

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*First Sunday after Pentecost
May 31, 2015
Nine O'clock*



Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Tommy Mason

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Call to Worship

Let us praise our God,

Holy Mystery, Source of all being, Word and Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt God above all forever.

* Hymn of Praise No. 145

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

You are holy, God the Creator,

giving us richly all things to enjoy.

You are holy, Christ the Savior of the world

made flesh to set us free.

You are holy, Spirit of truth and love,

willing to dwell in us.

You are holy and blessed, O God, eternal Trinity,
and we worship you. **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
“Why Me, Lord”

Fifth Sunday
Kris Kristofferson

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.**

Prayer Hymn No. 128

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”
(verses 1-3)

HE LEADETH ME

Offering of our Gifts

* Doxology

OLD 100TH

**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.**

* Gospel Lesson
John 3:1-17

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

Sermon
“The Continuing Question”

Rev. Tommy Mason

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 338
“Where He Leads Me”

NORRIS

* Benediction

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries
Fifth Sunday
John Freeman
Barbara Henley
Sam Lamback
Jerry Stinchcomb*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of George Munford
by Norma Munford and family.*

Gospel Reading for the Week

Mark 7:24-30

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.*

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.*