

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia

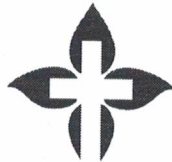
## The Church at Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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

#### Call to Worship

How mighty is the God we worship,  
**that even the demons know Christ's name  
and the depth of his healing power.**

How holy is the God we worship,  
**that we would compare God's grace to water,  
God's love to flowing streams.**

How loving is the God we worship.  
**that we find ourselves united in Christ:  
one faith, one Lord, one baptism.**

Let us worship God.

*from Call to Worship*

Heidi Ream

\* **Entrance Hymn No. 127**     *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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#### Confession and Pardon

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you, O God.  
When we are parched and weak, fill us with the waters of your grace.  
When we are starving and stumbling, feed us with the bread of life.  
You call us to be your servants, but we have wandered away from your call.  
Forgive us, God of life, and fill us with your love.**

Now stand firm in your faith,  
covered by the saving grace of God  
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Thanks be to God.**

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# 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

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Chuck Huber

## Solo

*It Is Enough from Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer; now let me die, for my days are but vanity. I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts, for the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down Thine altars, and slain all Thy prophets, slain them with the sword. And I, even I only am left; and they seek my life to take it away! It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! Now let me die, Lord, take away my life!

## Psalm

Psalm 42

Heidi Ream

## Congregational Response

*As the Deer*

AS THE DEER



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.



You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;



you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

- \* **Gospel Reading** Luke 8:26-39 Heidi Ream  
 The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**
- Epistle** Galatians 3:23-29 Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- Sermon** *Liberated by Love for Love* Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- \* **Hymn No. 361** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY  
*As we sing this hymn, may we reflect on Psalm 8 and the passage about Elijah from 1 Kings.*
- \* **Affirmation No. 889** Affirmation from 1 Timothy Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery  
*This affirmation is No. 889 in the hymnal.*

**Offering of our Tithes and Gifts**

- \* **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** Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- \* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
- \* **Benediction** Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- \* **Congregational Response**  
**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**all I have needed thy hand hath provided;**  
**great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

*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 for Families & Children  
 Caleb Esmond, Organist/Pianist  
 Heidi Ream, Liturgist  
 Chuck Huber, Bass-baritone  
 Akins Manley, Lead Acolyte  
 Austin Carter, Crucifer  
 Alice Rauls, Candlelighter  
 Melinda Powell, Children's Church

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
 and in loving memory of John and Miriam Tally by Martha Cates.*

## **Wednesday Night Supper**

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

### **Game Night**

Bring your favorite cards and board games,  
a dessert or fruit dish to share; church will provide chicken, salad & drinks.  
Contact Jeff Cook at [jcook@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:jcook@mulberrymethodist.org)  
to sign up for Ping-Pong Tournament.

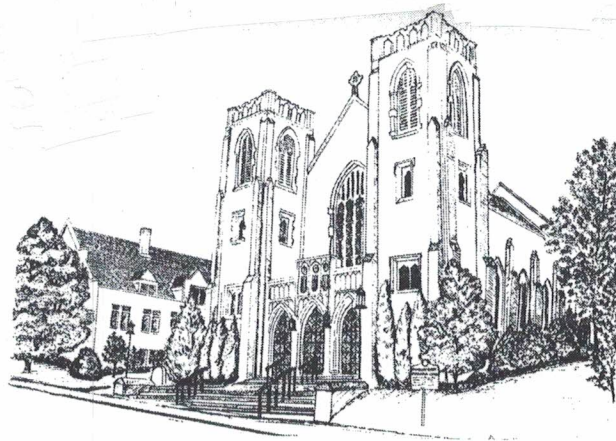
## **Combined Worship Service**

**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>.