	THE SUNDAY SERVICE	
11:00am	5 th Sunday in Lent	Purple
*Stand as able	A	nursery is provided.
Large print hymnals,	oulletins, and hearing devices are availd	able from the ushers.
	"We labor together with the help of God	
toward	I the salvation, health, and peace of all pe	ople.
In respe	ctful conversations and in practical coope	ration,
	we confess our Christian faith	
and strive to display th	e manner in which Jesus Christ is the life an	d hope of the world."

ENTRANCE

- The United Methodist Book of Discipline 2012: 88-

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLEPray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
Sam CrooksTRINITY CHIMESam CrooksPRELUDEHe 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: Praver 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 LESSONJustice and LoveLeviticus 19:1-17, 33-37This is the Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God!
(Suzanne Nicholson: Lay Reader)CHILDREN'S MESSAGESusan Pinckney

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER

Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

SERMON LESSONJesus' Two Friends: Mary and MarthaLuke 10:38-42This is the Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God!

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

OFFERTORYThe Old Rugged Cross (arr. Kuehmann)
Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Emily Wallace: Organist*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

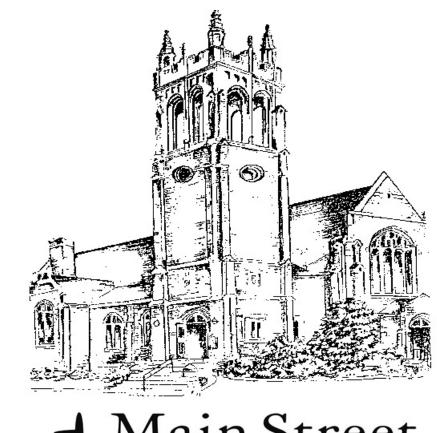
SENDING FORTH

*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





March 13, 2016 Services at 8:30/11:00 am www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

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