

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2016
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

“O God, Thou Faithful God” (Var. 1 & 2) J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

* Hymn of Praise No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God,

in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair,
growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand

in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. **Amen.**

Act of Praise

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Harry Rowe Shelley
Caroline Perkins & Lynneth Whitten, Sopranos

Psalm 126

Hymnal 847

Prayer

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 Gifts

* Hymn of Response No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21 (NIV)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“Right Around the Corner”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 384

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

BEECHER

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

**Please stand as you are able.*

*We will celebrate this afternoon the baptism of
Landon Michael Smith at First Baptist Church of Christ
(Poplar Street) at 1:00 pm. All are invited.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her son, Stan Warchak,
and husband, John Warchak by Aliene Warchak.*

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Today's Sermon
“Right Around the Corner”

Today's Scripture
Isaiah 43:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says—
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
¹⁸ “Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰ The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹ the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
and click on “Listen” on top right.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.*

***Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*If you would like to have a copy of
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,
please see an usher.*