



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

Sunday, April 19, 2015
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

3rd Sunday of Easter

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“The church is faithful and fruitful
when it works in partnership with the risen Lord!”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Schuyler McGinnis

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Ann West: 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. 304** *Easter People, Raise your Voices*
(Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Jarratt Smith, Rebekah Lomax)

***COMMON PRAYER** Based on John 21:1-14

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
in raising Jesus from the dead
you served notice to this world that he cannot be ignored
and that all will one day stand before him for judgment.
When we seek to do your work in our strength, we fail.
When we live in prayerful obedience, we see your works in abundance.
Open our eyes to the hidden presence of Jesus in every day.
Send your Holy Spirit
and use us to draw others into the force field of your healing kingdom.
Take the gifts we offer- of money and talents, time and witness-
and multiply them for your work,
here in Greenwood and around the globe.
We thank you for your faithfulness that never ceases,
and the cry of our heart is for you to meet with us today.
Amen. (All pray and wait before the Lord in silence.)

*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 99

My Tribute

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

David Patterson: SPRC Chairman

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON

Aftermath: The Healing of the Lame Man
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Pam Faulkner: Lay Reader)

Acts 4:1-22

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mary Lynn Polk

ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance
Josh Harrington: Organist, Interim Music Director

Chancel Choir

SOME RECENT RESEARCH ON BEING AN EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN WITNESS

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Goes Fishing and Cooks Breakfast
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

John 21:1-14

SERMON

The Servant Of His People

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

How is Christ's friendship with me and work through me bearing fruit?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord

(The altar is open to come and pray for someone who needs to know Christ.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount

Josh Harrington: Organist

***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.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONFESSING THE THEN-AND-NOW FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN No. 176**

Majesty

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

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

Josh Harrington: Organist

The flowers are given in memory of Tom Cox and Ann Cox Turner
by Hennie Cox and Bett and Chuck McCleskey

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

Sunday, April 26

Tough and Tender Jesus

John 21:15-25