

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018
Eleven O'clock*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Opening Voluntary

Call to Worship

Christi James

The earth is the Lord's!
Everything in creation belongs to God.
Lift up your eyes!
See the mighty works of the Lord!
This is the Lord's house!
All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.
Lift up your hearts!
Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!
This is the hour of worship and song.
Lift up your voice!
Praise the Lord with all your might!

* Entrance Hymn No. 66
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

God of all creation,
everything that you have made
lifts its unique voice to praise you
in all your glory.
Even as we worship here,
we join our voices to the one true song –
the song the morning stars began,
the song King David danced,
the song the angels echoed
at the birth of your Son.
Glory to you, Holy God! Glory!
Let this hour of worship
be wholly to the praise of your glory. **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.**

* 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
"I Will Greatly Rejoice"

Young Singers
Allen Pote

Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Patton Emory Hawkins
Son of Jason and Allison Hawkins

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith
and include Patton now before you in your care?

**With God's help, we will proclaim the
good news and live according to the example
of Christ.**

**We will surround Patton
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his trust of God,
and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him that he may be a true
disciple who walks in the way that
leads to life.**

* Commendation and Welcome (*congregation stands*)

Members of the household of God,
We commend Patton to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase his faith,
confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God
has already given you
and welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and at Mulberry Street
United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

* Hymn of Baptism No. 611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

STUTT GART

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit’s sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.**

Proclamation and Response

Children’s Moment

Rev. Jeff Cook

Children are invited to meet Jeff on the chancel steps.

K-4 and K-5 children will leave for

Children’s Church after Children’s Moment.

* Hymn of Preparation No. 378

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:7-13

Christi James

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Life Beyond Church”

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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.**

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 312

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

LLANFAIR

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

* *Please stand as you are able.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist
Christi James, Lay Reader
Austin Carter, Crucifer
Ella Magda, Candlelighter
Alex Stone, Baptism Aquifer*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Bill and Cindy Jarrard in loving memory of their fathers,
James Thomas and Howell Jarrard
and Cindy's uncle Richard D. Thomas.*



If You Are New to Mulberry

*Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register
as it is passed.*

*Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Thank you for worshiping with us today!
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to
participate in our worship, growth opportunities
and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you
will find this church to be a warm,
caring community that you can call home.*

*Nursery Care is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

*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.*

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staff and other events by visiting our website at
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Today's Sermon
"Life Beyond Church"

Today's Scripture
Mark 6:7-13

⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

John Wesley Moments

Rev. Dave Hanson

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<https://www.sgaumc.org/advocate.>)

John Wesley wrote, "There is no other religious society under heaven which requires nothing of men in order to their admission into it, but a desire to save their souls. Look around you, you cannot be admitted into the Church or society of the Presbyterians, Anabaptists, Quakers, or any other, unless you hold the same opinions with them, and adhere to the same mode of worship.

"The Methodists alone do not insist on your holding this or that opinion; but they think and let think. Neither do they impose any particular mode of worship; but you may continue to worship in your former manner, be that what it may. Now, I do not know any religious society, either ancient or modern, wherein such liberty of conscience is allowed, or has been allowed, since the age of the Apostles. Here in is our glorying; and a glorying peculiar to us. What society shares it with us?"

