

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 10, 2018
Nine O'clock*



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

Austin Carter

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
The Apostles' Creed

Austin Carter

**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.**

Act of Praise
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Katie Trotter, Soprano
arr. Joseph M. Martin

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

Austin Carter

* 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.**

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

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Austin Carter

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 338
“Where He Leads Me”

NORRIS

* Benediction

Rev. Steve Vinson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Steve Vinson, Guest Preacher
Austin Carter, Lay Reader
Pat Crowe, Organist*

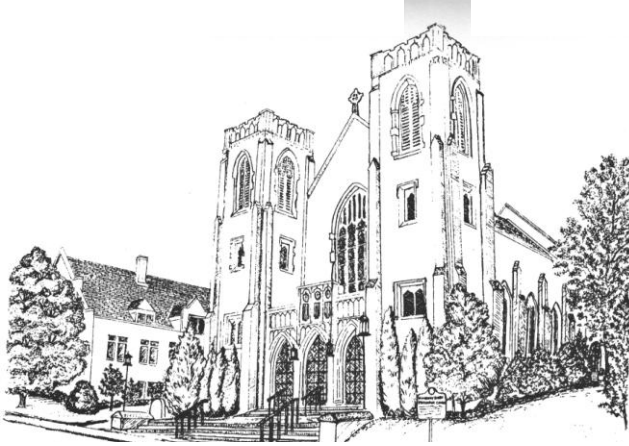
*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our parents, Jean and Hall Roddenbery,
and our grandmother, Nell Burney,
by Joy R. Amerson and Burney R. Ingle.*

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 worshipping 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
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.*

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Today's Sermon

“Is THIS God's Will?!”

Today's Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11

“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 on the home page click on “Media” and sermons are found on the right side of the page.