

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

J. Bert Carlson

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Come to Christ,
that living stone,
rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people,
but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 545

“The Church's One Foundation”

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God,

you have built your Church
upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people
from cowardly surrender to the world,
from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,
and from forgetting the eternal gospel
amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.

For the unity of the Church we pray,
and for fellowship across the embittered lines
of race and nation;

to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service,
increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and power,
we dedicate our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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
"The Father's Love"

Tiara Walker & Chary Williams
Simon Lole

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

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

Rev. Tommy Mason

“The Presence of the Church”

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. 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” BEACH SPRING

* 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 loving memory of Thomas K. "Tom" Sheehan
by Ken & Jackie Harper.*

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.*

Up and Coming at Mulberry Street UMC

UMYF

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 pm

*Program: Rev. Dr. Rick Lanford, Methodist Home
for Children & Youth*

Ainsworth Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Middle School Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm

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

Today in the Fellowship Hall

3:30-4:20 pm

*Freedom in Simplicity, Disciple 1, &
Short Term Disciple Jesus in the Gospels*

Don & Emily Saliers at Mulberry

Saturday, August 27

*9:00 am – 1:00 pm – “Christian Worship Today:
What Every Congregation Needs to Know”*

*7:30 pm – “Saturday Night/Sunday Morning:
A Father/Daughter Musical Conversation”*

Young at Heart

Thursday, September 8

12:00 noon

Program: Comfort Food Matinee “Second Hand Lions”