

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2016

Nine O'clock



Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn Medley

Fifth Sunday

**“Are ye able,” said the Master,
“to be crucified with me?”
“Yea,” the sturdy dreamers answered,
“to the death we follow thee.”**

Refrain: **Lord, we are able, our spirits are thine,
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be,
A beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.**

**Are ye able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes,
That his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise?**

Refrain

**Take the name of Jesus with you,
child of sorrow and of woe,
It will joy and comfort give you,
take it then where'er you go,**

**Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet,
Hope of earth and joy of heaven,
Precious name, O how sweet,
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

**Take the name of Jesus ever,
as a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer.**

Refrain

Act of Praise
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Fifth Sunday

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Offering of our 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

Mark 6:1-6a (NIV)

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

WHY? The Question that Won’t Go Away:
Why Ask Why? Or, Is It Okay to Ask Why?

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Closing Hymn No. 144

“This is My Father’s World

TERRA BEATA

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Fifth Sunday:

Johnny Hathcock

Barbara Henley

Sam Lamback

Sean McCarty

Jerry Stinchcomb

Lynneth Whitten

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her daughter Angie Whitten
by Barbara Hall.*

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Today's Sermon

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Today's Scripture

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¹ Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?” ³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

Sermon Notes

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