



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

**October 18, 2015**

**Services at 8:30/11:00 am**

**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

**Hymn-sing Tonight At 6:00pm!**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

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"You Christians look after a document containing enough dynamite to blow all civilization to pieces, turn the world upside down, and bring peace to a battle-torn planet. But you treat it as though it is nothing more than a piece of literature."

-Mahatma Ghandi of India, speaking to Christian missionaries-

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Richie Pinckney

**PRELUDE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Emily Wallace: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Kit Adkins: 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. 422**      *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*  
(Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**      Based on Romans 12:9-21

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

**Almighty God, our holy, heavenly Father,  
you have saved us for yourself  
and put us on display before the world as your beloved people.  
Where we stumble and struggle to be faithful,  
    encourage us to persevere in all the means of grace.  
Where we fall into sin and bring discredit to the name of Jesus,  
    give us the humility to humbly confess and receive his forgiveness.  
And when we hit the sweet spot and love is all around,  
    we know that this is what we were made for:  
    to love you with all we are and our neighbors as ourselves.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us now as light and fire.  
Illumine the Scriptures as they are read and received,  
that we may see and then know and then obey the truths you reveal.  
We seek your face and hunger for your presence, O Lord our God.  
Amen. (All wait in listening silence before the Lord.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**  
**ON THE WITNESS STAND**      *Open Your Veins!* Lee Robirds: Congregational Nurse

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**GOSPEL LESSON**      *Learning A New Way To The Top*      Mark 10:32-45  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Shell Dula: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**      *Be Still*      John McFadden Director  
**CHILDREN'S TIME**      Pastor Phil

**ANTHEM**      *Rejoice In The Lord Always (Cox)*      Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Music Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

**SERMON LESSON**      *One Goal, Twenty-Nine Ways*      Romans 12:9-21  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *Love Has A "To Do" List*      Phil Thrailkill: Pastor  
"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.**

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

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

**\*AN OLD-TIMEY HYMN, No. 549**      *Where Charity and Love Prevail*      9<sup>th</sup> Century!

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Tranquility (C.H.H. Perry)*      Emily Wallace: Organist

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

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

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 572**      *Pass It On*

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Prelude and Fugue in C (Bach)*      Emily Wallace: Organist

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.