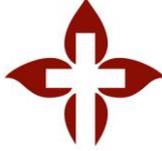


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2017
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

“Prélude”

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Cook

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us be rejoice and be glad in it.

**There is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is,
when true worshipers
will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his court with praise!**

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

* Hymn of Praise No. 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Verses 1-5) AZMON

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, our Guide and guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world
into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding
of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly
the work to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

Act of Praise
"How I Love Your Word"

Taylor Mosley, Baritone
Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

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 Tithes and Gifts

* Doxology

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**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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 21:3 and 22:1

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“I’ll be Honest With You”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 402

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor

Pat Crowe, Organist

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Reverend Tommy and Caroline Perkins
by Jackie and Ken Harper.*

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
July 16, 2017*

Today's Sermon

“I'll be Honest With You”

Today's Scripture

Proverbs 21:3

³To do what is right and just
is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Proverbs 22:1

¹A good name is more desirable than great riches;
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Sermon Notes

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