

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Albert Travis

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Gosden

O give thanks to the Lord,
call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

(Psalm 105:1-2)

* Hymn of Praise No. 121

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

WELLESLEY

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Source of life,
be with us this day
as we seek to open ourselves
to your love and goodness.

Be with us as we set aside
our everyday worries and concerns
and concentrate on your mercy and loving kindness.

Create in us anew a sense of meaning and purpose,
in the Spirit of Christ. **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.**

Act of Praise

“I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies”

Chary Williams, Soloist

Mendelssohn

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 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

Matthew 20:1-16

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The End of Fairness”

Rev. Tommy Mason

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. 340

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

RESTORATION

* Benediction

* *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*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband Dr. C. R. Price
and her sister, Mrs. D. L. Riddle by Yetta Price.*

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

Youth Choir

Sundays – 4:00 pm

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

Sundays – 5:00 pm

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Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 pm

*Program: Pastor's Study – "Generous Living" – Rev. Tommy Mason
Menu: Breakfast*

Ainsworth Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 pm

Senior High Small Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Middle School Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm

2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals Service

Sunday, October 2

4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (753 College Street)

*(Note: Please make sure dogs are on leashes
and other pets are caged as appropriate)*

*The first weekend in October is the observance of the Feast of St. Francis. In honor of that we will be partnering with St. Paul's Episcopal Church to put on a joint, community service of blessing for animals and families. The service will be held in the courtyard area in back of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 4 pm. Please come and bring your favorite pet(s) for this special opportunity to gather as a community to celebrate God's creation together. The service will be a short liturgy followed by an individual blessing for families and their pets. There will be refreshments on hand as well. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Ben Gosden
(bgosden@mulberrymethodist.org)*