

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018
Eleven O'clock*

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from
“getting here” to “being here,” you are encouraged to use these moments
to become aware of the quiet places within so that you are ready to worship God.
Please silence your cell phones.
Come, let us worship God.*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Tom Granum

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Voluntary

“My Hope Is Built”

Raymond Haan

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3

Adele Bauman

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Come, let us worship the God of the ages!

Entrance Hymn No. 698

“God of the Ages”

NATIONAL HYMN

* Opening Prayer

Martin Magda

**We praise and worship you, O God,
because you are with your people;
powerfully and miraculously you defend
your church and your Word
against all fanatic spirits,
against the gates of hell,
and against the assault of flesh and sin.
All glory and praise to you, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, now and forevermore. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“I Will Arise”

Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Come, thou fount of every blessing.
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.*

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Julia Magda

*Children are invited to meet on the chancel steps.
K-4 -2nd Grade children will leave for
Children's Church after Children's Moment.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Hymn No. 598 (Stanza 1)

“O Word of God Incarnate”

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**O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Martin Magda

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Rock Solid Conviction”

Rev. Jeff Cook

Hymn No. 87

“What Gift Can We Bring?”

ANNIVERSARY SONG

Please remain seated.

The ensemble will sing Stanzas 1-3.

Please stand with the choir to sing Stanza 4.

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Cook

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.**

* Gloria Patri No. 71

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

“Draw Me Nearer”

arr. Ovid Young

*I am thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
and it told Thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to Thee.*

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where Thou has died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious bleeding side.*

*Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in Thine.*

*There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with 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.**

Sending Forth

- * Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jeff Cook
- * Hymn of Discipleship No. 368 (Stanzas 1-3)
"My Hope Is Built" THE SOLID ROCK
- * Benediction Rev. Jeff Cook
- * Congregational Response

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

*Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining
for the concluding music.*

Closing Voluntary

"My Hope Is Built"

Raymond Haan

* *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. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Adele Bauman, Mezzo-Soprano
Luke Baker, Tenor
Ensemble:
Luke Baker
Adele Bauman
Chace Crowell
Caleb Esmond
Camilla Packroff
Matthew Roberts
Krysta Therieau
Katie Trotter
Martin Magda, Lay Reader
Reilly Brown, Lead Acolyte
Matt Newberry, Crucifer
Isabella Ewing & Ella Magda, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God by Wesley and Clare Rawls.*

Today's Scripture

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

John Wesley Moments

Rev. Dave Hanson

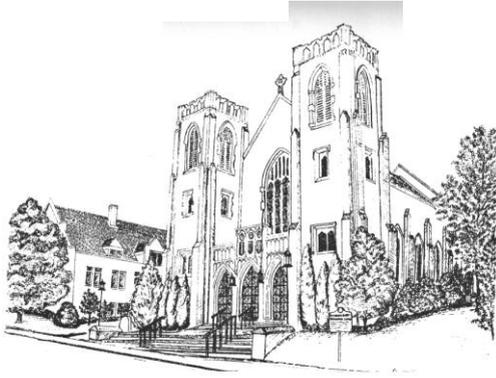
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After John Wesley made his first trip to St. Simons Island in April 1736 he began to investigate what was going on among the colonists. He spent a full week asking questions and studying the situation. He concluded that two of the women had conspired against his brother in order to have him removed. They had lied to Charles and to Oglethorpe and caused friction between the two men.

John got the two men together and helped them reconcile. John then returned to Savannah, but he was not there long before Charles appeared. Charles was the Secretary of Indian Affairs and Oglethorpe's personal secretary. He said, "I have come to Savannah to license some additional traders with the Indians and then I must go to London with messages from Oglethorpe to the Trustees of Georgia. And, thank God, I'll be gone from this unhappy place!"

He told Oglethorpe he did not want to return. Oglethorpe first tried to talk him into staying, but then said, "No, you are right, Charles. You are not cut out for this frontier living. You are a city boy. Go back home, get married, and settle down. But don't tell the Trustees you are not coming back. If they know you are not returning they will send a replacement. And they might send a Presbyterian!"

The next day John began his second trip to St. Simons Island to take Charles' place. He came to do pastoral work among the colonists on the island.



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.

Nursery Care is provided for children younger than age 4. 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.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

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