



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

May 15, 2016/ Connection Sunday
Service at 10:30 am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30 am **Connection Sunday/ Pentecost** **Color: Red**

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

“The energies and transforming power of the Holy Spirit are the legacy of every disciple of Jesus and must be received into the church.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter. Assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Tucker Meredith

(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Joey Burns)

PRELUDE *Hymns of Majesty* Emily Wallace, Josh Harrington: Piano Duet

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***THE DAY OF PENTECOST** *The Promise of Jesus is Fulfilled* Acts 2:1-21

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

(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

***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.”**

***HYMN, No. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy* *The Jubilee Band, Organ*
(Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolytes: Trace Meredith, Andrew Driver)

***COMMON PRAYER**

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
you dwell with the risen Jesus and the blessed Holy Spirit
in the perfection and joys of the Holy Trinity.
Look with mercy upon your people here assembled,
because we are the ones for whom your Son came and died and rose.
Press your case upon us as the Word is read and preached.
May your holy love melt hard hearts,
and your holy truth penetrate distracted minds.
Silence all other voices that we may hear your voice
and respond with the words of surrender, "Here I am, Lord; send me."
You alone know how battered and challenged we are,
how easily we wander away into empty and sin-filled pursuits.
As we stand before you in silence and expectant faith,
draw us into your circle of life and light.
Come, Holy Spirit, and have your way with us all.
Amen. (Silence is kept for prayer and listening.)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The Jubilee Praise Band

(Ken Kittle, Glenn Williams, Bob Bennett, Nita Rudy, Kayla Titus)

Hymn No. 400, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"We Fall Down" (Kayla Titus: Solo)

TESTIMONIES FROM GOD'S PEOPLE

Where Has God Been at Work?

(A Scripture, an answered prayer, a thanksgiving, a revelation or spiritual gift,
a dream, a rescue from temptation, a healing, a God-sighting, a hope!)

WELCOME OF VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith

ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace & Josh Harrington: Piano, Lisa Smith: Soloist

WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed (381 A.D), Article III. Hymnal: 880

“We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, **Full Deity, Co-Creator**
who proceeds from the Father (*and the Son*). **Greek Creed, Latin filioque**
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. **Worshiped As God**
He has spoken through the Prophets. **Old & Testaments, Spiritual Gifts**
We believe in one¹ holy² catholic³ and apostolic⁴ Church. **Unity, Sanctity, World Mission**
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. **Restored Relationship**
We look for the resurrection of the dead, **Hope 1: Restored Persons Like Jesus**
and the life of the world to come. Amen. **Hope 2: Fully Healed World**

SERMON LESSON *Getting The Full Picture Of Salvation* Romans 8:1-17

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SERMON *New Life In The Holy Spirit* Phil Thraikill: Pastor

How have I blocked, resisted, or ignored the work of the Holy Spirit?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***INVITATION HYMN, No. 347** *Spirit Song*

“May the Holy Spirit fill you afresh, release his gifts, and set you on fire with love.”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come Down, O Love Divine* Emily Wallace: Organ

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***A LITANY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD’S PRAYER**

In the name of Jesus. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

SENDING FORTH

***COUNTRY HYMN** *I Saw the Light (Hank Williams)* Scripture Sheet

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *In Christ Alone* Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Emily Wallace: Organist

**The flowers are given to God’s glory by Hennie Cox and Bett and Chuck McClenskey
in memory of Hennie’s daughter, Ann C. Turner, and her husband, Tom Cox**

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

May 18 Pastor’s Bible Study @ 5:30pm. 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Sunday, May 22 *Student Sunday!* Phil Saunders: Guest Preacher