

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Nine 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

Voluntary

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Call to Worship

We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.

We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.

from Call to Worship

Marilyn Armstrong

*** Hymn No. 577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Confession and Pardon

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Marilyn Armstrong

Holy God,

**we have heard your command to love you,
to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves,
yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion,
false kindness, and self-doubt.**

**We have heard your call to do justice,
to love kindness, to walk humbly with you,
yet we're drawn to safety, not justice;
apathy, not kindness;
pacing, not walking.**

Hear our prayers, O God.

**Forgive us for what we have done
and for what we have left undone.**

**Hear our prayers, O God,
and move us to deeper trust and more faithful action.**

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.**

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *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
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Greg Elliott, Soloist
Marilyn Armstrong, Liturgist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother,
Annie McDonald, and her husband, Emory Greene, whose birthdays are both in July,
by Hannah Greene.*

Picnic in the Park

Amerson River Park – Sunday, July 21 – Eat at 5:30 p.m.

Come join us for our picnic at Amerson River Park on Sunday, July 21. We'll gather at "The Bluffs," our covered picnic area 2:30-7:00 p.m., and we plan to eat at 5:30 p.m. You might bring a chair or quilt, as well as a snack or soft drinks to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade, and water will be provided. No reservations are needed. There is no charge for the picnic, but you will have the opportunity to make a donation. Contact Betsy Abbott for more information.

Dominican Republic Mission Team

Please continue to pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team, who will return July 17: Steve Allen, Kelsey Andrews, Emily Cadle, Mary Carson, Davis Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Celia Dann, Caroline Dunn, Tyler Giles, Creede Hinshaw, Audie Norman, Hunter Pettis, Katie Ward, and Trevor Ward. Our worship services next Sunday, July 21, will focus on their experiences.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build
2056 Sycamore Street (Pleasant Hill)
Saturday, August 3 – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Our congregation is joining with other groups, including Mercer University and local congregations, to build a home in the historic Pleasant Hill neighborhood this summer. We need your involvement and support. We have committed to giving \$5,000 to support the project; you can mark your gift “Habitat.” On Saturday morning, August 3, we will meet to landscape the home. Please contact Jim Manley (478-960-2678) if you are willing to assist with the August 3 landscaping.

School Supplies Drive – The Mentor’s Project

Please bring the following school supplies for the The Mentor’s Project by Sunday, July 21, and drop them off in the Atrium:

notebook paper – pens (blue or black) in packs of 10 – spiral (1 subject) notebooks – three-hole folders with inside pockets – mesh book bags.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC and designate “The Mentor’s Project.” This opportunity is sponsored by Vibrant Ministry.

Mulberry Student Ministries’ Summer Food Drive

Please bring food for the Mulberry Student Ministries’ Summer Food Drive by Sunday, July 21, and drop them off in the Atrium. Items especially needed include: cereal, powdered milk, coffee, tea, mayo, mustard, ketchup, pork & beans, canned fruit, rice, pasta, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, brownie mix, cake mix, and frosting. Contact Trevor Ward for more information.

Youth Week – July 22-25

Our youth will share the love of Christ by serving others. Service opportunities are Monday-Thursday with morning/afternoon events: July 22, Community Garden; July 23, Macon Outreach Day; July 24, Yard Work and Home Projects. On Thursday the group goes to Wild Adventures! Contact Trevor Ward for more information.

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 at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

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>.