

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*



Palm Sunday

*March 25, 2018
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

Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Cook

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Open wide the gates of your hearts.
Let the Savior enter!
Shout with joy, all you people.
The Savior has come forth bringing peace.

* Entrance Hymn No. 280

ST.THEODOLPH

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

* Prayer for Palm Sunday

Rev. Jeff Cook

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name!
We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem
and wave our branches high.
We get caught up in the excitement of the parade.
Jesus sits astride a donkey,
a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift.
Let the joy fill your hearts this day
as we shout our Hosannas.
Praise God for the wondrous ways
in which our lives have been touched.
Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!
Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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
“Pavonne”

Ainsworth Choir Interns
Andrea Klouse

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

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

* 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.**

* Gospel Lesson Rev. Jimmy Towson
Mark 15:3-15

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Jimmy Towson
The Voice
“The Voice is Silent (or is it?)”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 298
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist

*The arrangement in the chapel is given
to the glory of God by the Flower Guild.*

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 worshiping 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.*

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Today's Sermon

The Voice
"The Voice is Silent (or is it?)"

Today's Scripture

Mark 15:3-15

³ Then the leading priests kept accusing him of many crimes, ⁴ and Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer them? What about all these charges they are bringing against you?" ⁵ But Jesus said nothing, much to Pilate's surprise.

⁶ Now it was the governor's custom each year during the Passover celebration to release one prisoner—anyone the people requested.

⁷ One of the prisoners at that time was Barabbas, a revolutionary who had committed murder in an uprising. ⁸ The crowd went to Pilate and asked him to release a prisoner as usual.

⁹ "Would you like me to release to you this 'King of the Jews'?" Pilate asked. ¹⁰ (For he realized by now that the leading priests had arrested Jesus out of envy.) ¹¹ But at this point the leading priests stirred up the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus.

¹² Pilate asked them, "Then what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?"

¹³ They shouted back, "Crucify him!"

¹⁴ "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has he committed?" But the mob roared even louder, "Crucify him!"

¹⁵ So to pacify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

Sermon Notes

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