

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012
Nine O'clock*



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

Greeting Rev. Tommy Mason

Opening Voluntary David Cherwien
Voluntary on UNSER HERRSCHER

Call to Worship Rev. Tommy Perkins

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

we are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

* Hymn of Praise No. 139 LOBE DEN HERREN
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* Opening Prayer Rev. Ben Gosden

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord,
to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ
and proclaim to all people the Good News
of his salvation,
that we and the whole world might perceive the glory
of his marvelous works;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
A Modern Affirmation

Rev. Ben Gosden

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Danielle Rosborough, Soloist

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Gabarain

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 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.**

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

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Sermon

“Called to...?”

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. 398

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

* 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*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband, B.C. Mullins and her son,
William L. Mullins by Alice Mullins.*

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 – 5:00 pm

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 pm

Children's Choirs

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm

Ainsworth Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 pm

Middle School Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm

AGO Hymn Festival

Sunday, February 5, 2012

4:00-5:00 pm

Sanctuary

Hal H. Hopson, Festival Leader

Michael McGhee, Organist