

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Youth Sunday
September 29, 2019
Eleven O'clock



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ Rev. Trevor Ward

Mulberry Moment *Being Followers of Jesus* Nik O'Dette

Congregational Response *Come One, Come All, Come Follow* Philip Dietterich
Please sing when indicated.

**Come one, come all, come follow the call of Jesus Christ, the Lord of all.
He'll teach you to walk, he'll teach you to talk, to share in his love every day.
He'll teach you to work, he'll teach you to play, to share in his love every day.**
Following the response, children will go sit with their parent.

Voluntary *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Anna Laura Page
Kate Hatcher, piano

Greeting Jack Carter

* **Song of Welcome** *God Welcomes All* THEMBA AMEN
Please stand, sing, and greet others.

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

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* **Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-5, 9-10 Stewart Vernon, Piper Bushway,
Stebin Horne, & Laura Wilson

Please remain standing and sing the refrain when indicated. The psalm will be read responsively.

Refrain

**Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord, We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!**

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Psalm

I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Everyday will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great are you, Lord, and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness. Refrain.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.
All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you. Refrain.

* **Entrance Hymn No. 89**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Opening Prayer

Walter Moody

**Great God, we exalt and worship you.
In Christ you offer us everything we need.
Embolden us to go out into the streets and alleys of our world,
urging others to come to your banqueting house;
and there may we discover the table of forgiveness and healing, of laughter and joy.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Ella Magda

*Children are invited to meet on the chancel steps.
After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room
and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.*

Prayers of the People

Mary Caroline Bushway, Callie Evans,
Wilson Brown, & Alice Rauls

Please sing the response when indicated.

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Lawton Capps

**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.**

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Henry Carter

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

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Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Bert Bass & Austin Carter

Homily

*Being Followers of Jesus
4. Followers Take Their Faith Home*

Graham Johnston

Congregational Song

Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

Spiritual

Please sing the refrain when indicated:

**Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.**

As part of each verse, please join the leaders:

I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

* **Gospel**

Luke 17:5-10

Nik O'Dette & Barrett Moody

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

Homily

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4. Followers Take Their Faith Home*

Nik O'Dette

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Draw the Circle Wide

arr. Mark Miller

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: not one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Text by Bishop Gordon Light

* 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. Trevor Ward

* Hymn (insert)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

* Benediction

Rev. Trevor Ward

* Response (insert)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

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

Closing Voluntary

Jack Carter, piano

* *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. Trevor Ward, Minister for Families & Youth
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries & Organist
Amanda Smith, Children's Church
Akina Manley, Crucifer
Mary Caroline Bushway & Katherine Dent, Candlelighters
Alex Stone, Lead Acolyte, Beadle (Bible)
Graham Johnston, Baptism Aquifer

Ushers:

Wilson Brown Bella Ewing Zane Harley Maggie Jamison Emerson Toles Stewart Vernon

Youth participating include:

Bert Bass Wilson Brown Mary Caroline Bushway Piper Bushway Lawton Capps Austin Carter
Henry Carter Jack Carter Caroline Dent Katherine Dent Callie Evans Bella Ewing Zane Harley
Kate Hatcher Stebin Horne Maggie Jamison Graham Johnston Chase Kiernan Ella Magda
Akina Manley Barrett Moody Walter Moody Avery Morris Nik O'Dette Alice Rauls
Lilly Singleton Alex Stone Emerson Toles Stewart Vernon Laura Wilson

We thank our college musical assistants:

Luke Baker Caleb Esmond Joycelyn Jackson Madeleine Monda
Camille Packroff Beautiful Sheriff Caroline Stiles Williams

Instrumentalists:

Kate Hatcher, Piano Luke Baker, Djembe Avery Morris, Flute Joycelyn Jackson, Flute
Barrett Moody, Clarinet Austin Carter, Bass Jack Carter, Piano
Jack Carter, Walter Moody, and Lawton Capps, Soloists

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Sue Carter Sarbaugh by her daughters, Martha Sarbaugh Veto and Janet Sarbaugh,
and granddaughter, Rachel Veto Chabot.*

Being Followers of Jesus

Worship/Sermon Series:

September 29: ***Followers Take Their Faith Home*** – 2 Timothy 1:1-14
October 6: ***Followers Practice Generosity*** – 1 Timothy 6:6-19
October 13: ***Followers Make the Best of Bad Situations*** – Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
October 20: ***Followers “Get in It” with God*** – Genesis 32:22-31
October 27: ***Followers Don’t Judge*** – Luke 18:9-14
November 3: ***Followers Celebrate Our Resurrection Hope!*** – Ephesians 1:11-23
November 10: ***Followers’ Faith Is Lived*** – Job 19:23-27a
November 17: ***Followers’ Faith Is Known by All*** – Isaiah 65:17-25
November 24: ***Followers Follow Christ Jesus*** – Colossians 1:11-20

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. The church newsletter is sent out electronically to all members for whom we have email addresses. If you are not receiving the electronic newsletter, please share your email address on the Attendance Register as it is passed. You may also include other changes or additions for contact information.

Children’s church is open to children in Kindergarten and under after the Children’s Moment each week. Please see our nursery staff or volunteer on the front row to check your child in and receive your Nursery pickup tag. Nursery is available for the entire service for children below Prekindergarten. Please see an usher for assistance in locating our 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 a.m. worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/worship/worship-online>.

Up and Coming at Mulberry Street UMC

Wednesday, October 2

Midweek at Mulberry

Program: Testimony Night – Naomi Rockafellow

- 5:30 p.m. Serving line begins
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Choirs (grades K4 – 5)
Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)
Family Connection Group
- 6:40 p.m. Study: *Making Sense of the Bible*
- 7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Sunday, October 6

Being Followers of Jesus:

Followers Practice Generosity – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Sunday

“In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north”

Observed on the first Sunday in October, World Communion Sunday calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. Mulberry Street UMC joins this worldwide observance October 6.

11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship includes varied music from around the globe. Matteo, Rocco, and Steve Moretti will play percussion to enhance our worship music, which includes the Ainsworth and Wesley Choirs combining to sing *Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)* in Swahili and a Cameroon Processional Song, *Praise the Lord*. The congregation will join the choirs singing the Argentine folk song, *Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy.)*

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 27

4:00-6:00 p.m.

We'll have trunk or treat from 4-5 p.m., games, hayrides, inflatables and other fun stuff for the whole family! Wear your costumes and invite a neighbor or friend to join you!

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Julia Norman at 745-8601 or

jnorman@mulberrymethodist.org.