

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2011
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.*

News of the Church

Rev. Tommy Mason

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

"At the Name of Jesus"

Cam Bishop, Organist

Michael Bedford

Call to Worship

Margaret Stanford

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

* Entrance Hymn No. 73

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty and tender God,

voice of the voiceless,

power of the powerless:

we praise you for your vision of a community of wholeness,

a realm of peace,

in which all who hunger and thirst are nourished,

in which the stranger is welcomed,

the hurting are healed,

and the captive is set free.

Guide us by your truth and love until we and all your people
make manifest your reign of justice and compassion.

We pray in the name of your anointed one, our servant-king,

to whom with you and the Spirit, one Holy God,

be honor, glory, and blessing,

this day and forever. **Amen.**

**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.**

**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.**

Let us now confess our sins before God and one another.

Silent Confession

**Gracious God,
you have called us to be a new community in Christ,
and yet we remain divided.
Forgive us our fear, anxiety, prejudice,
and misunderstandings.
Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve
to promote the unity of your church. Amen.**

People of God,
all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ.
In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.
Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moments

Pam Johnston

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

* Hymn No. 694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

* Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Margaret Stanford

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Beyond Seasonal Mentality"

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

"Ye Servants of God"

Greg Elliott, Soloist

Wesley/Kimbrough

* 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. Ben Gosden

*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. 160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World Catherine Elliott, Organist

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.*

“Allegro Maestoso” from Sonata II Felix Mendelssohn

* 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, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Lisa Elliott, Conductor

Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Margaret Stanford, Lay Reader

Margaret Stanford, Lead Acolyte

Hunter Martin, Crucifer

Jake Jamison & Hayden Martin, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Clare's grandmother, Alice Golson
and in loving memory of their grandparents Irene and Tyler Rauls, Martha
and Herbert Vineyard, Nellie Clare and E.B. Smith,
and Francis Golson by Clare and Wesley Rauls.*

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

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

CHRISTmas Day Camp

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Ages 2-10

Crafts, decorate tree, lunch and meet Mary & Joseph!

Plum lPudding Festival

Sunday, December 4

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cherub & Elementary Choirs Singing

Light supper and Plum Pudding Cake!

Gazelle Ministry

*Gazelle Ministry is an essential ministry of relationships to the homebound of Mulberry. Our church has a good number of homebound members who are inspired and encouraged by a connection to the life of the church through a Gazelle minister. **On Sunday November 27th, the Gazelle ministry will have a covered dish lunch following the 11:00 am service for both current and future Gazelles. (Please bring side-items and desserts!)** Reserve your spot at this luncheon by calling the church office or emailing tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org no later than Tuesday, November 22nd. If you, a family member, or a friend would be willing to receive a monthly visit, letter, and phone call, please contact Rev. Tommy Perkins at 745-8601 before Tuesday November 22nd. Thank you for your prayers, presence, gifts, and service for this Kingdom-sharing ministry.*