

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

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



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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.**

* Hymn of Praise 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

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

“Ride On, King Jesus!”

Katie Trotter, Soprano

arr. William Cutter

New Testament Lesson

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.**

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.**

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

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?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 327

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

* Benediction

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Rita Heger
by her son, Harold Downs.*

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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

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please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
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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.*