



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**January 17, 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

White

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

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**“Faith is not a blind leap in the dark;  
it is trust and surrender based on real historical and personal evidence.”**

### ENTRANCE

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

**PRELUDE** *In Loving Kindness* J.N. and John McFadden: Father and Son  
Emily Wallace: Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Habakkuk 3:17-19 (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.

“Though the fig tree does not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail, and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls,  
**yet I will rejoice in the LORD,  
I will joy in the God of my salvation.**

GOD, the Lord, is my strength;

**he makes my feet like hinds' feet,**

**he makes me tread upon my high places.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Crucifer: Claire Leuthner Barrineau, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, William Rowland

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Romans 1:8-17

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we are gathered in this place as generations before us  
to give you the honor you are due as the Living God.  
You are the Lord of all creation, visible and invisible,  
and you have promised in your book that if we draw near to you,  
you will draw near to us.  
Fulfill your promise by covering us with the presence of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may be awed by your glory and your holy love,  
that we may welcome the presence of spiritual gifts among us all,  
that we may recover our confidence and courage  
as bold witness to the great salvation offered us in King Jesus, your Son.  
Come down and meet with us, the people you have chosen,  
for we are in great need, and you are our hope and our help.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for holy waiting and holy listening.)

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

*Glory Be to the Father*

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

**A SPECIAL UMW RECOGNITION**

Mary Lynn Polk: UMW President

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Phil Thraikill

**ANTHEM**

*Holy Is He (Clydesdale)*

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

**CHURCH TEACHING**

*Which Gospel?*

Back of Scripture Sheet

**SERMON LESSON**

*Not Ashamed Of The Good News*

Romans 1:8-17

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

**SERMON**

*Proud Of A Powerful Gospel*

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Have we been socially intimidated and culturally bullied into silence?

