

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 8, 2018  
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The grace of our Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

“Prelude on NETTLETON”

Gerre Hancock

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 568

“Christ for the World We Sing”

ITALIAN HYMN

\* Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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  
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**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

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**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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

\* Gospel Lesson Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery  
Mark 6:1-6

The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery  
“Familiar Yet Strange”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 584  
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH

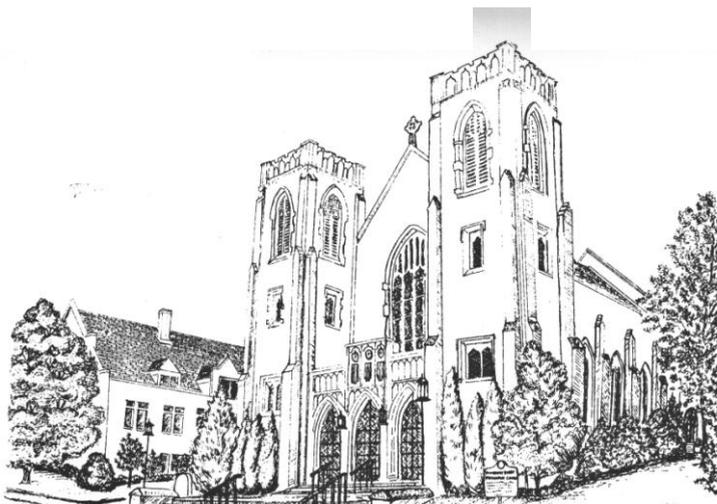
\* Benediction Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

\* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor  
Pat Crowe, Organist*

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



## *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](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)  
and find us on Facebook.*

### *Connect with us Online*

*You can learn more about our church community,  
staff and other events by visiting our website at  
[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org).*

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**Today's Sermon**  
"Familiar Yet Strange"

**Today's Scripture**  
Mark 6:1-6

<sup>1</sup>He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On 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! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary<sup>[a]</sup> and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense<sup>[b]</sup> at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

**Sermon Notes**

**Previous Sermons Available Online**

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