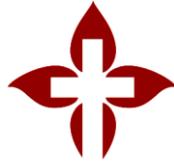


Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 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

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Please sign the Attendance Pad as it is passed, and then return it to the center aisle, noting the names of those who are seated on your pew.

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

Voluntary

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Seth Bingham

Call to Worship

God's gifts are as many as the stars.

God's grace as endless as the evening sky.

Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,

the One in whom we place our trust.

Stebin Horne

* Entrance Hymn No. 295

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Stebin Horne

Confession (sung)

For Things that I Do Wrong, O Lord

For things that I do wrong, O Lord, for things I fail to do,
forgive me, Lord, as I forgive others; I put my trust in you.

You are with me in my times of need, you guide me through each day.

When I cannot see what's best for me, you are there to show the way.

Michael Bedford

Confession (spoken)

For all the times we fail to do what we know is right,

we are sorry, Lord.

For all the times we do what we know is wrong,

we are sorry, Lord.

For all the times we fail to love each other,

we are sorry, Lord.

For all the times we fail to love you,

we are sorry, Lord.

Lilly Singleton

Will Magda

Waylon Miller

Marian Minton

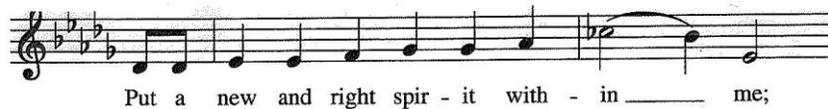
Choir: Create in me, O God, a clean heart, a clean heart,

Congregation:



Choir: Put a new and right spirit within me;

Congregation:



Choir: Create in me, O God, a clean heart, a clean heart,

Congregation:



Assurance of Pardon

Stebin Horne

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Response

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Rev. Julia Norman

Children are invited to meet Rev. Norman 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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord; and He shall sustain thee:

He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heav'ns.

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Please remain seated to sing.

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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* **Gospel Reading**

Luke 13:31-35

Pam Huber

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

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Rev. Jeff Cook

Sermon

The Journey to Citizenship

Rev. Jeff Cook

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Draw Near, All Ye People from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Draw near, all ye people, come to me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God, and that I am Thy servant! Lord God of Abraham! O show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word! O hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, O hear me and answer me, and show this people that Thou art Lord God; and let their hearts again be turned!

* **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. Jeff Cook

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 396** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
(Stanzas 1-3)

ANGEL'S STORY

* **Benediction**

Rev. Jeff Cook

* **Congregational Response**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

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

Closing Voluntary

Adagio from Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn

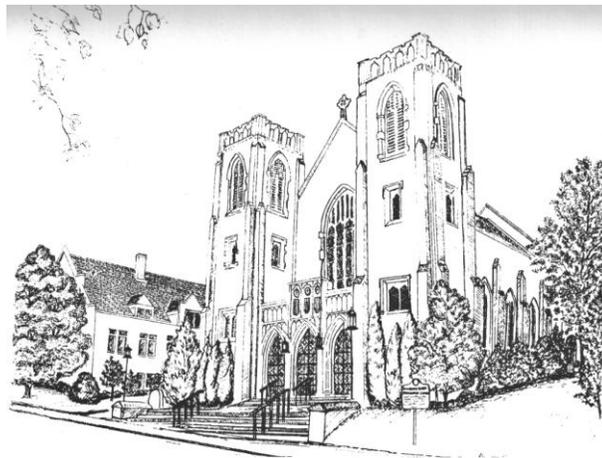
* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*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
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Cherub Choir, Wesley Choir, and assistants
Stebin Horne, Liturgist
Lilly Singleton, Will Magda, Waylon Miller and Marian Minton, Readers
Pam Huber, Lay Reader
Chuck Huber, Bass-Baritone
Reilly Brown, Lead Acolyte
Ben Jamison, Crucifer
Rho Bridges & Akins Manley, Candlelighters
Julia Magda, Children's Church Leader

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Mulberry Scampers
in loving memory of our faithful members who are no longer with us.*



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>.