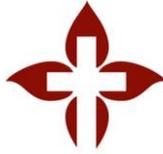


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Ascension Sunday
May 28, 2017
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our ascending Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

“Toccata in F Major” (BuxWV157) Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,
that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears,
we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

* Hymn No. 312

“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”

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* Opening Prayer

Rev. Bill Culpepper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens,
that he might fill all things.

Mercifully give us faith to perceive that,
according to his promise,
he abides with his Church on earth,
even to the end of the world;

through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 Peter Schultz, Tenor
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Moses Hogan

Prayer Rev. Bill Culpepper

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
Acts 1:6-14

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

Sermon
“Do Something”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 154
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CORONATION

* Benediction

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the 2017 Quiet Disciples:
Harold and Freeda Chapman
and Sam and Barbara Henley
by the Flower Guild.*

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

May 28, 2017

Today's Sermon

"Do Something"

Today's Scripture

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Sermon Notes

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Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.*

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Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

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.*