

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019
Nine 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

Voluntary

Morning Hymn

Flor Peeters

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Doris Granum

Call to Worship

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.

**Let us give thanks for all that was,
let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be.**

Let us worship God.

- from *Call to Worship*

* **Entrance Hymn No. 610**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

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Opening Prayer

**O Christ,
who lived to show what life is like,
who died to show that sin is death,
who rose to raise us up to life eternal,
help us to follow you and love you forever. Amen.**

- from *A Worship Sourcebook*

Doris Granum

Proclamation and Response

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.**

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First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Doris Granum

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Doris Granum

* **Gospel Reading**

John 17:20-26

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Homily

The Power of One

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Julia Norman

Confession and Pardon

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. *Romans 8:26*
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

**Your spirit is a wind of change,
but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.**

Your call is to the edges of the world,
but we would confine to the comfortable places.

Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,
but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace.

Forgive me, God of mercy.

Fill our hearts with songs of faith,
and give us the voice to sing them.

Hear the good news of God's promise:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. *Acts 2:17, 21*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

* **The Great Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Hymnal, page 13 (Communion responses are spoken.)

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**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 the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.
Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Sending Forth

- * **Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- * **Hymn No. 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS
- * **Benediction** Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *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. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Doris Granum, Lay Reader
Beth Golson, Bread Baker*

Gluten-free communion: Because our table is open to all, we serve gluten-free communion bread.

Celebrate the Day of Pentecost (June 9)!

Please plan to wear red on June 9, the Day of Pentecost. We'll celebrate the Holy Spirit's descending on the disciples 10 days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection. The color red reminds us, "They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them" (Acts 2:3). Please plan to worship at Mulberry Street UMC (or another church if you're traveling) on June 9.

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 worshiping 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 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>.