



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

November 8, 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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

“Giving to God's work through the church is a spiritual discipline that bears fruit.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Claire Leuthner-Barrineau

PRELUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit (arr. Hayes)*

Emily Wallace: Pianist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 100

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.

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 694**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolytes: Ann Baker, Claire Leuthner-Barrineau)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Malachi 3:7-12

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

**Almighty God of holy love, our heavenly Father,
you have a great vision for us in Jesus Christ,
that we would follow him with trust and love
and be changed into a people who display your riches.
That sin would be seen for the silly thing it is and abandoned.
That evil would not be able to endure our presence.
That healing and wholeness would be our companions.
That generosity and supply would be our happy hallmarks,
and that the Holy Spirit would be felt in our midst.
In a world of lack and need and the fear of never enough,
we thank you that you always pay for what you order.
So show us the work you have for us to do,
that we may join you in this happy and holy adventure of faith.
Amen.** (In silence listen for the word of the Lord.)

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

REGISTRATION FOR THE MEAL ON NOVEMBER 15: CONSECRATION SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS *A Revealing Step-Chart* Shell Dula: Stewardship Chair

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON *Paul Teaches On The Benefits Of Giving* 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

(Glenn Williams: Lay Reader)

UNITED METHODIST TEACHING

Book of Discipline 2012: 437

Responsibilities in the Area of Stewardship

“To plan and promote a comprehensive program of stewardship for people of all ages... in such areas as stewardship education, proportionate giving and tithing, funding the Church’s ministries, planned giving, time and abilities, economics and money management, and lifestyle... To educate the local church that tithing is the minimum goal of giving in The U.M. Church.”

CHILDREN'S TIME

Shell Dula

ANTHEM

To God Be the Glory (arr. Wright)
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

A Generational Sin of Neglect
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Malachi 3:7-12

SERMON

God Issues A Dare

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

Am I spending God's tithe on my stuff? What are the effects?

*HYMN, No. 592

When the Church of Jesus

*CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Father, We Thank You (arr. Good)

Emily Wallace: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 405

Seek Ye First

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

*CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672

God Be With You....

Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in G Minor (Salome)

Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Becky Ballentine by her family.

Please join us for prayer in the chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm

Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday up front on the left stand.

JOINT WORSHIP AT 10:30am NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY CATERED MEAL.