## Mulberry Street United Methodist Church Macon, Georgia

# The Church at Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 2016 Nine O'clock



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Opening Voluntary "Voluntary on NUN DANKET"

Jeffrey Honoré

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

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!

\* Hymn of Praise No. 102
"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

\* Opening Prayer

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,
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.

Act of Praise
"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)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of our 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 Reading

Matthew 8:23-27 (NLT)

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

Sermon Rev. Jimmy Towson

Summer Road Trip: "The Journey"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn of Discipleship No 128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME (verses 1-3)

\* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

\*Please stand as you are able.



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Jean and Hall Roddenbery, and our grandmother, Nell Burney, by Joy R. Amerson and Berney R. Ingle.

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## Today's Sermon

Summer Road Trip: "The Journey"

## Today's Scripture

Matthew 8:23-27 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" <sup>26</sup> 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.

<sup>27</sup> The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked. "Even the winds and waves obey him!"

Sermon Notes

#### Previous Sermons Available Online

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## **Welcome All Visitors**

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## Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

If you would like to have a copy of Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List, please see an usher.