



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, March 22, 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

5th Sunday In Lent

Color: Purple

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“To enter the Lord’s Prayer is to see the world through Jesus’ eyes.”

ENTRANCE

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

PRELUDE *My Heart Rejoices (Broughton)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Kit Adkins : Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, 1 Corinthian 10:12-13, 31

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.**

The Apostle Paul wrote to Christians under pressure,

“Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands

take heed lest he fall.

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

God is faithful,

and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength,

**but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape,
that you may be able to endure it....**

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,

do all to the glory of God.”

***HYMN, No. 731** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* New Heaven & Earth
(Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: William Rowland, Andrew Driver)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Based on Mt. 6:5-15

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our holy, heavenly Father,
you will bring your glorious kingdom to earth in a moment
and all shall be transformed,
just like the broken body of Jesus was healed by resurrection power.
Until that great day when all is well again, and perfectly well,
you weave our prayers into your purposes and use us as your agents.
But we have whined and griped instead of prayed.
We have forgotten that we live on a field of conflict with evil.
We have made excuses for not forgiving,
and we have forgotten that bread is fuel for the energies of good works.
Have mercy upon us in the forgiveness of our sins,
and grant us new and large capacities to spread it around.
Rule over us now by the many influences of your Holy Spirit,
and place in us an ache and a yearning to be filled with divine love.
Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)**

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Seek God For The City

Lee Robirds: Prayer Team

THE RECOGNITION OF AND PRAYER FOR LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE

***HYMN No. 458**

Dear Lord, for All in Pain

Prayer, Trust, Hope

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

David Praises God

1 Chronicles 29:1-13

(This passage is the source of the doxology added to the Lord's Prayer.)

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

Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Lynn Polk

ANTHEM *The Holy City (Adams)* Dennis Moore: Solo

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Critiques Empty Prayers* Matthew 6:5-15
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Where We Learn To Pray* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
Have I ever prayed this prayer really slowly?
Where is Jesus inviting me to see the world through his eyes?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN No. 463** *Lord, Speak To Me* Prayer, Trust, Hope

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Beach Spring (Wold)* Josh Harrington: Organist

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

***THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER SUNG, No. 271** *The Lord's Prayer* Christ's Gracious Life

SENDING FORTH

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

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

The rosebud is given in honor of the birth of Caleb McKee Cannon born on March 13, 2015 in Charleston, SC. Grandparents are Keith and Ann Landis.

Join us for prayer from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel on Thursdays.
The Lenten Pilgrimage is Wednesday, March 25 at First Baptist Church.
(Lunch is at 12 noon or 1:00 pm. Worship at 12:35 pm)

Sunday, March 29 *What Happened To the Corpse?* John 19:31-42