

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 12, 2016
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Cam Bishop, Organist

“Voluntary on NUN DANKET”

Jeffrey Honoré

Call to Worship

Austin Carter

God has promised:

“I will be with you.

I will not fail or forsake you.”

**The eternal God is our dwelling place,
and underneath us are the everlasting arms.**

In gratitude for God’s love and presence,
we worship with joy!

* Entrance Hymn No. 102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Bill Culpepper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Your name is praised, O Lord,
in all the lands of the earth
and all the islands of the sea.

We praise you for trees and birds
and clouds and flowers.

We praise you for the sounds of laughter
and church bells
and people singing.

We praise you for the smiles on strangers’ faces,
the tender touch of friends,
the rebirth of hope and joy in a place like this.

Come among us with redemption
and healing and renewal,
and teach our hearts to pray truly the words
our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray, saying,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name...**

Act of Praise

“This is My Father’s World”

Ainsworth Choir

arr. Charles Forsberg

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Moments

Pam Johnston

Children are invited to meet Pam on the chancel steps.

K-4 and K-5 children will leave for

Children’s Church after Children’s Moments.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

* Hymn No. 128

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

HE LEADETH ME

(verses 1-3)

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:23-27 (NLT)

Austin Carter

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Summer Road Trip: “The Journey”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Offering of our Gifts

“Be Not Afraid”

Sara Kate Sellers, Soprano

Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;

Be not afraid: I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;

You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting,

My love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;

You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

(Based on Isaiah 43:1-4)

* 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.**

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship

“The Journey of Faith”

HYFRYDOL

**To a journey God has called us,
To a life of love and hope;
In the light and in the shadow,
God is with us as we go.
Faith that grows with each new challenge,
Trust that leads through paths unknown,
We, as pilgrims, walk together
In the journey to our home.**

**For the strength of faithful witness
Lived through days of joy and tears;
And the gift of grace sufficient
For the ever-flowing years;
For the richness of Your mercy
To Thee, Lord, we give You our praise.
May our lives reflect Your glory
‘Till the close of all our days.**

**Go we now to be God’s people,
Go we now our faith to live.
Help us learn from one another
Faith to keep, a faith to give.
Go we now on life’s great journey,
Go we now, but not alone.
With God’s people, by God’s Spirit,
Faith leads forward, faith leads on.**

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Paul Manz

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Lisa Shepard, Conductor
Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries
Austin Carter, Lay Reader
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte
Jake Jamison, Crucifer
Ben Jamison & Akins Manley, Candlelighters

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Sam and Gini Lamback
by the Daughtery Class.

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Today's Sermon

Summer Road Trip: "The Journey"

Today's Scripture

Matthew 8:23-27 (NLT)

²³ Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. ²⁴ Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" ²⁶ Jesus responded, "Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!" Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. ²⁷ The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked. "Even the winds and waves obey him!"

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
and click on "Listen" on top right.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
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.*

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List
is located in the Registration Pads on your pew.*