

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 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

Chorale-Prelude on DUKE STREET

Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Mason

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.
Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.
Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.
Let each man, woman and child pray in faith.
Praise be to God!

* Hymn of Praise No. 157
"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Ben Gosden

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

Gracious and holy God,
We gather in your name to give thanks
for all the gifts of this day.
Give us in this hour of worship
a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us.
Lift our hearts with the winds of song,
heal our souls with the balm of prayer,
enliven our minds with the words of scripture,
and newly enable us to dedicate our strength,
our substance,
and our service to your work in the world.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

* A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty,
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and the New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire”

Shalandra Royal, Soloist

Montgomery

Litany of Intercession

Rev. Tommy Mason

Together, we pray for

The people of this congregation...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Those who suffer and those in trouble...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The concerns of this community...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The world, its people, its leaders...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The church universal – its leaders, its members,
its mission...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The communion of saints...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

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.**

* Scripture Lessons

Hebrews 11:1-3

Pew Bible Page 977

John 17:1, 6, 11, 14-15, 17-18, 20-21, 26

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Faith Is...Manifested in our Prayers

A Covenant Prayer

in the Wesleyan Tradition

Rev. Tommy Mason

Leader:

O Lord God, holy Father,
who has called us through Christ
to join in this gracious covenant,
we take upon ourselves with joy
the yoke of obedience
and engage ourselves, for love of you,
to seek and do your perfect will.

All:

**We are no longer our own, but yours.
Put us to what you will,
rank us with whom you will;
put us to doing,
put us to suffering;
let us be employed for you or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you;
let us be empty; let us have all things,
let us have nothing.
We freely and heartily yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.**

Leader:

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
you are ours,
and we are yours.

All:

**So be it.
And the covenant which we have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Tommy Mason
*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. 671
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS
* Benediction Rev. Tommy Perkins

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ben Gosden, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Organist/Director of Music*

Today's Soloist

We welcome Shalandra Royal as the soloist in our worship this morning. Shalandra is a freshman at Mercer University and sings with the Ainsworth Choir.

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of John and Olive Cowan
by Angela Cowan Irvine and family.*

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: Pork Roast

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

Young at Heart

Thursday, October 13

12:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

*Program: Suzanne Doonan – “Mulberry History of Riverside Cemetery”
Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, October 10th.*

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 no later than Monday, October 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Leolene Tate or Carolyn Barber @ 743-1135 or leolene45@yahoo.com or carolynruss@mindspring.com