



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**  
**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

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**“To know God’s mercy is to see the world and all people through divine lenses.”**

### ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming  
**TRINITY CHIME** Rebekah Lomax

**PRELUDE** *Agnus Dei (Bizet)* Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, 1 Timothy 2:1-6

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord.

**Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever! Amen.**

Paul wrote to Timothy,

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men,  
for kings and all who are in high positions,  
**that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life,  
godly and respectful in every way.**

This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,  
**who desires all men and women to be saved  
and to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

For there is one God,

and there is one mediator between God and all people,  
**the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all,  
the testimony to which was borne at the proper time.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 102**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

(Crucifer: Rachel Holder, Acolytes: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Rebekah Lomax)

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Jonah 1:1-16

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

**Almighty and merciful God, our heavenly Father,  
you know the hopes and dreams,  
the sins and failings of every person.  
Every heartbeat and every thought is known to you,  
and you are never surprised by the hurt we inflict on ourselves and others.  
Your call is upon every life to turn to Jesus Christ and be changed.  
Visit us now with the light and energies of the Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,  
we may receive with joy what you say to us today.  
Soften the hard heart.  
Calm the fearful heart.  
Convince the heart of unbelief.  
Heal the broken heart,  
and set our hearts on fire with love for you and the world you made.  
May your living voice ring in our hearts and minds,  
and may we gladly embrace the tasks you give us.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer and listening for the voice of the Spirit.)

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, No. 593**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Chorus Only

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS  
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Kevin Bishop: Honduras Mission

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**FIRST LESSON**

*How The Disciples Felt About Their Enemies*

Luke 9:51-62

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**ANTHEM**

*Like As a Father (Luigi Cherubini)*

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**            *Jonah: The Reluctant Evangelist*            Jonah 1:1-16  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**            *You Can Run, But You Can't Hide!*            Phil Thrailkill: Pastor  
(First in a series of four messages on the Book of Jonah)

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD**

How have I been running away from the call and mission of God?

**\*INVITATION HYMN, No. 568**            *Christ for the World We Sing*

### **\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Keith and Ann Landis, Phil and Barbara Gates.  
Steve and Cindee Stewart were received at the early service.

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**            *Reflection*            Josh Harrington: Organist

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**            *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF OUR MISSIONS COOKBOOK AND MRS. VIRGINIA WIGGINS**

(Suzanne Nicholson: Missions Chair, Vicki Webber, Sandra Johnston)

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 569**            *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**            Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**            *Shalom to You*

### **RECEPTION WITH MRS. VIRGINIA WIGGINS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The flowers are given in loving memory of Charles Webber  
by Vicki, Chase, and Katy Webber

You are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm for prayer.

The Chapel is open for prayer before and after the worship service.

**Sunday, Nov. 23**            **"Where We Learn To Pray"**            **Jonah 1:17-2:10**