

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2015
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

“Processional Fanfare”

Noel Rawsthorne

Call to Worship

Kelly Stone

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The Lord Almighty –
he is the King of glory.**

* Entrance Hymn No. 73

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

You, O God, are mighty forever.

You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall.

You sustain the living, give life to the dead,

support the falling, loose those who are bound,

and keep your faith with those who sleep in the dust.

Who is like you, O God of mighty acts?

Praise be to you forever. **Amen.**

Act of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

Brian Barnett, Tenor

arr. Craig Courtney

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. 513

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

DIADEMATA

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 6 (selected verses)

Kelly Stone

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: Joshua & Jericho

“Just One More Time Around”

The Story in Song

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

arr. Hayes

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

“Voluntary in E-Flat Major”

C. Hubert H. Parry

* 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

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

WEBB

* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

*As the light of Christ is carried out into the world,
you are invited to remain seated for a few minutes
of personal reflection to prepare to re-enter that world.*

*Consider prayerfully how God has been present to you
in worship this morning and how you can be present
for him in the world this week.*

“Toccata” on “Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus” Alice Jordan

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Kelly Stone, Lay Reader*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of their mother, Janet Kelly Smith,
and her twin sister, Margaret Owen
by Janet Collins and Margaret Wilson Long.*

Welcome All Visitors

We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

*We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,
you will experience the presence of God today.*

*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.

Gospel Reading for the Week
Mark 9:14-29

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