

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Christ the King Sunday  
November 20, 2016  
Eleven O'clock*



## *Entrance and Praise*

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

Opening Voluntary  
“A Flourish”

Philip Lane

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the people with equity  
and guide all the nations upon the earth.  
**Let the people praise you, O God;  
let all the people praise you.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\* Opening Prayer

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

Almighty and everlasting God,  
it is your will to restore all things to Christ,  
whom you have anointed priest  
for ever and ruler of creation.  
Grant that all the people of the earth,  
now divided by the power of sin,  
may be united under the glorious  
and gentle rule of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Tommy Perkins

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty,  
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,  
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance,  
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and the New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.**

**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Ainsworth Choir

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Malcolm Archer

*(Text by Charles Wesley UMH 715)*

### *Proclamation and Response*

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.*

New Testament Lesson

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
**but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in our likeness.**

And being found in human form  
he humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him  
the name which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the father.**

\* Hymn No. 327

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

\* Gospel Lesson

Micah Johnston

Luke 23:33-42

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“What Kind of King is This?”

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 Tithes and Gifts

Katie Trotter, Soprano

“Ride On, King Jesus!”

arr. William Cutter

\* 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. 159  
“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

Alfred Fedak

\* 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*

*Richard Gress, Assistant Organist*

*Ainsworth Choir*

*Lisa Shepard, Ainsworth Choir Conductor*

*Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries*

*Micah Johnston, Lay Reader*

*Maddie McClure, Lead Acolyte*

*Micah Johnston, Crucifer*

*Graham Johnston, Candlelighter*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and loving memory of their son Joseph Thomas Jones  
by Colonel and Mrs. Joseph H. Jones.*

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**Today's Sermon**

What Kind of King is This?"

**Today's Scripture**

Luke 23:33-42 (NLT)

33 When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

35 The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

36 The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine.

37 They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

38 A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

39 One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"

40 But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?"

41 We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong."

42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

**Sermon Notes**

**Previous Sermons Available Online**

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons, please visit our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org) and click on "Listen" on top right.*

## *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.*