

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

# *The Church at Worship*

*Christ the King Sunday  
November 20, 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

“At the Name of Jesus”

Michael Bedford

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Gosden

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.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 73

“O Worship the King”

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\* 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.**

\* 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.**

Act of Praise

“Ye Servants of God”

Greg Elliott, Soloist  
Wesley/Kimbrough

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

\* 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 Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible Page 852

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

Sermon

“Beyond Seasonal Mentality”

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.694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\* 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 honor of Julie and Denny Julius  
by Hannah Greene.*

**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 Pudding 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org) no later than Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. **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 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Thank you for your prayers, presence, gifts, and service for this Kingdom-sharing ministry.*