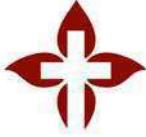


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 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

“An American Trumpet Tune”

Carol Goff, Organist

Gilbert M. Martin

Call to Worship

Mary Hurt

It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,

**to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**

How great are your works, O Lord,
how profound your thoughts!

You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

(Psalm 92)

* Entrance Hymn No. 139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Bill Culpepper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of grace,

You have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit,

that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and truth
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

Confession and Pardon

God is Spirit.
Let us come into the presence of the God
who is Spirit and Truth.

Brief Silence

**O God,
we gather as a people sometimes confused
and sometimes overwhelmed.
There are so many options before us:
some lead to life,
others to death.
The seductive and persuasive messages of our culture
sometimes drown out the still, small voice
that calms our fears and purifies our motivations.
Where we have neglected your word, forgive us.
Where we have resisted the promptings of your Spirit,
have mercy upon us,
and grant us the peace that the world
can neither give nor take away.**

Brief Silence

Jesus says, "Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you."
Brothers and sisters, the good news is near to you.
The grace is within you; the voice is calling you.
Believe the good news:
We are loved, forgiven, and reconciled.
Thanks be to God!

Act of Praise
“O God Beyond All Praising”

Greg Elliott, Baritone
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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Moments

Julia Magda

*Children are invited to meet Julia on the chancel steps.
K-4 and K-5 children will leave for
Children’s Church after Children’s Moments.*

* Hymn No. 156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

Old Testament Reading
1 Kings 19:1-19a (NIV)

Mary Hurt

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Once Upon a Time...
Bible Stories You Need to Know: Elijah
“What are You Doing Here?”

Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

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
“He Leadeth Me”

Van Denham Thompson

* 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.**

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 671

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

* 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.*

“Chanson” Gordon Young

* 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 of Youth Ministries

Dr. Carol Goff, Guest Organist

Mary Hurt, Lay Reader

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

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 8:22-38

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