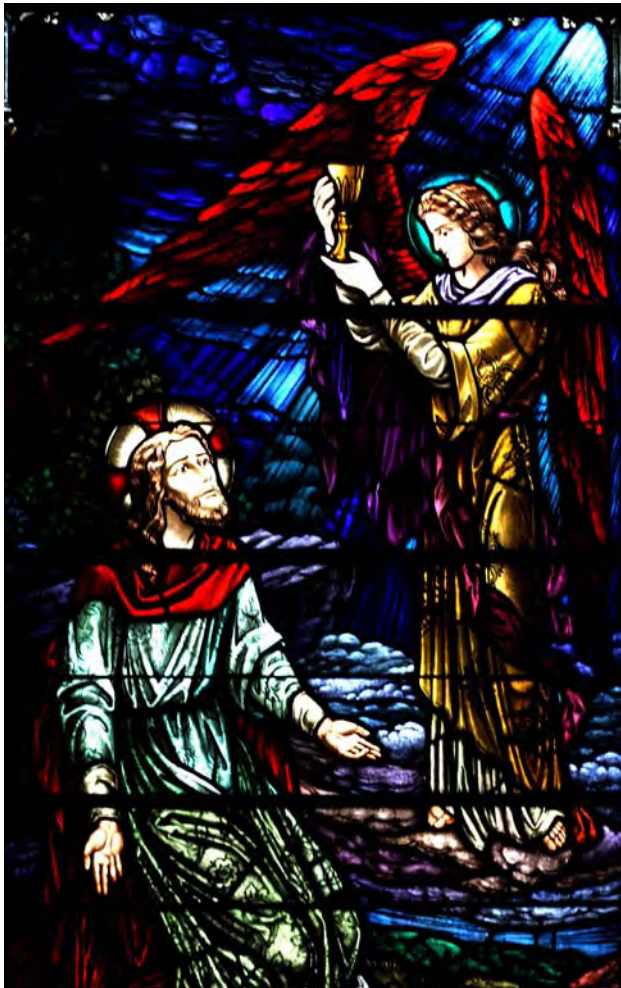




# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 28, 2010

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## *Requiem*

by

*John Rutter*

**Palm Sunday**

**March 28**

**11:00 AM**

*Presented By*

The Ainsworth Choir of Mulberry

with

Chamber Orchestra

Dr. John Dickson, Guest Conductor

Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

719 Mulberry Street

Corner of Mulberry and First Street

Macon, GA

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# Sunday Worship

March 28, 2010

## Palm Sunday

### Requiem

by John Rutter

11:00 AM Service

Ainsworth Choir and  
Chamber Orchestra

Dr. John Dickson, Conductor

There will be no 9:00 a.m. service so that we may all join together for the presentation of "Requiem" at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



### Assisting with Worship

#### Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Cary Beck,  
Bill Gifford, Waverly Golson,  
Mel Jamison, Martin Magda,  
Tom Owens, Ed Powell,  
Doyle Powers, Jerry Rankin,  
Bert Thompson, Rett Walker,  
Tom Woodcock

#### Children's Church

Rader & Kate Sellers (2/3K)  
Jim & Katherine Manley (4/5K)



### Altar Flowers



The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

#### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	44
Eleven O'clock Worship	282
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>326</b>



## Holy Week Events

#### Daily Holy Week Services

Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2

12 Noon – 12:30 PM

*Recalling the Last Days of the Messiah:*

*Jesus as the Lamb of God*

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

#### Maunder Thursday Communion -

Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM in Sanctuary

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

#### Good Friday - April 2 - Noon

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

#### Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 3

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Coleman Hill

#### Easter Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 4

7:00 AM – Coleman Hill

Rev. Sam Lamback, Preacher

#### Easter Worship Services

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

(both services will be in the Sanctuary)

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

## Paschal Candle

The most traditional of candles in Christian worship is the Paschal Candle, a large candle symbolic of Christ's appearances following his resurrection at Easter. The candle may also be used during the rest of the year for funerals and baptisms. Two Advent candelabrum/Paschal Candlestick Sets have been given to Mulberry, one in memory of Cecil Robert Kelly (for the Sanctuary), and one in memory of W. P. Stevens, Jr. (for the Chapel.) We will be using these candlesticks and lighting the Paschal Candle at each service in our Sanctuary and Chapel during this Easter Season until the Day of Pentecost.

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Helen Kernaghan by  
Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy

In memory of Martha Jo Horton by  
Mrs. Kathryn Ray King

### Welcome New Members

Buzz & Leslie Walton

Children: Emma Jean & Taylor Ann

184 Buckingham Place

Macon, GA 31204



### Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's courtyard. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the courtyard prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.

## Wesleyan Christian Advocate

For 172 years, the *Advocate* has informed United Methodists in Georgia and celebrated the church, its people and its mission. Since 1837, United Methodists throughout Georgia have turned to the *Advocate* to read stories of how God is working in the lives of His churches and His people and to stay informed of news and events within the conference. The new *South Georgia Advocate*, published twice a month in partnership with the *United Methodist Reporter*, includes familiar and popular features, including Sunday School lessons, crossword puzzles, and Homer Heardmore's "Maybe So" column. In addition, through the *United Methodist Reporter*, you will also receive important connectional news from across the nation and the world. Subscribe or Renew: A one year subscription is \$25 (or \$23 for subscribers 65 and older). By Mail: Mail your check, payable to "South Georgia Advocate," to P.O. Box 660275 Dallas, TX 75266-0275. By Phone: 1.877.465.1685. or you can make your check to Mulberry St. UMC, for The Advocate.

