

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Nine O'clock



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary
“Go Forth in Faith”

Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship

Rev. Jimmy Towson

With tongues of flame,
the Holy Spirit descends
to burn in our hearts anew.

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Like the rush of wind,
we sense God’s presence
blowing afresh throughout the world.

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Across the barriers of language and culture,
Christ’s message of love and grace is heard.

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance
as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

* Hymn of Praise No. 475

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

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* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Holy One,
ignite within us a fiery passion
for your mission in the world today.

Warm us by the Spirit’s dancing tongues of flame,
that we may feel your kindling blaze within,
urging us to do your greater good.

Make us wholly present to experience a new birth,
and awaken possibilities within us
to share your love in the world.

In this love and abundance,
we come to celebrate your harvest –
a harvest bearing the first fruits
of the Spirit within us.
Show us how to use these gifts,
as we listen for your truth
in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith Rev. Jimmy Towson
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
“Music of Devotion”
John Inzetta, Clarinet and Sarah Inzetta, Euphonium

New Testament Lesson Rev. Jimmy Towson
Acts 2:1-13

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Jimmy Towson

**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!**

New Testament Lesson
Acts 2:14-21

Rev. Jeff Cook

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

Sermon
“Respect”

Rev. Jeff Cook

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 368
“My Hope is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

* Benediction

Rev. Jeff Cook

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Hunter Godsey, Guest Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
J. Ray Wilson and Margaret Wilson Long
by their children Vickie, Patty, Ellen,
Susan, John, James, and Seth.*

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Today's Sermon
"Respect"

Today's Scripture
Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Sermon Notes

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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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