



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, October 16, 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"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**Do not be discouraged. The Lord who began a good work in us
will carry it through all the way to the kingdom of God.**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

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

PRELUDE

Alegro in D (Mozart)

Piano Duet: Emily Wallace and Steve Driskill

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***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 Jesus 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 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. 422** *Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love*
Crucifer: Marisa Rogers, Acolyte: Sanders Rogers

+COMMON PRAYER

Based on Philippians 1:1-11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and Living God, our heavenly Father:
you have claimed us as your people
and called us to be joyful witnesses to your kindness and mercy.
In a world full of information,
 we ask for the gift of true wisdom from on high.
In a world that is always chasing good feelings and the next high,
 we ask to be made secure and strong in your deep love.
In a world that has lost its moral compass and is proud of its sin,
 we ask for the medicines of forgiveness and repentance
 to heal our souls and keep us pure and morally alert.
May the deep and inner working of your Holy Spirit
fill us with genuine affection and high respect for one another,
that all may sense in our company the presence of Jesus Christ.
Amen. (All pray in silence, listening for God's voice and guidance.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND *Open and Safe* David Patterson: SPRC

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT *A Harlot Is A Hero!* Joshua 2:1-24
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Suzanne Nicholson: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *On Safari with Jesus!* Phil Thraikill: Pastor

ANTHEM

How Firm A Foundation (arr. Koch)
Emily Wallace: Director, Organist

Chancel Choir

UNITED METHODIST TEACHING

Our 4th Membership Vow

Hymnal: 34

According to the grace given you,
will you remain *faithful members* of Christ's holy church
and serve as Christ's *representatives* in the world? **I will.**

SERMON LESSON

To All the Saints

Philippians 1:1-11

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

SERMON

Among Friends

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

What does it mean to be a faithful member of the family of God?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 561**

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

***THE MASAI CREED (1960, Kenya)**

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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andante in D (Mozart)

Piano Duet: Emily Wallace and Steve Driskill

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER**

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 569**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Gloria (Mozart)

Emily Wallace: Organ

The chapel is open for prayer Thursday evening from 6:30-7:00pm
(The church office may be reached at 864-229-7551)