



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

November 15, 2015

Services at 10:30

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30am

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Consecration/ Grow One Step Sunday

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

"At Main Street we believe giving is the one of the vital signs of life in Christ."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Richie Pinckney

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art (arr. Carter)*

Emily Wallace: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Allie Williams : Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision and Mission Statement

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 mission of Main Street United Methodist Church?

We are "Following Christ from City Center."

And what is our vision?

"As members of Main Street United Methodist Church,

we are called to grow as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- * **Faithfully worshipping our holy God with love and devotion;**
- * **Compassionately serving those in need;**
- * **Building bridges to the diverse neighborhoods of the Greenwood community;**
- * **Welcoming all to hear God's story."**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Jarrett Smith, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Jubilee Praise Band, See Insert

(Ken Kittle, Glenn Williams, Bob Bennett, Nita Rudy, Kayla Titus)

“Soon and Very Soon,” “Jesus, What A Beautiful Name”

***MUTUAL BLESSING And COMMON PRAYER**

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

**Loving and holy God, our heavenly Father,
we are yours, and all that we have is from you.
We earn our bread by the sweat of our brow,
and all our days we are spending and saving and giving.
Thank you for giving us a place in your church and its mission
of calling all people to come home to you through Jesus Christ.
In these days, when we are tempted to withdraw into private concerns
and to live in fear of an uncertain future,
open our eyes to the opportunities that lie beyond our doorstep.
Give us eyes to see and hearts to feel the love of Christ for all,
that we may listen and touch and teach the way that leads to life.
Come, Holy Spirit; come with light and fire from above
to illumine the Scriptures and grant us fresh faith and generosity.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

U.M. TEACHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Confession of Faith, Article XV: The Christian and Property

“We believe God is the owner of all things and that the individual holding of property is lawful and is a sacred trust under God. Private property is to be used for the manifestation of Christian love and liberality, and to support the Church's mission in the world. All forms of property— whether private, corporate or public— are to be held in solemn trust and used responsibly for human good under the sovereignty of God (*BOD 2012: 74*).

THE RECOGNITION OF CRUCIFERS AND ACOLYTES

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Lynn Polk

THE GIVING OF WEEKLY TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Firm a Foundation (arr. Putnam)* Emily Wallace: Piano

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING OF HEALTH KITS**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895**

ANTHEM

A Loving Heart (Bushong)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***PSALM 97, No. 816**

The Lord Reigns

SERMON LESSON

The Great Division

Matthew 25:31-46

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

SERMON

What Happens Last Matters Most

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

What does it mean to know the future ahead of time?

***HYMN**

Since Jesus Came Into My Life

Jubilee Praise Band

DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE 2016 COMMITMENT CARDS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GIFTS AND THE MEAL

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

MY 2016 COMMITMENT TO GIVE TO GOD'S WORK THROUGH MAIN STREET UMC

Take time to fill out your commitment card.

Come forward as the organ plays.

Place your estimate of giving card face down in one of the baskets.

Kneel/stand for prayer if you wish.

CATERED LUNCH FOR ALL WORSHIPERS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Charlie Webber on his birthday today by his wife, Vickie, and children Chase and Katie.

Please join us for prayer in the chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm

Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday up front on the left stand.