



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, November 23, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"God wants an open relationship with us through prayer and listening and obeying."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

PRELUDE

Rise Up, O Men of God (Walter)

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Ann West : Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Mark 12:29-31, Matthew 28:16-20

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.

What is the Great Commandment?

To love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul,

all our mind, and all our strength,

and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And what is the Great Commission?

That we, the church,

are to go among all the peoples of the world and make disciples,

welcoming them into the body of Christ through baptism,

and teaching them to do all that Jesus commanded us,

knowing the risen Lord is with us until the end of time.

And what is the mission of this church?

We are following Christ from the city-center of Greenwood.

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 694**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(Crucifer: MaryAshlynn Perkey, Acolytes: Jarratt Smith, William Rowland)

***THE READING OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S 1863 THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION**

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you rule over the nations and all of the peoples,
and you are moving history towards the vindication of Jesus Christ.
We thank you for the churches that dot the landscape
and for the freedom we have to preach and worship without fear.
But we have been neither the disciples or citizens you call us to be.
The voice of our witness has not been heard in the public square.
We have forgotten your judgements and embraced moral compromise.
Our light is dimmed, and we and the nation are poorer for it.
Have mercy upon us.
Forgive and restore us.
By the power of your Spirit, kindle in us a holy flame of love
and a keen desire to see people join us in following our blessed Savior.
And may the freedoms we enjoy and the faith we confess
be preserved for future generations
because we were faithful in our day.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer and confession. Pardon is announced.)

***SUNG RESPONSE, No. 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Stanza 1 Only

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND Brandon Smith: Honduras Mission

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON *God's Omnipresence and Omniscience* Psalm 139:1-12

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

(Patricia Lindell: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Shell Dula

SPREADING THE WORD

Tim Thompson: The Gideons

ANTHEM

Holy Trinity (B. Ellingbone)
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

In the Belly of the Whale
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Jonah 1:17-2:10

SERMON

Where We Learn To Pray
(Second in a series of four messages on the Book of Jonah)

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD

*HYMN, No. 592

When the Church of Jesus

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

No Other Plea (Martin)

Josh Harrington: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

*CONFESSING THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

Shalom to You

The Harvest arrangement is given in loving honor of Carolyn Murph (my kindergarten teacher) and in loving memory of Elizabeth Byrd (my 1st grade teacher)
by Dennis Moore.

**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. 30

"How To Spot A Revival"

Jonah 3:1-10