



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**August 2, 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"**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**10<sup>th</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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“Jesus comes to heal what ails us and to put what’s broken back in joint!”

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

MaryAshlynn Perkey

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in G Minor (Bach)*

Steve Driskill: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

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 to the Christians at Rome,

“None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.

**If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.**

For to this end Christ died and lived again,

**that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living....**

For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;

for it is written, ‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

**So each of us shall give account of himself to God.”**

**PROCESSION HYMN, No. 733**

*Marching to Zion*

Favorites List!

(Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Rebekah Lomax)

## **\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Christ our Lord invites to his table	It's the Lord's table!
all who love him,	Do you?
who earnestly repent of their sin	Are you?
and seek to live in peace with one another.	Will you?
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.	Honesty!

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
into the dust of our flesh you have blown the breath of life,  
and when our life's breath is ended,  
we die and return to you for judgment.  
You have given us power over many things,  
and we are grateful to be your stewards and coworkers.  
But over death we have no power, and all healing is temporary,  
That you have given us hope in Jesus Christ is a great mercy.  
That the stories of his mighty deeds are preserved is a great gift.  
That his Holy Spirit is promised to the church is our great hope.  
Have mercy upon us frail and struggling saints, O Lord.  
Forgive and remove the weight of our sins  
that we may stand tall, live without fear,  
and tell of your mighty needs to a new generation.  
We thank you for all the signs of your presence in our midst.  
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**    *Goodbye to a Friend*    Phil Saunders: Youth Ministry

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Susan Pinckney

**THE UM GENERAL RULES, PART 1**

Scripture Sheet

**ANTHEM** *Battle of Jericho (arr. Hayes)* Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Music Director

**SERMON LESSON** *Five Mighty Healings* Matthew 9:18-38  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Who's In Charge Here?* Phil Thraikill: Pastor  
Am I open to the touch and power of Jesus, and to passing it on?

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

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

**\*HYMN, No. 351** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

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

**OFFERTORY** *Litany of Praise (Langlais)* Steve Driskill

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

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER** Musical Setting B: 18-20  
(The Great Thanksgiving covers the same Trinitarian story as the Great Creeds!)

**\*HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave  
Servers: Joey and Lindsay Burns, Shell and Mary Dula, Karl and Debbie Kelly,  
Lomax and Marilyn Murphy, Table Assistant: John McFadden

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 536** *Precious Name* Favorites List

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE** *Toccata in G minor (Pachelbel)* Steve Driskill: Organist

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR** Prayer Team

**TOURS OF THE REDECORATED YOUTH ROOM WITH PHIL SAUNDERS!**

Join us for prayer on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Chapel.  
Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday on the stand up front to the left.

Sunday, August 9 *Living Extensions of the Lord* Matthew 9:35-10:16