

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

*Second Sunday after Pentecost
May 29, 2016
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Opening Voluntary

“Immortal, Invisible”

Robert Powell

Call to Worship

Mickey Pope

We praise you, O God.
**We acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you,
Father everlasting.**

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

* Entrance Hymn No. 79

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (*stanzas 1-4*) GROSSER GOTT

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Immortal, invisible You are, O God,
clothed in the light of Your glory,
the splendor of Your majesty.

And yet You have chosen to reach across the holy distance
to welcome us,
to accept us,
to love us,
to save us.

Lest we treat this uncommon gospel as common news,
be Thou present.

Lest in our logical and practical lives,
we lose sight of wonder and mystery,
be Thou present.

Lest we treat faith too lightly,
prayer too glibly,
discipleship too comfortably,
be Thou present. **Amen.**

Litany of Confession

I lift my eyes unto the hills –
Where does my help come from?

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe our only help
is in our own strength.**

My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe that our only hope
is in the quickness of our own minds.**

The Lord watches over you –
The Lord is at your right hand.

**Forgive us, O God,
when we believe that our future
is in our hands alone.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm;
he will watch over your life.

**Forgive us when we believe
that we can live without Your grace.**

The Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News!
The Lord will give strength to his people.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Act of Praise

“O Worship the King”

(Words by Robert Grant, 1833, UMH 73)

Ainsworth Choir

arr. Kay H. Goodyear

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. 77

"How Great Thou Art"

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

Mickey Pope

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Encounters: "Falling Down"

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Offertory Prayer

Offering of our Gifts

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

M. Burkhardt

* 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.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 671

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

"Phantasy on "NICAEA": Finale and Hymn"

Piet Post

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Lisa Shepard, Conductor
Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries
Mickey Pope, Lay Reader
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte
Sara Kate Sellers, Crucifer
Isabella Ewing & Georgia Mercer, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Mr. Andrew J. Lyndon.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.
Nursery Care is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

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

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Today's Sermon

Encounters: "Falling Down"

Today's Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

6 It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.² Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.³ They were calling out to each other,

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!"

⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.

⁵ Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven's Armies."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."

⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

If you are interested in listening to previous sermons, please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org and click on "Listen" on top right.