

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2017
Eleven O'clock*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

“Prelude to Brother James’ Air”

Harold Darke

Call to Worship

Jack Carter

God is so good, so kind to us,
and He always forgives us.
He loves us like a father loves his child.
For all of this, we say thank you, God.
All praise and thanks be to you.
Come let us Worship the One who loved us first.
Let us worship him together!

* Entrance Hymn No. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SPANISH HYMN

* Opening Prayer

Alice Rauls & Laura Wilson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Father Shepherd,
lead your children with tender care
as we come to worship you.
You give us rest through your mercy
and you strengthen us with your grace.
Gently lead your children, Father,
help us not to lose our way.
Show us how to follow your ways,
so that we may be filled with your love
as we worship your holy name. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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

Wesley Choir

“This is My Father’s World” arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

Proclamation and Response

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.*

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 23

Freeda Chapman

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“Committed to Us”

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jeff Cook

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.**

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

Offering of our Gifts Ainsworth Choir
"The Lord is My Shepherd" Thomas Matthews

* Doxology OLD 100TH

**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. 159
"Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World
Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

"Menuet Gothique" Léon Boëllman

* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor

Pat Crowe, Organist

Richard Kosowski, Director of Music

Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Jack Carter, Alice Rauls, Laura Wilson

& Freeda Chapman Lay Readers

Maddie McClure, Lead Acolyte

Ben Jamison, Crucifer

Ella Magda & Davis Uren, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of her mother, Ann Brannen Wilkes
and in memory of the late Grover C. Brannen, Jr.
by Nancy Hall.*

If You Are New

Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.

Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshipping 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
"Committed to Us"

Today's Scripture
Psalm 23 (KJV)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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".