilities to which they have been called,
giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?
We will.

Sending Forth

* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* BEACH SPRING (Stanzas 1-3)

* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Congregational Response**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

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

Closing Voluntary *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Charles Callahan

* *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. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Caleb Esmond, Piano
Julia Magda, Children's Church
Johnny Hathcock, Lay Reader
Jack Carter, Liturgist
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte
Davis Uren, Crucifer
Rho Bridges & Graham Hefner, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Joan Sue Bogle and Connie Bowen Hart
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.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

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.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.