

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2016  
Nine 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

Richard Gress, Assistant Organist

Call to Worship

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.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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\* 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

“Irish Blessing”

Chris Abbott, Tenor

Bob Chilcott

Pastoral 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.**

Old Testament Reading  
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”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* 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.**

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(Words by Richard Gillard, 1974)*

\* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor  
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Janet Collins on the anniversary of her birthday  
by her daughters, Dahnna Boyajian, Debbie Wicker, Denise Collins  
and their families.*

**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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## **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.*