

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2011

Nine O'clock



*Please turn off your cell phones or place them on 'vibrate'
so that our distractions are limited as we worship God.*

News of the Church

Rev. Tommy Mason

Opening Voluntary

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

M. Burkhardt

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Gosden

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary;

praise God in the mighty firmament!

Praise God's mighty deeds;

praise God's surpassing greatness!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

* Hymn of Praise No. 89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of wonder that goes beyond words,

God of hope that goes beyond fears,

all that hath life and breath come now to praise you.

And all who seek life –

life that is more than mere breath,

life that springs from deep places,

life that is filled by Your grace

and graced by Your love,

come now to seek You –

giver of all life,

giver of life's meaning.

Meet us here, O Lord, as we worship together. **Amen.**

* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“I Am His Child”

Adam Hendley, Soloist

arr. Moses Hogan

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ben Gosden

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 Tithes and 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.**

* New Testament Reading
Acts 2:42-47

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

Sermon
“The Priority of the Church”

Rev. Tommy Mason

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

*Anyone who wishes to become a member of Mulberry Street UMC
is invited to come forward during the singing of the
final stanza of the Hymn of Discipleship.*

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 451
“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

* Benediction

Rev. Tommy Mason

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ben Gosden, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Organist/Director of Music*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Arthur Anderson on his 94th birthday
by Tim & Melissa Anderson.*

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
so that we can share with you about what's happening
in the life of this church.*

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

This Week at Mulberry Street UMC

UMYF

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 pm

Program: "Mulberry's Got Talent!"

Ainsworth Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Beginning August 15

Middle School Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm

Beginning August 17

An evening of food and fellowship at Yoder's

Sponsored by Young at Heart

Please call the church office (745-8601) or email
tperkins@mulberry.org *to secure your spot on the bus.*

Thursday, August 18

Youth Choir

Sundays, 4:00-5:00 pm

Beginning August 21

S.M.A.K. & MiniS.M.A.K. (Supper, Mission and Kids)

Fall 2011

The Milk and Honey Cooking School

Join us Sunday nights. Kids grades 1-6 are invited to bring their own supper, meet in the Children's Assembly Room, eat together, and then have class where we will use scripture, culture and FOOD to learn about the lands of the Middle East.

Preschool class also offered for children ages 3-5.

Beginning August 21

Long Term Study Information and Registration

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 21

3:30-4:20 pm

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Freedom in Simplicity

Disciple

Jesus in the Gospels

