

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019
Nine O'clock

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here,"
you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within
so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones.
Come, let us worship God.*



Entrance and Praise

Voluntary

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Call to Worship

from Psalm 148

Harold Downs

Praise the Lord!

Praise God from the heavens!

Men, women, all people alike,

old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

* **Hymn No. 62** (Stanzas 1-3, 7) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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Confession and Pardon

Harold Downs

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words. *Romans 8:26*
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy God, your love knows no bounds.

Forgive us when we try to confine it.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we try to restrain it.

Your Spirit beckons us to follow.

Forgive us when we choose not to listen.

Forgive us, God, of the ways we fall short.

Set us free from our bondage, to love and serve you.

Hear the good news of God's promise:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. *Acts 2:17, 21*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Thanks be to God.

Proclamation and Response

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**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.**

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Harold Downs

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Harold Downs

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

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The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Offering of our Tithes and 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.

Sending Forth

* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 548** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Harold Downs, Lay Reader*

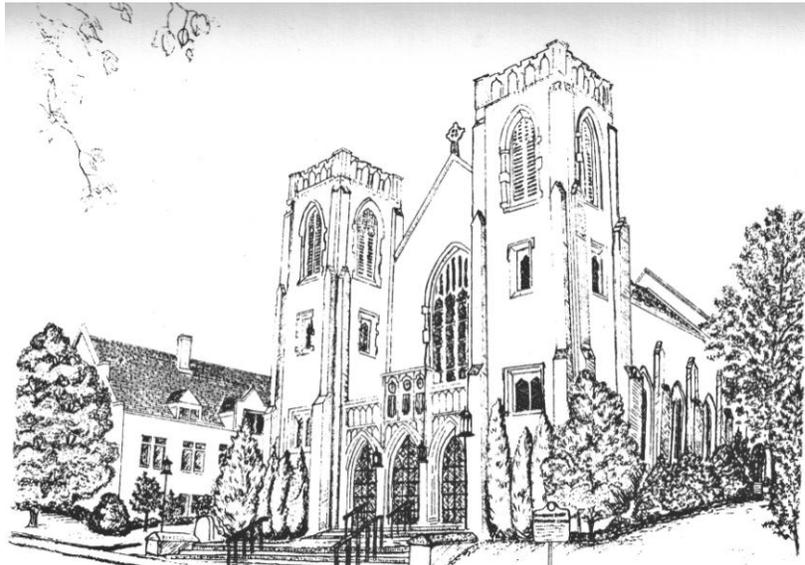
*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the volunteers of
Macon Outreach's Clothing Closet for their friendships, cares and concerns
for the late Ray L. Dominy by his family.*

Celebrate the Day of Pentecost (June 9)!

Please plan to wear red on June 9, the Day of Pentecost. We'll celebrate the Holy Spirit's descending on the disciples 10 days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection.

The color red reminds us, "They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them" (Acts 2:3).

Please plan to worship at Mulberry Street UMC (or another church if you're traveling) on June 9.



Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at www.mulberrymethodist.org and find us on Facebook.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.