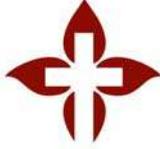


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 27, 2015  
Nine O'clock*



Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

Cam Bishop, Piano

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Wilhelmi

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

\* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

We believe, O Lord,

that you have not abandoned us  
to the dim light of our own reason  
to conduct us to happiness,

but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures  
whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.

How noble and excellent are the precepts,  
how sublime and enlightening the truth,  
how persuasive and strong the motives,  
how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.

Our delight shall be in your statutes,  
and we will not forget your Word. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty,  
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,  
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance,  
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and the New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.**

**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise  
“Day by Day”

Lynneth Whitten, Soprano  
arr. Mark Hayes

Psalm 112:1-7

Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in God’s commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their house,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright  
they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous shall never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
**their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord.**

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

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

Old Testament Reading

Job 22:21-28 (GNT)

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“Can I Trust You?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 337

“Only Trust Him”

STOCKTON

\* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

\* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor  
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Pianist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dorothea Peace, mother of Dr. Rush Peace  
and in memory of Robert A. Robertson,  
father of Judy Peace by Dr. & Mrs. Rush Peace.*

## **Welcome All Visitors**

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.  
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope  
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,  
you will experience the presence of God today.*

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

***Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.  
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

**Gospel Reading for the Week**

*Mark 12:13-17*

**Up & Coming Events & Prayer List**

*If you would like to have a copy of  
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,  
please see an usher.*

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
September 20, 2015*

**Today's Sermon**

“Can I Trust You?”

**Today's Scripture**

Job 22:21-28 (GNT)

Now, Job, make peace with God  
and stop treating him like an enemy;  
if you do, then he will bless you.  
Accept the teaching he gives;  
keep his words in your heart.  
Yes, you must humbly return to God  
and put an end to all the evil  
that is done in your house.  
Throw away your gold;  
dump your finest gold in the dry stream bed.  
Let Almighty God be your gold,  
and let him be silver, piled high for you.  
Then you will always trust in God  
and find that he is the source of your joy.  
When you pray, he will answer you,  
and you will keep the vows you made.  
You will succeed in all you do,  
and light will shine on your path.

**Sermon Notes**

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