

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 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                                      Hunter Godsey, Organist  
"Lift High the Cross"                                      arr. Leavitt

Call to Worship    Johnny Hathcock

We are on a journey of faith.  
**We travel with Jesus Christ as our guide.**  
We gather, seeking to be fed by the manna of God's Word,  
to rediscover the paths of righteousness.  
**O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 127  
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"                      CWM RHONDDA

\* Opening Prayer    Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.  
On this journey of life, O God,  
be our companion, be our guide.  
Show us where to go.  
Wherever we are,  
in the journey from birth to death,  
grant us your peace.  
We thank you for each other,  
our companions in the journey of faith.  
We pray for those with whom we travel on this planet  
as it makes its rounds of the sun.  
Bring us together to a new world of peace,  
through Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died that all might be one. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Ainsworth Choir

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Mark L. Williams

*Words by Washington Gladden, 1879, UMH No. 430*

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Children's Moments

Holly Driggers

*Children are invited to meet Holly on the chancel steps.*

*K-4 and K-5 children will leave for*

*Children's Church after Children's Moments.*

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

I cry aloud to God,

aloud that God may hear me.

**In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord,**

**in the night my hand is stretched out continually;**

**my soul refuses to be comforted.**

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;

I will remember your wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your work,**

**and muse on your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy.

**What god is great like our God?**

You are the God who works wonders,

you manifested your might among the peoples.

**You redeemed with your arm your people,**

**the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

When the waters saw you, O God,

when the waters saw you, they were afraid,

the very deeps trembled.

**The clouds poured out water;  
the skies gave forth thunder;  
your arrows flashed on every side.**  
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings illumined the world;  
**the earth trembled and shook.**  
Your way was through the sea,  
your path through the great waters;  
yet your footprints were unseen.  
**You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

\* Hymn No. 381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

Old Testament Reading

Johnny Hathcock

Exodus 33:1, 12-14 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Summer Road Trip: “The Destination”

Response to the Word

Chris Abbott, Tenor

“Irish Blessing”

Bob Chilcott

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together.

**By the sustaining presence of your Spirit, O Lord,  
You indeed are with us.**

**But you also walk among us  
as a hungry child,  
a homeless family,  
a teenager with too many tough choices to make,  
a senior adult with too few people  
with whom to talk,  
a man or woman in need of hope,  
of life,  
of light.**

**As we give, may we recognize you  
as you walk among us. Amen.**

Offering of our Gifts

“Sicilienne”

Hunter Godsey

Malcolm Archer

\* 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.**

\* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## **SENDING FORTH**

\* Hymn of Discipleship

“We are Travelers on a Journey”

BEACH SPRING

**We are travelers on a journey,  
fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.  
Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony;  
Born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

*OneLicense #A-712041  
(Words by Richard Gillard, 1974)*

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary  
“Carillon”

Hunter Godsey  
Malcolm Archer

\* 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*  
*Hunter Godsey, Guest Organist*  
*Richard Gress, Piano*  
*Ainsworth Choir*  
*Lisa Shepard, Conductor*  
*Johnny Hathcock, Lay Reader*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John & Miriam Talley  
by Martha and Bob Cates.*

## **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.*

**Today's Sermon**

Summer Road Trip: "The Destination"

**Today's Scripture**

Exodus 33:1; 12-14 (NLT)

1 The LORD said to Moses, "Get going, you and the people you brought up from the land of Egypt. Go up to the land I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I told them, 'I will give this land to your descendants.'..."

12 One day Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.'

13 If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people."

14 The LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you."

**TWO CRITICAL DESTINATIONS**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ destination.**

Is. 35:8 GNT "The Road of Holiness."

Ps. 16:5-9 MSG You canceled my ticket to \_\_\_\_\_ -  
that's not my destination! Ever since you took my hand,  
I'm on the right way.

Matt. 10:32 NLT Christ acknowledges us before the Father.

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ destination.**

Ps. 119:59 NLT I pondered the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life,  
and I turned to follow your laws.

God is more concerned with who you are \_\_\_\_\_ than  
\_\_\_\_\_ you are going!

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