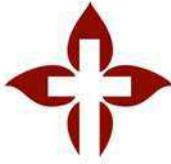


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2015
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

Voluntary on CORONATION

Tim Fields

Call to Worship

Rev. D Merricks

O Lord, open our lips;
and our mouths shall sing forth your praise.
Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

* Entrance Hymn No. 154

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

CORONATION

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Act of Praise

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

Ainsworth Choir

Howard Goodall

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Thomas Casey Gardner
Son of Casey and Catherine Gardner

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith
and include this family now before you
in your care?

**With God's help, we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Thomas
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his trust of God,
and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God,
We commend Thomas to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase his faith,
confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

Hymn of Baptism No. 611

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

STUTT GART

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of God your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.**

*Children age 5K and under are invited to leave
for children's church at this time.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. D Merricks

Spirit of truth, open to us the scriptures,
speaking your holy word
and meeting us in the living Christ. **Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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

Homily

Rev. Tommy Perkins

“House and Hands”

* Hymn of Invitation to the Table

“Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed” REGENT SQUARE

**Come and feast, for all are welcomed
at God's table spread with love.
Come proclaim God's grace and goodness
in, around us, and above.
Come and feast, for all are welcomed
at God's table spread with love.**

**Here we nurture and encourage
as we share this common meal,
while we foster deep communion
and our inner selves reveal.
Here we nurture and encourage
as we share this common meal.**

**See the chalice lifted upward;
smell the fragrant, broken bread;
taste the gifts from field and vineyard;
hear the words that Jesus said:
“Eat and drink, and in remembrance
touch your souls with wine and bread.”**

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Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.**

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God! Amen.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Offering of our Gifts

“O Blessed Spring”

Robert B. Farlee

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

* The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal Page 13

Sung responses - Congregation echoes the leader.

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the One who comes, in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.
The altar is open for prayer.
Please let an usher know
if you need to be served in your pew*

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Let us pray.

**God of grace,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you and each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

THE ASH GROVE

* 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.*

“Sinfonia” Henry Purcell

* Benediction

Rev Tommy Perkins

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries
Rev. Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Katie Trotter, Violin
Communion Servers/Readers
Rev. Sam Lamback, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Rev. D Merricks
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte & Communion Steward
Emma Johnston, Crucifer
Micah Johnston & Alex Stone, Candlelighters

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

Communion Offering
*Today's communion offering will go to
Wesley Glen Ministries.*

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 7:31-37

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