

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

Nine O'clock



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Chorale Prelude on

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Alec Rowley

Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Cook

The time for harvest is close at hand.

What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

We have brought our gifts

to the house of the Lord.

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities

for service that they represent.

We praise God for all the ways

in which our lives have been blessed.

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude.

* Hymn of Praise No. 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it.

You blessed each element of creation with your love.

You called us from slavery into witness and service.

Be with us this day as we gather to worship.

Clear our minds of all the distractions

which would draw us away from you.

Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing

and empowering love flow in.

Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love

as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us

in your service.

For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son

our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 "There is a Time"	Katie Trotter, Soprano Craig Courtney
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Jeff Cook
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Jeff Cook

**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 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.**

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 90 (selected verses)

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

Sermon Rev. Jimmy Towson
What's the Good News?: "You've Got Time"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship
"I'll Fly Away" I'LL FLY AWAY

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.**

**Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
to a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.**

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* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
by the Flower Guild.*

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 worshiping 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.

Nursery Care is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.

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.

Joining Mulberry Street UMC

New Members are welcomed into the congregation during our Sunday morning worship services at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 am.

You may transfer from another Methodist church, transfer from another denomination or join for the first time by Profession of Faith (committing your life to Christ). For more information, please contact Karen Carter at 478-745-8601 or kcarter@mulberrymethodist.org.

Connect with us Online

You can learn more about our church community, staff and other events by visiting our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org.

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Today's Sermon

What's the Good News?: "You've Got Time"

Today's Scripture

Psalm 90 (Selected verses) NLT

1 Lord, through all the generations you have been our home!

2 Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.

3 You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals!"

4 For you, a thousand years are as a passing day, as brief as a few night hours. ...

10 Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. ...

12 Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. ...

14 Satisfy us each morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives.

15 Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good.

16 Let us, your servants, see you work again; let our children see your glory.

17 And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful.

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

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