

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 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

“A Mighty Fortress is our God”

David Cherwien

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea;**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
God’s voice resounds, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 110

“A Mighty Fortress is our God”

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* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

In You, O God, is our hope.

In You is our strength.

And so we worship You.

And so we seek You.

May our restless spirits find their rest in you.

May our hurting spirits find their balm in you.

May our hungering spirits find in you

their strength,

their sustenance.

May we who seek, find.

May we who hunger, be filled. **Amen.**

Act of Praise

Lynneth Whitten, Soprano

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek so much
to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 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.**

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:7-8, 16-18 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Summer Road Trip: “Detours”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 521
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

SOJOURNER

* Benediction

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband, Ken Thompson
and her parents, Martha and Dana Adams
by Martha Adams Thompson and family.*

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Today's Sermon

Summer Road Trip: "Detours"

Today's Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:7-8; 16-18 (NLT)

⁷ We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

⁸ We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.

¹⁶ That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷ For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! ¹⁸ So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

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

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