

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia

# *The Church at Worship*

*Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 10, 2018  
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  
“Air”

Gerre Hancock

Call to Worship

Christi James

Welcome to worship today!  
**Thank you. We are glad to be here!**  
Open your eyes and your hearts to God’s spirit.  
**We open our lives to God’s word for us.**  
Rejoice! For God is with us this day!  
**Thanks be to God for God’s loving presence.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 154

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CORONATION

\* Opening Prayer

Austin Carter

Lord, we come this day,  
having seen the miracles  
of everyday creation in our world.  
We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine  
and the gentle rains.  
We have marveled over the beauty of flowers  
and the complexity of your creation.  
Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us,  
that we may go forth from this place  
ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

Austin Carter

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

\* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Ainsworth Choir

arr. Albert L. Travis

## *Proclamation and Response*

Children's Moments

Christi James

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

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

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

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Christi James

Hymn of Preparation No. 590

“Christ Loves the Church”

HIGH STREET

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:11

Austin Carter

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Is THIS God's Will?!”

Rev. Steve Vinson

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Steve Vinson

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 Tithes and Gifts  
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Katie Trotter, Soprano  
arr. Joseph M. Martin

\* 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.**

## *Sending Forth*

\* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Austin Carter

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 338

"Where He Leads Me"

NORRIS

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

"Jubilate Deo"

C. Armstrong Gibbs

\* Benediction

Rev. Steve Vinson

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

*Rev. Steve Vinson, Guest Preacher  
Richard Kosowski, Director of Music  
Pat Crowe, Organist  
Ainsworth Choir  
Austin Carter, Lay Reader  
Christi James, Lay Reader  
Alex Stone, Lead Acolyte  
Austin Carter, Crucifer  
Rho Bridges, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving appreciation of all Sunday School Teachers  
by the Daughtery Sunday School Class.*

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of  
Emily Jane Mooney, daughter of Yancey and Whitney Mooney  
born on June 4, 2018.*

### **Stephen L. Vinson (Steve)**

*Steve serves as Senior Vice President for Communications at Magnolia Manor. In this role, he oversees the public relations, sales, marketing, fundraising, church relations, spiritual life and chaplaincy programs of the organization.*

*Steve is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and spent twenty-one years serving local congregations before being appointed by his bishop to extension ministry in institutional settings.*

*Steve graduated with a BA from the University of Mississippi and a Master of Divinity from Oral Roberts University. He is married to Vicki, his wife of thirty-three years. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.*



### ***If You Are New to Mulberry***

*Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.*

*Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.*

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, growth opportunities and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you will find this church to be a warm, caring community that you can call home.*

*Nursery Care is provided for children under 4 years of age.*

*Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

*To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services and more we invite you to visit us at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org) and find us on Facebook.*

#### **Connect with us Online**

*You can learn more about our church community, staff and other events by visiting our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org).*

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**Today's Sermon**

“Is THIS God's Will?!”

**Today's Scripture**

Jeremiah 29:11

<sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

**Sermon Notes**

**Previous Sermons Available Online**

If you are interested in listening to previous sermons, please visit our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org) on the home page click on “Media” and sermons are found on the right side of the page.