



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, February 8, 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 After the Epiphany** **Color: Green**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Jesus’ followers are salt shakers and light bulbs; we exert influence!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance (Labenske)

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, 1 Peter 2:11-12

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.**

The Apostle Peter encouraged the church:

“Beloved, I beseech you as aliens and exiles

**to abstain from the passions of the flesh
that wage war against your soul.**

Maintain good conduct among the Gentiles,

so that in case they speak against you as wrongdoers,

**they may see your good deeds
and glorify God on the day of visitation.”**

***HYMN, NO. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty

(Crucifer: Lucas Bassett , Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Ella Bassett)

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Mt. 5:11-16

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our holy and heavenly Father,
you have placed your church in the midst of a broken world,
and when we speak against its illusions and sins there is hostility.
You have made us as distinctive as salt
and as hard to ignore as a lit candle in a dark room.
May we never lose our ability to season the whole of life,
or hide the beauty and power of Jesus within the church.
Sprinkle us all over this town and around the world,
and may the fire and light of the Holy Spirit be seen in every life.
You have set us on this hill to be seen
and to be one of your beacons here in Greenwood.
Give us courage to speak of our Lord Jesus with love and respect,
that others may find in our testimony a bridge into your kingdom.
May your presence be known as we wait before you in silence.
We are in need of a touch from heaven.
Amen.** (All wait before the Lord in silence and listening.)

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

2015 Honduras Medical Team: Jimmy Kelly

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Myra Greene

ANTHEM

A Loving Heart (Bushong)
Josh Harrington: Interim Director

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

The Church In The World
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 5:11-16

SERMON

The Salt And Light Company
What would it mean to be as tasty as salt and as penetrating as light?

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN No. 583** *You Are the Seed* Choir only on stanza 1

***CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881** *The Apostles's Creed: Ecumenical Version*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DISTRIBUTION OF *SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY 2015* LENTEN PRAYER GUIDES

(At the App Store for iPhone, iPad; at Google play for Android, \$0.99)

OFFERTORY *Largo (Dvorak)* Josh Harrington: Organ

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S 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.

A BRIEF INSTRUCTION ON THE LENTEN PRAYER GUIDES

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 585** *This Little Light of Mine*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

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

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

BASKETS ARE AT THE EXIT DOORS FOR A PRAYER GUIDE DONATION

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

Sunday, February 15 *What Is Required Of Us?* Matthew 5:17-20

The UM Men meet Saturday, February 14 from 8:00-9:15 for breakfast.