



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
**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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Color: White

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Forgiveness that comes from God’s heart and passes through ours  
heals the world.”**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Hannah Crooks

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Almighty King (Martin)*

Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.**

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,

be to God for ever and ever!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 310**

*He Lives*

(Crucifer: Keaton Alexander, Acolytes: Ella Bassett, Trace Meredith)

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on John 20:19-31

The risen Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit you raised Jesus from the dead  
and restored to him the glory he shared with you from all eternity.  
We thank you that his resurrection body bears the marks of crucifixion,  
and that those glorified wounds speak to us of your abiding love.  
You have claimed us as your missionary people  
and given us the mandate to spread the fame of his name far and wide,  
that all may have opportunity to confess Jesus as Lord and God.  
Let us feel the very breath of the risen Jesus on our faces.  
Remind us of our need both to receive and extend forgiveness.  
Like Thomas, use even our doubts and fears to make us grow.  
Reign over us now and always,  
that we may not wander or lose our way in this troubled world.  
We welcome all the signs and reminders of your holy presence.  
Hallelujah. Amen. (All pray in silence, listening for his voice.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 99**

*My Tribute*

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

Robbi Kohli: Kairos Prison Ministry

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Healing the Lame Man at the Temple Gate*  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Lee Robirds: Lay Reader)

Acts 3:1-26

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Silver And Gold Have I None*

Pastor Phil

Peter and John went to pray (clap, clap)  
They met a lame man on the way (clap, clap)  
When he asked for alms and held out his palms,  
This is what Peter did say:  
"Silver and gold have I none (clap, clap),  
But such as I have give I thee (clap, clap).  
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Rise up and walk!"  
He went walking and leaping and praising God,  
Walking and leaping and praising God.  
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Rise up and walk!"

**U.M TEACHING: WHAT THE CHURCH SAYS TO REPENTANT SINNERS** *Hymnal: 890*

**The Trinitarian Work Of God In Healing Us Of Sin's Deadly Effects**

- “Almighty God  
1. *have mercy* upon you, **One God In Three Persons + Four Strong Action Verbs**  
2. *forgive* you all your sins **Mercy As A Central Attribute Of God The Father (1)**  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, **Our Dangerous Condition Of Alienation & Rebellion (2)**  
3. *strengthen* you in all goodness, **Christ Came To Remove A Old Blockage (3)**  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit **Rehab Work To Increase Spiritual Immunity (4)**  
4. *keep* you in eternal life.” **Amen.** **The Strong, Present Influence Of The Holy Spirit (5)**  
**Our Goal, Now And Later, So Be It! (6)**

**ANTHEM**

Josh Harrington: Piano Solo

**SERMON LESSON**

*Multiple Appearances Days Apart*

John 20:19-31

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

**SERMON**

*Using The Tools*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Are the Methodists afraid of being filled with the Holy Spirit and dealing with sin?  
Who is the one person I most need to surrender to God today?

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN, No. 389**

*Freely, Freely*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Largo (Handel)*

Josh Harrington: Organ

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN No. 560**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

*Shalom to You*

**\*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**

Josh Harrington: Organist

Join us for prayer in the Chapel from 6:30-7:00 pm on Thursday evenings.

Sunday, April 19

*Jesus At The Grill*

John 21:1-14