

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 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

“Prelude on NETTLETON”

Gerre Hancock

Call to Worship

Kelly Stone

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

**Help us to receive God’s word
and direction for our lives.**

Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Come, now is the time to worship.

**Open our eyes, our hearts
and our spirits this day, Lord.**

* Entrance Hymn No. 568

“Christ for the World We Sing”

ITALIAN HYMN

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

Lord of mystery and community,

you have called us here this day to remind us
of the mission journey you set before us.

Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus
as he sent out his disciples

on a mission of healing and compassion.

Remind us that success is not measured in the cures,
but in the striving.

Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world.

In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Apostles' Creed

**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

“Ye Servants of God”

Greg Elliott, Baritone

arr. William Croft

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. 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-6

Kelly Stone

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Familiar Yet Strange”

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
"Nimrod"

Edward Elgar

* 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.**

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 584

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

* 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

"Flourish on ITALIAN HYMN"

Gilbert Martin

* *Please stand as you are able.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist
Kelly Stone, Lay Reader
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte
John Morgan Manley, Crucifer
Olivia Mann, Candlelighter*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Carolyn K. Dominy by the Flower Guild.*

*The roses on the altar are in honor of the births of
William "Liam" Daniels Mayfield, son of Nash and Jenny Mayfield
born on June 27, 2018 and
Otis Grant Rogers, son of John and Marlina Rogers
born on July 4, 2018.*



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
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staff and other events by visiting our website at
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Today's Sermon
"Familiar Yet Strange"

Today's Scripture
Mark 6:1-6

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense^[b] at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

Sermon Notes

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