

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jeff Cook

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

“Edinburgh Fanfare”

Francis Jackson

Call to Worship

Pam Johnston

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Worship God with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

**for God's steadfast love is present
now and endures forever.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 181

“Ye Servants of God”

HANOVER

* Opening Prayer

Pam Johnston

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Tender, comforting Shepherd,

you steadfast love is present in this place

and resides within each of us.

But sometimes it is hard, so very hard,

to open ourselves to your love.

We feel like scattered sheep,

frightened and alone.

Help us know your loving presence

as we live as your gathered community.

Enlighten our hearts,

that we may know the hope

to which we have been called. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson
Ezekiel 34:11-16b

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

Sermon Rev. Jeff Cook
What's the Good News?: "Unrelenting Pursuit"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pam Johnston

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

* Benediction Rev. Jeff Cook

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Pat Crowe, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Simmons
by the family.*

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?: "Unrelenting Pursuit"

Today's Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16b

¹¹ "For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search and find my sheep. ¹² I will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day. ¹³ I will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the places where people live. ¹⁴ Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. But I will destroy those who are fat and powerful. I will feed them, yes—feed them justice!

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

If you are interested in listening to previous sermons, please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org and click on "Sermons".