



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**September 11, 2016**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00 am**  
**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“We are in a dynamic, lifelong process of being remade by God:  
grounded in the past, alive in the present, full of hope for the future.”**

### ENTRANCE

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

(Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Toby Chappell: Sound Operator)

**PRELUDE** *Balm in Gilead (arr. Sanborn)* Emily Wallace: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 20:1-3, 7-9

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord.

**Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever!**

“The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**May he send you help from his sanctuary,**

**and give you support from Zion!**

May he remember all your offerings,

and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

**Some may trust in chariots, and some in horses,**

**but we will boast of the name of the Lord our God.**

They will collapse and fall;

but we shall rise and stand upright.

**Give victory to the king, O Lord, answer us when we call.”**

**\*HYMN, No. 697**

“America”

Crucifer: Wylan Radcliffe, Acolytes: Jarratt Smith, Madalin Radcliffe

**+COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Written Sept. 12, 2001

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

**Almighty and Living God, our heavenly Father:  
without your protection, we live in fear,  
and if you abandon us, we are surely lost.  
We are not as strong or wise or secure as we vainly imagined.  
The rod of your chastening is upon us,  
and the sting of pain and confusion is across the land.  
We are gluttons for endless entertainments,  
and lean in our knowledge of and obedience to your Word.  
We have mocked your laws in our national and private lives,  
and are not surprised when you mock our pretension and pride.  
Have mercy upon your church for Jesus' sake, and forgive our sins.  
Take the repentance of your people  
and use it for a rebirth of righteousness and true community.  
Do not, O Lord, hide your face from us any longer,  
but turn and restore your hand of protection.  
And may your Holy Spirit, our counselor and teacher,  
inspire us to the deeds that demonstrate the fruit of this prayer.  
Amen.** (All pray in silence. Good news is announced.)

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

*Glory Be to the Father*

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*Holiday Market On Main*

Lisa Smith, Kayla Titus

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*A Lament Over Fallen Jerusalem*

Lamentations 2:1-18

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

(Albert Dukes: Lay Reader)

Read at a citywide prayer service in Georgetown, SC the evening of 9/11/2001

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Lisa Smith, Shell Dula

**ANTHEM**

*It Is Well With My Soul (arr. Kirkland)*

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organ

## UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINE

*The Book of Discipline 2012: 72*

### The U.M. Confession of Faith, Article VIII: "Reconciliation Through Christ"

"We believe God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself.

The offering Christ freely made on the cross

is the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world,  
redeeming man from all sin,  
so that no other satisfaction is required."

## SERMON LESSON

*The Full Benefits of Trust in Jesus Christ*

Romans 5:1-11

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

## SERMON

*New Life, Real Pain, Great Future*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Is my view of what God is doing way too small?

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### SILENCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD

#### \*HYMN, No. 529

*How Firm a Foundation*

The altar is open for prayer during this hymn and the following prayers.

#### \*A LITANY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Emily Wallace: Organ

#### \*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

## SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN, No. 704

*Steal Away to Jesus*

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

#### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Chancel Choir

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Adagio for Strings (Barber)*

Emily Wallace: Organ

**Join us at 7:00pm tonight for a 9/11 anniversary prayer service.**

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

**(The church office may be reached at 864-229-7551)**