



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

August 30, 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

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

"The only way Jesus can change us is to have first place in our lives."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
(The chapel and altar are open for prayer before the service begins.)

TRINITY CHIME Rebekah Lomax

PRELUDE *Now Pray We To The Holy Spirit (Buxtehude)* Steve Driskill: Organist

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

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Romans 8:12-17

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 reminded his friends in Rome, "So then, brothers and sisters,
we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh,

**for if you live according to the flesh you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live.**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God.

**For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received the spirit of sonship.**

When we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,

**provided we suffer with him in order
that we may also be glorified with him."**

PROCESSION HYMN, No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

Favorites List

(Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Rebekah Lomax)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Matthew 10:34-42

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you set us in families, command us to honor our parents,
and to raise our children to fear and love you above all.
But none of our families are always faithful,
and all are broken by the powers of sin and evil across the generations.
They gift us and bind us;
they bless us and wound us;
they care for us and sometimes crush us;
and we must turn to you and our brother Jesus for hope and healing.
We offer you afresh our hearts, our loyalty, our hopes and dreams.
And when some other power pushes you aside from first place,
and when we tempted to worship some idol of our own making,
may your Holy Spirit call us to account quickly
that we may depart from foolishness and return to the lover of our souls.
You, O Lord, are the only, living and true God,
and may we never cease to seek you and find you and worship you.
Amen.** (All wait in silence with hearts and minds open to the Lord.)

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Summer Video

Phil Saunders: Youth Ministry

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Pinckney

THE UM GENERAL RULES, PART 4, "The Ordinances of God"

Scripture Sheet

ANTHEM

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (arr. Helgen)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Music Director, Dennis Moore: Solo

SERMON LESSON *Set Apart for Jesus Christ* Matthew 10:34-42
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
SERMON *The Cost of Loyalty, Part 2* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
What would it mean for Jesus Christ to reorder my loves and loyalties?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

***HYMN, No. 452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
(The altar is open for prayer during this hymn and the offering.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)*
***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER** *Hymnal: 895*

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II *Hymnal: 39-43*
To be baptized: Laney Virginia Smith, Hudson David Smith
Children of Brandon and Brittany Smith

SENDING FORTH

***SPIRITUAL, No. 521** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
***CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672** *God Be With You....* Chancel Choir
***POSTLUDE** *Toccata in G Major (Pachelbel)* Steve Driskill: Organist
The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of M. L. Murph, Jr. on his birthday,
Sept. 1 by Carolyn H. Murph, Tony and Lyn M. Bartley, and Joe and Harriett Murph.

The rosebud is given in honor of the birth of Tracee Marietta Stewart on Aug. 14, 2015,
daughter of Steven and Cindee Stewart.

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

Sunday, Sept. 6 "Honoring The Shoulders on Which We Stand" Mt. 11:2-19
Prayer class on "The Lord's Prayer" tonight at 6:00pm in the Trinity Class.