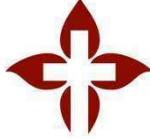


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2015  
Nine O'clock*



Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Tommy Mason

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

“O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness  
to all generations.**

O magnify the Lord with me.

**Let us exalt God’s name together!**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

\* Affirmation of Faith

**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  
“Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep”

Katie Trotter, Soprano  
K. Lee Scott

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
Your glory is chanted above the heavens  
by the mouths of babes and infants:  
**you have set up a defense against your foes,  
to still the enemy and avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars which you have established:**  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
**and mortals that you care for them?**  
Yet you have made them little less than God,  
**and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands:  
**you have put all things under their feet,**  
all sheep and oxen,  
**and also beasts of the field,**  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
O Lord, our Lord,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

Pastoral 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

\* 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.**

New Testament Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Tommy Mason

We Believe: The Truth About Perfection

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 121

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

ACCEPTANCE

\* Benediction

\* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Mason, 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 honor of Hannah Greene and in Memory of Marian Julius by  
Denny and Julie Julius*

**Gospel Reading for the Week**

*Mark 6:30-44*

**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.*

## **Welcome All Visitors**

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.  
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope  
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,  
you will experience the presence of God today.*

*Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed  
so that we can share with you about what's happening  
in the life of this church.*

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