

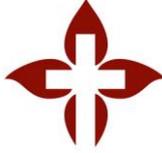
*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Nine O'clock



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Cook

Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

**We come, hungry for a place
in which we can be gently nourished.**

Be like trees planted by the streams of living water,
ready to receive God's nourishment.

**Strengthen us, O God,
to receive your blessed peace.**

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

* Hymn of Praise No. 312

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

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* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

God of all ages,
the success of your kingdom
does not depend on any one of us,
but on Jesus Christ.

Help us hold firmly on to Jesus
so that neither death,
nor the evil one,
nor our own sin,
nor love of the world can separate us from him.

Your Son stands at your right hand
to pray for each one of us personally,
and not only for us
but for all your followers
still living here on earth.

Give us patience as we wait for your word
to control us and lead us.
Bless those who spread the good news about Christ
to people whose hearts are hardened and cold,
so that they can respond
to the warmth of your love and care. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

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
"Devotion"

Rich Kosowski, Soloist
John Ness Beck

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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 Tithes and Gifts

* Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading
Psalm 1:1-6

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Sermon
“Never Withering”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 526
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



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

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Hannah Greene
by Denny & Julie Julius.*

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
May 13, 2018*

Today's Sermon
"Never Withering"

Today's Scripture
Psalm 1:1-6

- ¹ Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.
- ² But they delight in the law of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.
- ³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.
- ⁴ But not the wicked!
They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind.
- ⁵ They will be condemned at the time of judgment.
Sinners will have no place among the godly.
- ⁶ For the LORD watches over the path of the godly,
but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

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please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
on the home page click on "Media" and sermons
are found on the right side of the page.*

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 worshipping 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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