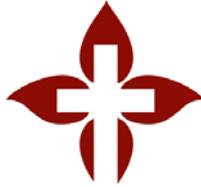


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2015  
Eleven O'clock*



### **ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

Voluntary on LAUDA ANIMA

Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

Gordon Johnston

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 100

“God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us”

LAUDA ANIMA

\* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Inspire and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit,  
to seek your will and uphold your honor in all things;  
in the purity and joy of our homes,  
in the trust and fellowship of our common life,  
in daily service of the good;  
after the pattern and in the power of your Son,  
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith  
A Modern Affirmation

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed  
to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance  
from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God  
may come upon the earth. Amen.**

## **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.*

\* Hymn of Response

"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" NETTLETON

**Would you bless our homes and families,  
source of life who calls us here;  
in our world of stress and tension  
teach us love that conquers fear.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles,  
love's expressed in many ways.**

When our way is undemanding,  
let us use the time that's ours  
to delight in simple pleasures,  
sharing joys in gentle hours.  
When our way is anxious walking  
and a heavy path we plod  
teach us trust in one another  
and in You, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured  
with the love that shapes us there,  
teach us God, to claim as family  
every one whose life we share.  
And through all that life may offer,  
may we in Your love remain;  
may the love we share in families  
be alive to praise your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundaries  
of our daily thought and care  
'til the family you have chosen  
spills its love out everywhere.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles,  
love's expressed in many ways.

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Psalm 128 (Good News Translation)

Gordon Johnston

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

"Building a Legacy"

The Word in Song

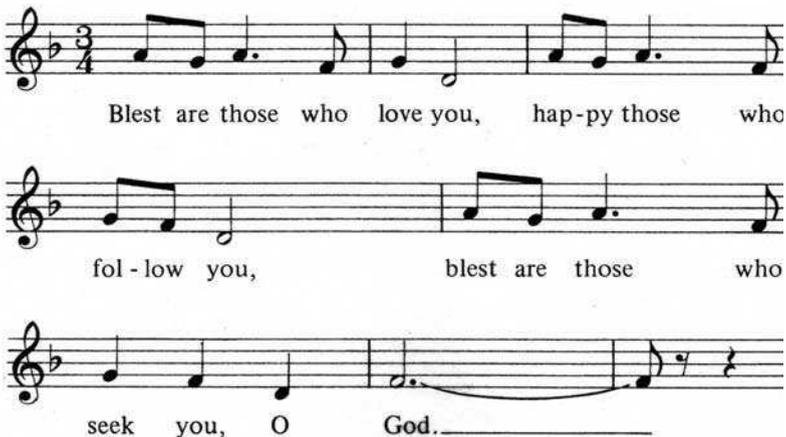
Psalm 128

"Blest are Those Who Love You"

Marty Haugen

Chris Abbott, Cantor

*Congregation joins in singing the refrain as directed.*



Blest are those who love you, hap-py those who  
fol - low you, blest are those who  
seek you, O God.

Prayer

Rev. Bill Culpepper

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

“Rhosymedre”

R. Vaughan Williams

\* Hymn of Response

DIX

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

\* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bill Culpepper

## **SENDING FORTH**

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 695

“O Lord, May Church and Home Combine” LAND OF REST

\* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

*As the light of Christ is carried out into the world,  
you are invited to remain seated for a few minutes  
of personal reflection to prepare to re-enter that world.*

*Consider prayerfully how God has been present to you  
in worship this morning and how you can be present  
for him in the world this week.*

*“How Firm a Foundation” Dale Wood*

\* 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  
Ainsworth Choir*

*Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Gordon Johnston, Lay Reader  
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte  
Caroline Dunn, Crucifer  
John Morgan Manley & Sara Kate Sellers, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her husband Wilton E. Foster  
and her sister Esther Ussery and in honor of the fathers  
at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
by June Foster.*

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of  
Anna Jane Stephens, daughter of Joe and Christina Stephens,  
born June 18, 2015.*

## **Welcome All Visitors**

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.  
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope  
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,  
you will experience the presence of God today.*

*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.*

**Gospel Reading for the Week**  
*Mark 8:11-21*

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