

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Christ the King Sunday  
November 22, 2015  
Eleven O'clock*



## **ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Gathering and Greeting Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary Karg-Elert  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

Call to Worship Gary Dunn

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 694  
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\* Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Great God,  
you have been generous and marvelously kind.

Give us such wonder, love and gratitude  
that we may sing praises to you  
and joyfully honor your name  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who taught us to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name...**

Act of Praise Ainsworth Choir  
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Mark Andrews

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

John Emmett Mooney  
Son of Yancey and Whitney Mooney

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,  
reaffirm both your rejection of sin  
and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith  
and include John Emmett now before you  
in your care?

**With God's help, we will proclaim the good news  
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround John Emmett  
with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that he may grow in his trust of God,  
and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple  
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God,  
We commend John Emmett to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase his faith,  
confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ  
and at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the church  
by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service, and our witness  
that in everything God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ.**

Hymn of Baptism No. 611

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

STUTT GART

**Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of love, our love's expression,  
love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,  
into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of God your loving Parent,  
learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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.*

\* Gospel Reading

Gary Dunn

John 1:40-44

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invest and Invite: "How To"

\* Hymn of Response No. 571

"Go Make of All Disciples"

LANCASHIRE

Prayer

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

"Laudamus te" (Gloria)

Vivaldi

Betsy Swanson & Katie Trotter, Sopranos

*We praise Thee. We bless Thee.  
We adore Thee. We glorify Thee.*

\* 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

Closing Voluntary  
“Voluntary on CRUCIFER”

Craig Phillips

\*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 of Youth Ministries  
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist  
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist  
Ainsworth Choir  
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Gary Dunn, Lay Reader  
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte  
Ames Jamison, Acolyte  
Maddie McClure, Crucifer  
Ben Jamison & Xavier Tarbox, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Joseph T. Jones  
by Col. and Mrs. Joe Jones.*

### **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.*

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**Today's Sermon**

Invest and Invite: "How To"

**Today's Scripture**

John 1:40-44 (NIV)

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

**Sermon Notes**

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and click on "Listen" on top right.*