

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 10, 2016  
Eleven O'clock*



## **ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Paul Manz

Call to Worship

Emma Johnston

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;  
I will remember your wonders of old.  
**I will meditate on all your work,  
and muse on your mighty deeds.**  
Your way, O God, is holy.  
What god is so great as our God?  
**You are the God who works wonders;  
you have displayed your might among the peoples.**  
*(Psalm 77)*

\* Hymn of Praise No. 139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

\* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

We will boast of your presence among us, O God,  
and magnify your holy name.  
You still the avenger;  
you bring low the mighty;  
you exalt the humble and forget not your own.  
We are privileged to be numbered  
among those you have chosen,  
and through Christ seek to honor you in all that we do.  
Hear our praises,  
which we raise before you,  
as in glad adoration our tributes we bring. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty,  
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,  
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance,  
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and the New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.**

**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**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.**

Act of Praise

Psalm 16

“You Will Show Me the Path of Life”

Marty Haugen

*(The congregation sings the refrain as directed.)*

*Emma Johnston. Cantor*

Psalm 16

Marty Haugen



You will show me the path of life,



you, my hope and my shel-ter; In your pres-ence is



end-less joy, at your side is my home for - ev - er.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moments

Pam Johnston

*Children are invited to meet Pam on the chancel steps.  
K-4 and K-5 children will leave for  
Children's Church after Children's Moments.*

\* Hymn No. 514

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

WEBB

Old Testament Reading

Emma Johnston

2 Kings 6:14-18 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Once Upon a Time:  
Bible Stories You Need to Know  
"Chariots of Fire"

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Gifts

"Petite Piece"

Joseph Jongen

\* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* Invitation to Christian Discipleship



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**Today's Sermon**

Once Upon a Time:  
Bible Stories You Need to Know  
“Chariots of Fire”

**Today's Scripture**

2 Kings 6:14-18 (NLT)

14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city.

15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha.

16 “Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!”

17 Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

18 As the Aramean army advanced toward him, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, please make them blind.” So the LORD struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.

**Sermon Notes**

***Previous Sermons Available Online***

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons, please visit our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org) and click on “Listen” on top right.*

## **Welcome All Visitors**

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.  
Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.  
**Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.  
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

### **Up & Coming Events & Prayer List**

*Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List  
is located in the Registration Pads on your pew.*