



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**Sunday, October 5, 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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

Color: Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Hannah Crooks

**PRELUDE**

*My Shepherd Will Supply Me Need (Donald Hustad)*

Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 20:11-15

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.**

"Then I saw a great white throne and him who sat upon it;  
from his presence earth and sky fled away,  
and no place was found for them.

**And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne,  
and books were opened.**

Also another book was opened, which is the book of life.

**And the dead were judged by what was written in the books,  
by what they had done.**

And the sea gave up the dead in it,  
Death and Hades gave up the dead in them,  
and all were judged by what they had done.

**Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.**

**This is the second death, the lake of fire;**

**and if any one's name was not found written in the book of life,  
he was thrown into the lake of fire."**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN WITH FLAGS, No. 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
(Crucifer: Bennett Charles, Acolyte: Vivi Joy Pinckney)

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** . . . Based on Luke 19:11-28

Christ our Lord invites to his table	(3 Standards)
all who love him,	Do you?
who earnestly repent of their sin	Are you?
and seek to live in peace with one another.	Will you?
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.	Join us!

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

**Almighty and holy God, our heavenly Father,  
how great is your patience as a proof of your love.  
It is by your grace that our freedom and powers of choice are preserved,  
and every day in a thousand ways you call us to turn and face you.  
But we have turned away again and again from your call.  
We are often too proud to bow the head and bend the knee.  
We make excuses why the way of your Son Jesus is too demanding.  
We have forgotten that every day is a test of faith,  
and that one day the truth of what we have become will be fully known.  
Awaken us from our long spiritual slumbers.  
Set before us the life and the cross and the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.  
Forgive and cleanse us.  
Free us and sober us up.  
Give us hungry hearts,  
and send us out into every dark corner with the light of your presence.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 368**

*My Hope Is Built*

Stanza 1 Only

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Shell Dula

**UNITED METHODIST TEACHING** ..... *The Book of Discipline 2012: 74*

**The Confession Faith, Article XII; The Judgment and the Future State**

“We believe all men (and women) stand under the righteous judgment of Jesus Christ, both now and in the last day. We believe in the resurrection of the dead; the righteous to life eternal and the wicked to endless condemnation.”

**SERMON LESSON**                      *Return on Investment*                      Luke 19:11-28

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

**SERMON**                              *Life Is For Keeps*                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Have I forgotten that I am accountable to God for my life?

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED**

**\*HYMN, No. 433**                      *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**                      *Beautiful Savior*                      Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**                      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
(Our first graders present the communion elements today.)

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, SUNG LORD’S PRAYER**                      Musical Setting B: 18-20

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**                      In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave  
Servers: Richard & Susan Pinckney, Shell & Mary Dula,  
John & Susan Thompson, Charlie & Ann West, Larry Moore: Table Assistant

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 394**                      *Something Beautiful*

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

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah  
Stuart by Libby, Joey, and Jonathan Tucker.

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

**The first of three Sunday evening Sacred Assemblies (Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7)  
to pray for Main Street UMC, The United Methodist Church,  
and the United States of America  
is tonight from 6:00-6:45pm.  
Come join us to seek the face of God.**