

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

Nine O'clock



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jeff Cook

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Johann Gottfried Walther

Call to Worship

Rev. Jimmy Towson

I can hear my Savior calling,

“Take thy cross and follow me.”

Where he leads me I will follow.

I'll go with him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory,

and go with me all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow.

I'll go with him all the way.

* Hymn of Praise No. 159

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Our heavenly Father,

we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.

We adore you, whose name is love,

whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,

whose Word is truth, whose spirit is goodness,

whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,

whose service is perfect freedom,

and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jimmy Towson

**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.**

Act of Praise

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Richard Kosowski, Tenor

Albert Pearce,

arr. Paul S. Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* 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.**

New Testament Lesson
Matthew 10:24-39

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Sermon
“Live Without Fear”

Rev. Jeff Cook

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 415
“Take Up Thy Cross”

GERMANY

* Benediction

Rev. Jeff Cook

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Carol Goff, Guest Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in appreciation of Jimmy and Debbie Towson.*

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Today's Sermon

“Live Without Fear”

Today's Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master.

²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³² “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,

a daughter against her mother,

a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

³⁶ a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

³⁷ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Sermon Notes

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