

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Purple

\*Stand as able A nursery is provided.  
Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

“We labor together with the help of God  
toward the salvation, health, and peace of all people.  
In respectful conversations and in practical cooperation,  
we confess our Christian faith  
and strive to display the manner in which Jesus Christ is the life and hope of the world.”  
– *The United Methodist Book of Discipline 2012: 88*–

### ENTRANCE

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

**PRELUDE** *He Takes Away the Sins of the World (arr. Fettke)*  
Myra Greene and Lisa Smith: Duet, Emily Wallace: Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader  
Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision and 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 worshiping our holy God with love and devotion;**
- \* **Compassionately serving those in need;**
- \* **Building bridges to the neighborhoods of Greenwood;**
- \* **Welcoming all to hear God’s story.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 111** *How Can We Name a Love*  
(Crucifer: Wylan Radcliffe, Acolytes: Richie Pinckney, Hannah Crooks)

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 10:38-42

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
when we love you with all we are,  
and when we obey you out of love and respect,  
it brings all our lesser loves into proper alignment.  
We can celebrate all your good gifts  
and not ask of them what they cannot provide.  
How easily our love for Jesus Christ degenerates into church duties.  
How quickly we substitute our good works for his great work.  
How soon we forget that to work for him we must first receive from him.  
How often we allow the press of duties to edge out the call of devotion.  
These sins are so much a part of who we are  
that we cannot loose ourselves or find our way back to you.  
May your Holy Spirit apply to us the gifts of mercy and forgiveness,  
that we may return  
and be happy to sit at the feet of our Savior for his instruction.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS  
ON THE WITNESS STAND** Wendi Andrews: Greenwood Food Bank

### PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Justice and Love* Leviticus 19:1-17, 33-37  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Suzanne Nicholson: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Susan Pinckney

**ANTHEM** *At the Cross (Berry)* Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER**

Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

**SERMON LESSON**

*Jesus' Two Friends: Mary and Martha*

Luke 10:38-42

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**SERMON**

*Jesus and Two Sisters*

Rev. John "the Baptist" McFadden

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**SILENCE AND REFLECTION, A PRAYER FOR DEVOTION**

"Lord Jesus Christ, my heart is a wanderer and soon turns away from you.  
I surrender my scattered life into your care and healing. Amen."

**\*INVITATION HYMN, No. 453**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

**\*THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymnal: 881*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Old Rugged Cross (arr. Kuehmann)*

Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Emily Wallace: Organist

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 170**

*Oh How I Love Jesus*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Rev. John McFadden

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672**

*God Be With You....*

Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in D Minor (Mendelssohn)*

Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Stanley C. Baker, III by his family.

Please join us for prayer Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Chapel.

**Lenten luncheon, Wed. March 9: 12:00 meal, 12:30 worship, 1:00 meal**

**First Baptist Church**

Bible study, Wed. March 16 @6:00-7:00pm..... 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

Palm Sunday, March 20: "When the King Comes to Town"..... Mark 11:1-25



**Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**March 13, 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"**