

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Commitment Sunday
November 10, 2019
Nine O'clock



Entrance and Praise

Voluntary

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Mulberry Moment

Being Followers of Jesus

Rett Walker

Congregational Response *Come One, Come All, Come Follow*

Philip Dieterich

Come one, come all, come follow the call of Jesus Christ, the Lord of all.

He'll teach you to walk, he'll teach you to talk, to share in his love every day.

He'll teach you to work, he'll teach you to play, to share in his love every day.

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Sam McDaniel

I will give thanks to God with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Come, let us worship God –

singing our great Redeemer's praise!

* **Hymn No. 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Please remain standing following the hymn for the Opening Prayer and response.

* **Opening Prayer**

Sam McDaniel

Eternal God, righteous Judge,

rule this world with truth and grace.

Inspire your people to such joyful praise

that every nation will proclaim your glory

and every knee will bow before your son,

who is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

from Psalms for All Seasons (Psalm 9)

* **Congregational Response**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

Proclamation and Response

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Sam McDaniel

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we will hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Sam McDaniel

Old Testament

Job 19:23-27a

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Sermon

*BEING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
10. Followers' Faith Is Lived*

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Commitment of Our Pledges to Serve God

Presentation of Pledges

While we sing the following hymns, you may bring forward your pledges to serve God in 2020. You may take time for prayer at the altar. You may remain seated to sing.

Hymn No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

Hymn No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

*** Doxology**

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Please note we are using the Doxology from Hymn No. 94.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Sending Forth

*** Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Hymn No. 577**

God of Grace and God of Glory


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*** Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*


*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Sam McDaniel, Reader & Soloist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of her husband, Emory Greene, and her brother, Tommy McDonald,
by Hanna McDonald Greene.*

Being Followers of Jesus

Worship/Sermon Series:

November 10: ***Followers' Faith Is Lived*** – Job 19:23-27a

November 17: ***Followers' Faith Is Known by All*** – Isaiah 65:17-25

November 24: ***Followers Follow Christ Jesus*** – Colossians 1:11-20

Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed. The church newsletter is sent out electronically to all members for whom we have email addresses. If you are not receiving the electronic newsletter, please share your email address on the Attendance Register as it is passed. You may also include other changes or additions for contact information.

Please see an usher for assistance in locating our 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.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church. If you would like to join with a group, our next joining Sunday is next Sunday, November 17.

Our 11:00 a.m. worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/worship/worship-online>.

Up and Coming at Mulberry Street UMC

Evensong

Sunday, November 10

4:00 p.m.

Three choirs combined under the direction of Robert McCormick.

Mr. McCormick will play a 30-minute organ recital following Evensong.

Mass choir comprises choirs from Christ Episcopal Church (Jonathan Alan Poe, organist/director),

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Nadine Cheek, organist/director),

and Mulberry Street United Methodist Church (Tom Granum, organist/director).

Wednesday, November 13

Midweek at Mulberry

Program: Veterans Day – Rev. Sam Lamback

5:30 p.m. Serving line begins

6:15 p.m. Children's Choirs (grades K4 – 5)

Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

Family Connection Group

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Sunday, November 17

Being Followers of Jesus:

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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Israel