



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

October 11, 2015
Services at 8:30/11:00 am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

“A body of surrendered, empowered disciples is an awesome thing to behold!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Hannah Crooks

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me/Clair DeLune (arr. Beck)* Emily Wallace: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, The Commands of God

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.

“God spoke from the mountain and said: ‘I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me’.”

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.”

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

“Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.”

“Jesus said, ‘The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:
The Lord our God is the only Lord.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind and with all your strength.**

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.’”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 419**

I Am Thine, O Lord

(Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Trace Meredith, Ella Bassett)

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

Romans 12:1-8

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
to know you as holy love
and to live within the circle of your will is our calling and our hope.
In Jesus you have cut us free from the cruel bondages of sin
and put your Holy Spirit within us as a source of power and light.
But we still live behind enemy lines in a rebellious world,
and our old habits and ways of thinking haunt us still and weigh us down.
In your strength give us courage to resist the pressures of our culture.
Make us delightfully different and wee bit peculiar,
that we may show a lost world a better way to live.
You have announced that we are the living extensions of your Son,
and that his work and wisdom are to continue through us.
We long for a fellowship where all the gifts of the Spirit are welcomed.
So hear our common prayer, receive our common worship,
and may the fame of the Lord Jesus be increased through us all today.
Amen. (All wait on the Lord’s presence in silence and prayer.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN’S TIME

Shell Dula

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior (Burkhardt)* Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Music Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON *How Church Operates* Romans 12:1-8, 1 Cor. 16:1-9
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Fueling And Funding Christ's Work* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

“As members of Main Street UMC,
will you faithfully participate in our ministries by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service, and your witness?” **I will.**

***HYMN, No. 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

***A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION, No. 609**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Toccatina for Flutes* (Pietro Yon) Emily Wallace: Organist

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

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

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Mark, Hope, Callie, Marler, and Lillie Askew by transfer from a U.M. Church.
Gibson will be baptized later and stands with his family today.)

SENDING FORTH

COMMISSIONING OUR HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

***HYMN, No. 389** *Freely, Freely*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672** *God Be With You...* Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Gloria for 12th Mass (W.A. Mozart)* Emily Wallace: Organist

COME AND GREET OUR NEW MEMBERS, HONDURAS TEAM, AND NEW ORGANIST!

The flowers are given in celebration
of the marriage of Colby Tharpe and Alex Tsantakis on October 10.

Please join us for prayer in the chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm
Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday on the stand up front to the left.