

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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

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

Voluntary
“Aria”

Michael Burkhardt

Introits

“Little David, Play on Your Harp” African American Spiritual
“Psalm 98” Jane Marshall
Please echo the ensemble repeating what they sing:

**O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
Sing praises to the Lord, to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

**With trumpets, with trumpets,
and the sound of the horn...**

**O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
Sing praises to the Lord, to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

Make a joyful noise, a joyful noise...

Make a joyful noise before the Lord, before the King!

Call to Worship
Psalm 98 (selected verses)

Zoe McAfee

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Break forth into joyous song and sing praise.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Let the hills sing together for joy.
O sing to the Lord a new song!
Come, let us worship and glorify God!

- * Entrance Hymn No. 158
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” SPANISH HYMN
- * Opening Prayer Jack Carter

**Dear God, we come to worship you today.
We come to sing, pray, and listen.
You always hear us.
Help us to hear you. Amen.**

- * Congregational Response

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

Proclamation and Response

Children’s Moment

*Children are invited to meet on the chancel steps.
K-4 and K-5 children will leave for
Children’s Church after Children’s Moment.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination
Hymn No. 393

“Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

This morning's pastoral prayer uses the structure of Psalm 13.

Psalm 13:1-2

Prayers of Lament

Psalm 13:3-4

Prayers of Petition

Psalm 13:5-6

Prayers of Praise

Solo

“Consider and Hear Me”

Alfred Wooler

How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me?
How long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me?
How long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

Consider and hear me, O Lord my God.
Lighten mine eyes; lest I sleep the sleep of the dead.
Let not mine enemies say:
I have prevailed against him.
For my trust is in Thy mercy and faithfulness.

Stand up, O Lord, in Thy might! Arise!
Judge Thou my cause!
Gird me with strength unto the battle,
and I will praise Thee upon the harp . . .
and I will I praise and magnify Thy name.

**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 Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

Chris Abbott

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Sermon

“The Presumption of Glory”

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Hymn No. 166

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” SINE NOMINE

- * Congregational Litany
Hymn No. 556
“Litany for Christian Unity”

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“But by Love”

Dan Forrest

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

That ye be like-minded, having the same love.

Of one accord, of one mind:

Let nothing be done through strife,

but by love serve one another.

Philippians 2:2-3, 5 and Galatians 5:13

- * 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. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- * Hymn of Discipleship No. 557
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS
- * Reception of New Members
(Page 38 in hymnal)
- * Benediction Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
- * Congregational Response

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

Please be seated following the Congregational Response.

Closing Voluntary

“Trumpet Voluntary”

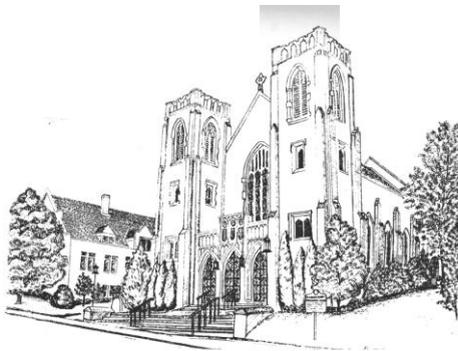
Gordon Young

- * *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
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Memorial Choir
Cherub Choir (Grades K4-1; Katie Trotter, Director)
Wesley Choir (Grades 2-5)
Youth Assistants for Choirs
Ronald Campbell, Bass-Baritone
Chloe Philipps, Oboe
Caleb Esmond, Piano
Zoe McAfee & Jack Carter, Liturgists
Chris Abbott, Lay Reader
Alex Stone, Lead Acolyte
John Morgan Manley, Crucifer
Alice Rauls & Emerson Toles, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and honor of this year's Confirmation Class
by Waverly and Beth Golson.*



Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshipping 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>.

Today's Scripture

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

John Wesley Moments

Rev. Dave Hanson

(Reprinted from the South Georgia Advocate, <https://www.sgaumc.org/advocate/>.)

John Wesley had his "Heart Warming Experience" on May 24, 1738, on Aldersgate Street in London at a German prayer meeting. It transformed his understanding of salvation. Soon he was preaching all across England and Scotland in churches, parks, and wherever a crowd could gather.

He returned to Epworth, his home town, and attended St. Andrew Church, his home church. His father, Samuel served this church for 39 years. John was baptized in St. Andrew Church. He offered to preach there, but the rector who had replaced John's father said, "No!" So John worshipped in the pew. The pastor preached against "Enthusiasm." The sermon was directed at John Wesley.

At the conclusion of worship, a friend announced that Rev. John Wesley would be preaching in the afternoon in the church cemetery. That afternoon a large crowd gathered. John climbed atop his father's grave which was an elevated tomb. He proclaimed the good news of God's love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

John preached there for two weeks to large and increasing crowds. He said that he did more good in those two weeks at Epworth than he had done in the two years he had served with his father earlier. He said the reason was that when he was there earlier, before his Aldersgate Experience, he did not think the people had any need to repent.

How many of us today have forgotten how to call people to repentance and faith?