

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2015
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering and Greeting Rev. Tommy Mason

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Quiet Disciple Award Carol Pope

Opening Voluntary Caitlin Dowling
"Partita on WESTMINSTER ABBEY" Robert J. Powell

Call to Worship Beth Tripp

The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

And all the peoples behold your glory.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!

Let us worship God!

* Entrance Hymn No. 64 NICAEA
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

* Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Mason

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,
you created us for yourself,

so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

Grant us the faithfulness of heart and purpose

that no selfish desire

can keep us from knowing your will,

and no weakness from doing it.

In your light and beauty may we see life clearly

and in your service may we find perfect freedom;

through Jesus Christ the Risen Lord. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

**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

“Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven”

Ainsworth Choir

arr. Jennings

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moments

Pam Johnston

Children are invited to meet Pam on the chancel steps.

K-4 and K-5 children will leave for

Children's Church after Children's Moments.

* Hymn No. 559

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” WESTMINSTER ABBEY

* Gospel Lesson

John 17:6-19

Beth Tripp

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

“What is our Legacy”

Rev. Grace Guyton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

“If With All Your Hearts”

William Hutchens, Tenor

F. Mendelssohn

* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, 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!**

SENDING FORTH

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

MESSIAH

* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

*As the light of Christ is carried out into the world,
you are invited to remain seated for a few minutes
of personal reflection to prepare to re-enter that world.*

*Consider prayerfully how God has been present to you
in worship this morning and how you can be present for him
in the world this week.*

“Toccata in Seven” – John Rutter

* Benediction

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Our Speaker

Rev. Grace Guyton is an Associate Minister for Adult Education and Senior Care at Vineville United Methodist Church.

She grew up in Tallahassee, Florida. A Birmingham Southern Graduate she received her Masters of Divinity at Candler Theology in 2014 and is on track to be a Deacon. She spent a year volunteering with Middle Eastern refugees in Texas between undergraduate and graduate school.



Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor

Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor

Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries

Caitlin Dowling, Assistant Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Beth Tripp, Lay Reader

Trey Powell, Lead Acolyte

Emma Johnston, Crucifer

Xavier Tarbox & Graham Hefner, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Anne and James Berg
by Jimbo and Martha Berg.*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE

We pledge our prayers, that we may experience growth and renewal in our relationship to God and to our sisters and brothers; our time; that we may respond to human need through study, action and reflection; our gifts, through United Methodist Women, that we may share in the Global ministries of the Church.

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Dianne Greene

For information about circles and meeting times,
please contact Mary Hurt

Gospel Reading for the Week

Mark 6:45-56

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*Mulberry's Up & Coming Events
and Prayer List is located in the
Registration Pads on your pew.*

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.*