

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2015
Nine O'clock*



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

“Morning Has Broken”

Dale Wood

Call to Worship

May those who love your salvation say continually,
“Great is the Lord!”

**Yea, our heart is glad in God,
because we trust in God’s holy name.**

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**We praise you, O God;
we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, in mystery and silence
you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand
in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. **Amen.**

Act of Praise
“Lord of the Small”

Katie Trotter, Soprano
Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise Him O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
who've been given so much and can so little give.
Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise
He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

Words by Johanna Anderson

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

* 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.**

Old Testament Reading
Judges 6:11-16 (NIV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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: Gideon – Mighty Warrior
“Can You See It?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 578
“God of Love and God of Power”

UNSER HERRSCHER

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Cam Bishop and the Ainsworth Choir.*

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 9:30-37

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*If you would like to have a copy of
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,
please see an usher.*