

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017
Eleven O'clock*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary
“Prelude in Classic Style”

Carol Goff
Gordon Young

* Call to Worship

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams,
and your young shall see visions.**

When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were gathered together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven
like the rush of a mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
distributed and resting upon them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

* Entrance Hymn No. 539
“O Spirit of the Living God”

FOREST GREEN

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of grace,
you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit
upon the apostles and the women,
upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers.

Fill your church with power,
kindle flaming hearts within us,
and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue,
that all may call on you and be saved;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Act of Praise
“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

Ainsworth Choir
Adoro te devoto
arr. K. Lee Scott

Litany of Confession

I lift my eyes unto the hills –
where does my help come from?

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe our only help
is in our own strength.**

My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe that our only hope
is in the quickness of our own minds.**

The Lord watches over you –
the Lord is at your right hand.

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe that our future
is in our hands alone.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm;
he will watch over your life.

**Forgive us when we believe
that we can live without Your grace.**

The Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News!
The Lord will give strength to his people.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Proclamation and Response

New Testament Lesson
Acts 2:1-12 (Selected Verses)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Homily
“Longing to Belong”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Prayer

Offering of our Gifts
“Alleluia!”

Taylor Russell, Mezzo-soprano
G. O’Connor-Morris

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin
before God and one another.

* The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal Page 13
Sung responses – Congregation sings with choir.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen Christ will come again.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*Communion will be served by intinction.
After receiving communion,
you are welcome to go to the altar for prayer.
Please let an usher know
if you need to be served in your pew.*

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 614
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” FOR THE BREAD

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World
Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

Closing Voluntary Carol Goff
“Lord of Spirits” F. Melius Christiansen

* Benediction

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Carol Goff, Guest Organist
Richard Kosowski, Director of Music
Ainsworth Choir
Lisa Shepard, Ainsworth Choir Conductor
Florence Allen, Bread Baker
Gregory & Angie Bushway, Lay Communion Servers
Micah Johnston, Acolyte
Graham Johnston, Communion Steward
Alex Stone, Crucifer
Austin Carter & Akins Manley, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Kennington
by John & Charlotte Kennington.*

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Today's Sermon

“Longing to Belong”

Today's Scripture

Acts 2:1-12 (Selected Verses)

¹When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. ⁵ There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ⁷ They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? ⁸ How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?...we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” ¹² They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?”

Sermon Notes

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
and click on “Listen” on top right.*

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.*