

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia

# *The Church at Worship*

Trinity Sunday  
June 16, 2019  
Eleven O'clock

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here,"  
you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within  
so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones.  
Come, let us worship God.*



## *Entrance and Praise*

### **Greeting in the Name of Christ**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### **Voluntary**

*Contemplation on "Faith of Our Fathers"*

### **Call to Worship**

Christi James

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one.

**Today we offer our praise and prayer together,  
as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**In harmony, let us glorify God –**

**Father, Son, and Spirit –**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.**

*adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

\* **Entrance Hymn No. 64**     *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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### **Opening Prayer**

Christi James

Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy  
when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

**Hear our voice this day and accept our praise  
and thanksgiving for the gifts of speech and song,  
which we on earth share with the heavenly host.**

O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh,  
the firstborn of many children in the family of God  
who have heard your music in their hearts.

**Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say  
and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you,  
whose body and voice we are in this world.**

O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired  
the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

**Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love  
and the light of understanding, that your church  
may live in the counterpoint of community.**

O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
you are three persons in one God living in harmony.  
As your church, our many voices,  
our many lives become one chorus to praise your holy name.

**Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints,  
may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always. Amen.**

*from The Worship Sourcebook*

**Solo**

*Trinitarian Blessings*

K. Lee Scott

May the Sending One sing in you, may the Seeking One walk with you,  
may the Greeting One stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving.

May the Gifted One relieve you, may the Given One retrieve you,  
may the Giving One receive you, in your falling and your restoring.

May the Binding One unite you, may the One Beloved invite you,  
may the Loving One delight you. Three-in-One, joy in life unending.

*Text by Brian Wren*

*Proclamation and Response*

**Children's Moment**

Rev. Julia Norman

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

*After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room  
and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.*

**Congregational Prayer for Illumination**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Daniel Iverson, OneLicense.net #A-712041*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 23-31

Christi James

**Psalm**

Psalm 8

Doris Granum

*Psalm 8 is found on page 743 of the hymnbook.*

*Please read responsively and sing Response 1 when indicated.*

**Epistle Reading**

Romans 5:1-5

Christi James

**\* Gospel Reading**

John 16:12-16

Rev. Matt Woodbery

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Invited to the Dance*

Rev. Matt Woodbery

**\* Hymn No. 61**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

**\* Affirmation No. 885**

*A Modern Affirmation*

Rev. Matt Woodbery

*This Affirmation is No. 885 in the hymnal.*

## Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

### \* Doxology

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**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

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### \* Hymn of Discipleship No. 261

*Lord of the Dance*

LORD OF THE DANCE

### \* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### \* Congregational Response

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

*Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary. If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining for the concluding music.*

## Closing Voluntary

\* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*

  
*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children  
Caleb Esmond, Organist/Pianist  
Doris Granum, Soprano  
Christi Horne, Liturgist  
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte  
Ella Magda, Crucifer  
Stebin Horne, Candlelighter  
Julia Magda, Children's Church*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
her husband, Wilton E. Foster, and her sister, Esther Ussery,  
and in honor of the fathers at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church by June Foster.*

## **Today is our VBS Follow-up Day**

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch and participate in a mission project called Rise Against Hunger.

The meal packing event is great for anyone, ages 4 and up!

Join us as we welcome our VBS families while we help those in need around the world!

### *Trinity Sunday*

“While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19). Our worship is not only directed to the triune God but is also enabled by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the mediation of Jesus Christ. At its best, our worship is also an expression of the unity and common purpose of the church, which Jesus prayed would reflect the unity between himself and God (John 17:20-21).

“Trinity Sunday, which is traditionally celebrated one week after Pentecost, marks the acknowledgment that all three persons of the Trinity exist together from eternity to eternity. Whereas other special services, such as Christmas, Good Friday, and Pentecost, are tied to specific events, this celebration is linked with a doctrine, which is itself a summary of scriptural teaching about God’s being.”  
from *The Worship Sourcebook*

Please note the variety of names used to express the Trinity in today’s service:

Father – Son – Holy Spirit  
Creator – Redeemer – Sustainer  
Almighty God – Jesus Christ – Holy Spirit  
Sending One – Seeking One – Greeting One  
Gifted One – Given One – Giving One  
Binding One – One Beloved – Loving One  
Almighty King – Incarnate Word – Holy Comforter

You might also look around the sanctuary for architectural examples of the Trinity, especially the trefoil, the outline of three overlapping rings; there are at least 37 examples of trefoils in the sanctuary. Although the stained-glass windows focus on the life of Christ, at least one window has a depiction of the Holy Spirit.

### **Wednesday Night Supper**

**June 26 @ 5:30 p.m.**

### **Game Night**

Board games, group games, and more!  
There will be something for everyone!

### **Combined Worship Service**

**Sunday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m.**

The three congregations (9:00 a.m. Chapel, 10:00 a.m. New Room, and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary) will worship together at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

### **Church-Wide 4th of July Luncheon - Sunday, June 30**

Our luncheon will immediately follow the combined 11:00 am service in the Fellowship Hall with BBQ, stew, and cole slaw.

### *Welcome to Mulberry*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry’s worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

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.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.