



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**June 12, 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

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“John Wesley died on March 2, 1791, in his eighty-eighth year. As he lay dying, his friends gathered around him, Wesley grasped their hands and said repeatedly, ‘Farewell, farewell.’ At the end, summoning all his remaining strength, he cried out, ‘The best of all is, God is with us,’ lifted his arms and raised his feeble voice again, repeating the words, ‘The best of all is, God is with us.’”

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Ella Bassett

(Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Albert Dukes)

**PRELUDE**

*Invention No. 8 (Bach)*

Emily Wallace: Organ

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 100 (RSV)

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."**

**\*HYMN, No. 140**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

(Crucifer: Lucas Bassett, Acolytes: Tucker Meredith, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Romans 8:28-39

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
nothing is lost to you,  
and you weave all things together for our good.  
You see what we do not see;  
you know what we do not know;  
and your great love is always at work among us.  
And when this life is past and our struggles ended,  
we will look back and rejoice at your wonderful care and providence.  
How you took our disappointments and turned them into hope.  
How you took our tragedies and wove them into a larger pattern.  
How you took our doubts and created new space for fresh faith.  
There is no power in heaven or on earth  
that can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
May your Holy Spirit bring the riches of our Savior down to us today,  
and may our hearts be set on fire with love for you and one another.  
Amen.** (Wait in silence on the Lord.)

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

*Glory Be to the Father*

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

**DEDICATION OF 2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS**

(Heidi Saunders, Hannah Thompson, Pastor Phil)

