



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

August 9, 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

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

“Jesus Christ wants to give himself to us and then through us to the world.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Madaline Radcliffe

PRELUDE

Acclamations (Jean Langlais)

Steve Driskill: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7

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 the believers in Corinth,

“For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,

with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’

who has shone in our hearts

to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels,

to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.”

PROCESSION HYMN, No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

Favorites List!

(Crucifer: Rachel Holder, Acolytes: Claire Leuthner-Barrineau, Madaline Radcliffe)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Matthew 9:35-10:16

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
our ancient parents believed an attractive lie from a clever snake
and so the world tumbled into rebellion and chaos.
Nothing was left untouched
as the powers of sin and death and evil captured your good creation.
And here we are born, and here we live, and here we die,
in a good world gone crazy and with pain at every turn.
We thank you for limiting the effects of our rebellion,
and for preserving the deep structures and beauty of all creation.
For moments of clarity and love and assurance and joy we are grateful.
Most of all, we thank you for showing your face
and revealing your tender heart of compassion in Jesus Christ.
We are awed by his true words and mighty deeds of healing,
how he moved towards the sick and tormented as the Great Physician.
At his touch, your Holy Spirit surrounded the broken with divine aid.
And if you are looking for a church and a city and a people
who need a fresh touch and a new hope, it is us, O Lord.
May your holy, healing presence come upon us as we wait before you.
Amen.** (All wait in silence, with hearts open to the Lord.)

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *The Shepherds of Israel Are Judged* Ezekiel 34:1-16

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

(John McFadden: Lay Reader)

***PSALM 23 (Response 1)**

The Shepherd Psalm

Hymnal: 754

CHILDREN'S TIME

Myra Greene

THE UM GENERAL RULES, PART 2

Avoid Evil of Every Kind

Scripture Sheet

ANTHEM *To God be the Glory (Wright)* Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Music Director

SERMON LESSON *Equip and Release* Matthew 9:35-10:16
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Living Extensions* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
What would it mean for Jesus to give me a share of his work?
What brother or sister will share the work with me as a team?
Am I willing to become vulnerable and defenseless for Christ?
Am I open to the powers and giftings of the Holy Spirit?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

***HYMN, No. 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Favorites List
(The altar is open for prayer during this hymn and the offering.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands (J.S. Bach)* Steve Driskill

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

***PRAYER OF THANKS, LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal: 895

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Hymnal: 34-38

Mr. Bailey Campbell by transfer from another UM Church

SENDING FORTH

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

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

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

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata in D major (Lemmens)* Steve Driskill: Organist

PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR Main Street UMC Prayer Team

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 16 *Sunday at the Lake* John 2:23-3:21

Main Street UMC is invited to a special "Community Worship"
at Weston Chapel AME on Cambridge on Sunday, Aug. 23 at 4:00pm with
Rev. Dr. Tony Hopkins of First Baptist as the preacher.