### Mulberry Men's Retreat

Satilla River Hunting Club - April 16-18

Renewal for Men - Fathers and Sons, and friends. Activities include: fishing, relaxing on the porch in rocking chairs, shoot clay pigeons, horse shoes, great food, riding the river, nature trails, playing cards, swimming, ring toss, and nearly anything else you would like to do. We will have Saturday morning and Sunday morning devotionals. The cost for the whole weekend will be \$64.00 plus gratuity.

Location: "Linda", more generally known as "The Linda Plantation," was originally settled by West Sheffield. In 1922 the building and grounds were sold to a group of men forming the Satilla River Club. This beautiful, historic place has rooms for 24, an on-site caretaker who provides three meals a day, plus a low country boil Friday night. Contact P.M. Watson (215-421-7232) or Tommy Martin at the church (745-8601).

# Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, April 8, 2010  
12:00 p.m.

**Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$6**

Program:

Healthy Aging: Sandra Stone

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, April 4th.



Pam Johnston

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

## Palm Sunday Processional

This Sunday (March 28), all children are invited to participate in our Palm Sunday Processional. Children under age 3 **need to be accompanied by a parent**. After Sunday School, we will meet on the church steps at 10:55 to receive palm leaves. Don't miss this moving celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem.



## Egg-Stuffing Times

Please join us in stuffing Easter eggs one of the following times in the Children's Assembly Room:

Wed. 3/24, 5-7 pm

Sunday 3/28, 5-7 pm

T/W/Th. 3/30-4/1, 11am-1pm

## Need Help

### Morning of Easter Egg Hunt

From 8-10 am on Saturday, April 3, I need help from 3-5 dads to help load the trailer and set up Coleman Hill. I know baseball season has started, but if you're not at the field, please consider making this important contribution of time so that the egg hunt will be a success.

## Mark Your Calendars:

Club 56: April 17

Baby Dedication Service: April 24

Rock Ranch Camp Out: May 14-15



The weather is turning warmer, which can only mean **SPRING CLEANING!** The Children's Center at Mulberry is in need of the following new or gently used items, so please keep our children in mind as your "keep" and "toss" piles take shape! Baskets will be placed in the Atrium and in the Children's Center entrance during the month of March, but donations are always welcome.

Board Books

Cloth Books

Push/Riding Toys

(suitable for playground)

Baby Swings

Bouncy Seats

Bibs (please, no string-tie bibs)

Burp Cloths

Baby Blankets

Kick Balls

Sprinklers

Sprinkler toys

## **Circle Meeting**

Esther Circle will meet together on April 1 at Noon in the Sanctuary for the Holy Week service. Afterwards, we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall followed by our meeting in the Conference Room. Please bring items for Macon Outreach.

## **Older Adult Retreat**

**"Enduring Faith –**

**A Heart of Wisdom"**

**April 12-14, 2010**

**Epworth By The Sea**

*Registration forms are available  
in the church office.*

*Registration deadline is April 1, 2010.*

The South Georgia Conference Older Adult Retreat is an exciting retreat that offers seniors or adults an opportunity to discover, develop, and fulfill their God-given purpose. This year's retreat will focus on Psalm 136 and Psalm 90. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Jim Rush and leading the bible study sessions will be Dr. Evelyn Laycock.



## **Holy Week at Macon Outreach**

Sharing our traditions in faith is an important part of each day here. From the symbolic draping of the cross in the dining room during Holy Week, to the fellowship and blessings shared during each meal, each person at Macon Outreach is reminded of the promise of Easter. Just as the stone of the tomb was rolled away on Easter, please join us in praying for the many guests and volunteers who need their own "stone rolled away": the heavy stones of addiction, loneliness, illness, poverty, depression, and many others. **God's love transforms!**

## **In the Clothes Closet**

Forest Hills UMC donated over 75 pairs of men's shoes this month: wow! Just as quickly as they came, however, the shelves will soon need to be filled again. As you clear your closets this spring, please consider sharing footwear and spring clothes with the many guests who visit the Clothes Closet. Donations can be delivered to Macon Outreach, M-F, 9am-4pm.

## **Page Turners Wanted!**

Volunteers from the Mervyn Dasher Memorial Library at the jail still report bare shelves. Please, if you have paperback books (novels, inspirational, biography, find-a-word puzzle books, etc.), consider sharing them with this ministry. Donations can be delivered to MO, M-F 9am-4pm. Thank you!

## **Macon Outreach Fund**

**In memory of Don Arnett** by  
Al & Shirley Greenway

**In memory of Herschel Griffin** by  
Al & Shirley Greenway

**In honor of Rita Heger** by  
The Solomon Fellowship Class

**In honor of Mary Jane League** by  
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March 26-28

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***THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY***

**Sunday, March 28**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. S.M.A.K./Children's Assembly Rm

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

5:00 p.m. UMYF

**Monday, March 29**

12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf RM

5:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg/Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 30**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm

7:00 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group/Bob Lovett's Office

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group/Conf Rm

9:15 a.m. Chapel/Children's Center

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Conf Rm

12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Lunch/Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Wesleyan Heritage Group/Conf Rm

**Wednesday, March 31**

12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol

12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary

**Friday, April 2**

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup

12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 3**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt/Coleman Hill

**Sunday, April 4**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill

9:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

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**Ministries Budget Report  
2010 General Fund**

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	78,132	100,172	(22,040)	(22,001)

**MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF**

Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor    Cile Mitchell, Associate Pastor  
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