

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

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



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

Richard Gress

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Culpepper

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.**

\* 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.

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...**

\* 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

“Laudamus te” (*Gloria*)

Vivaldi

Betsy Swanson and Katie Trotter, Sopranos

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

Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**  
Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,  
the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!  
**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
to be feared above all gods.**  
For all the gods of the peoples are idols;  
but the Lord made the heavens,  
**Honor and majesty are before the Lord  
in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.**  
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name!  
Bring an offering,  
and come into the courts of the Lord!**  
Worship the Lord in holy splendor;  
**tremble before the Lord, all the earth!**

Prayer

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.**

\* Gospel Reading

John 1:40-44

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Invest and Invite: "How To"

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 571

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

LANCASHIRE

\* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Richard Gress, Assistant 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.*

## **Welcome All Visitors**

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.*

*We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope  
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,  
you will experience the presence of God today.*

*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**

*If you would like to have a copy of  
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,  
please see an usher.*

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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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