



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

January 10, 2016
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

1st Sunday After Epiphany

White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

**“At the center of classic Christian faith
is the bodily life, bodily death, and bodily resurrection of Jesus as God the Son.”**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Hannah Crooks

PRELUDE

Spiritual Medley (Wolaver)

Emily Wallace: Pianist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision & Mission Statement

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.

What is the mission of Main Street United Methodist Church?

We are “Following Christ from City Center.”

And what is our vision?

“As members of Main Street United Methodist Church,

we are called to grow as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- * Faithfully worshipping our holy God with love and devotion;
- * Compassionately serving those in need;
- * Building bridges to the neighborhoods of the Greenwood community;
- * Welcoming all to hear God's story.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 185**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Crucifer: Sam Crooks, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, Trace Meredith

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Romans 1:1-7

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have been faithful to all your promises.
You have not left us in our mess and misery
but come to us in Jesus, your Son and our Lord.
He came in weakness as a newborn.
He lived among us a perfect, innocent, and powerful life.
He breathed his last breath on a cross of our making.
And there he lay, till your Holy Spirit filled him with resurrection life.
Since that day you have been calling all the world to follow him.
We thank you for those who brought this great gift within our reach
and who invited us to place our full trust in the One you sent.
Rule over us and reign over us today, for you are the Living God.
Illumine us and set our hearts on fire with love for you and your world.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer and listening.)

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

Glory Be to the Father

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

John McFadden: Music Director

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Lynn Polk

ANTHEM

It Is Good (Lantz)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

OFFICIAL CHURCH TEACHING

The Book of Discipline 2012: 71

The United Methodist Confession of Faith, Article V: The Church

"We believe the Christian Church is the community of all true **believers** under the Lordship of Christ. We believe it is 1) one, 2) holy, 3) apostolic, and 4) catholic. It is the redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached by men (those) divinely called, and the sacraments are duly administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit, the Church exists for 1) the maintenance of worship, 2) the edification (i.e. *building up*) of **believers** and 3) the redemption of the world."

