

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2012
Eleven O'clock*



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

Gathering and Greeting in the Name of Christ Rev. Tommy Mason

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary David Johnson
 "Trumpet Tune in C Major"

Call to Worship Kinsey Canova

Praise the Lord.
**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
 in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**
The Lord sent redemption to his people
 and has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and wondrous is God's name!
**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
The praise of the Lord endures forever.**

* Entrance Hymn No. 110 EIN FESTE BURG
 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

* Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you govern all things both in heaven and earth:
 Mercifully hear the supplications of your people,
 and in our time grant us your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
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.**

* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Act of Praise
"If With All Your Hearts"

Bruce Bishop, Trombone
Mendelssohn

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moments

Rev. Ben Gosden

*Children are invited to meet Ben
on the chancel steps. K-4 and K-5 children will leave for
Children's Church after Children's Moments.*

* Hymn No. 98
"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* Gospel Lesson
Mark 1:21-28

Kinsey Canova
Pew Bible Pages 812-813

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

Sermon
"Called to Surprising Authority"

Rev. Tommy Mason

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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 Gifts

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

Gerald Near

* 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.**

* 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. 664

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”

THE ASH GROVE

* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

*As the light of Christ is carried out into the world,
you are invited to remain seated for a few minutes
of personal reflection to prepare to re-enter that world.*

*Consider prayerfully how God has been present to you
in worship this morning and how you can be present for him
in the world this week.*

“Rigaudon” André Campra

* Benediction

Rev. Tommy Mason

* *For those able, please stand.*



Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ben Gosden, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Organist/Director of Music
Kinsey Canova, Lay Reader
Caroline Banks, Lead Acolyte
Sarah Hammond, Crucifer
Emily Fackler & Conner Hefner, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Estelle Stevens Mason, mother,
and Dr. R. Holmes Mason, father, of the late Emily Stevens Mason Clisby.*

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

Program: Youth Super Bowl Trivia Night

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

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, February 9, 2012

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Program: Young At Heart Game Day

All are invited. Call the church office (745-8601)

for reservations by Monday, February 6th.