

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 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 Perkins

Opening Voluntary

“Dearest Lord Jesus, We Are Here”

Wayne L. Wold

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord!

**Give praise, O servants of the Lord,
you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

sing to the Lord's name, for the Lord is gracious!

(Psalm 135:1-3)

* Hymn of Praise No. 662

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

ST. MICHAEL

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Ben Gosden

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,
we come to this place of worship
carrying the baggage of life.

We come as persons beat down and tired;
we come as persons joyful and expectant;
we come just as we are.

Grant that our worship might glorify your name
in spirit and in truth.

Transform us into the people you call us to be –
called in your name,
redeemed by your grace,
and uplifted by the power of your Spirit.

For it is through your Son Jesus Christ
and in the power of your Holy Spirit
we offer these our prayers. **Amen.**

* A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Act of Praise

“O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near”

Eldon Lundin

Luigi Zaninelli

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.**

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible Pages 860-861

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Ben Gosden
Faith Is...Proclaimed in Our Presence”

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. 529
“How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

* Benediction Rev. Tommy Perkins

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*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 B.C. and Chip Chafin in honor of their
birthdays by Jean and Marty Chafin.
Chip would have been 48 years old on October 16.*

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 **Registration Pad** 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

S.M.A.K. & MiniS.M.A.K.

Sundays – 5:00 pm

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Movie Night: “Pay It Forward”

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 pm

Program: S.P.A.R.K.

Menu: Roast Beef

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

Capital, Culture, & O’Connor - A Day trip to Milledgeville

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Sponsored by Young at Heart

Make your plans now for our October trip to Historic Milledgeville.

10:45 am – 5:30 pm

In order to register for this trip, please bring a check made out to MSUMC for \$12.00 to the church office by tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please contact Leolene Tate or Carolyn Barber @ 743-1135 or leolene45@yahoo.com or carolynruss@mindspring.com