



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

Sunday, June 21, 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 4th Sunday After Pentecost/ Father's Day Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"To hear and obey Jesus and his teaching is to build on a secure foundation."

ENTRANCE

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

PRELUDE *Chorale No. 3 in A Minor* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
(Pray for our fellow disciples at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC)

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Ephesians 3:14-20

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.**

Paul wrote, "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

that according to the riches of his glory
**he may grant you to be strengthened with might
through his Spirit in the inner man,**

and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have power to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
**and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 144**

This Is My Father's World

(Crucifer: MaryAshlynn Perkey, Acolytes: Madalin Radcliffe, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

+MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER ON FATHER'S DAY

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
it is by your good design that we are male and female,
equal in your sight and wondrous in our differences.
For the ties of trust and honor
you command between the generations, we give you thanks.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
awaken the men and fathers of this church to their sacred calling:
to be protectors of and providers for their families,
to care for those who have no father,
and to stand for Jesus Christ and his loving integrity in all areas of life.
And when we are tempted to follow other definitions of manhood,
and when we are lured towards self-indulgence and unholy living,
bring to our wandering minds the terrible prospects of judgment
and the shame that will befall us in this life and in the life to come.
Restore to us the fear and respect that are due your name.
We wait now upon your holy and healing presence,
and we are eager to hear your Word read and applied to our lives.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 576**

Rise Up, O Men of God

Stanzas 1, 4 Only

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Fathers Passing On The Faith* Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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

(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Lynn Polk

ANTHEM *Beloved, God's Chosen* Chancel Choir
Joshua Harrington: Organ, John McFadden: Candidate for Music Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Gives A Preview of Judgment* Matthew 7:21-8:1
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Who Will Stand The Test?* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
Am I serious about following Jesus and obeying his teaching? Why not?
Consider reading through Matthew and marking every command.

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

(The altar is open for prayer by men during the silence, the hymn, and offering.)

***HYMN, No. 130** *My Hope Is Built*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation on Billings' "Jordan"* Josh Harrington: Organist

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

***A LITANY ON FATHER'S DAY, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN No. 695** *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Choir

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Tinsley on her 99th birthday, June 21 and in loving memory of W.D. Tinsley, Sr. on Father's Day and in honor of all fathers by Robert Tinsley and family.

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

Sunday, June 28 *Jesus And The Outcasts* Matthew 8:1-17

Make plans to see *Shrek* at the Greenwood Theatre with Phil Saunders!