

January 17, 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 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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

"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

PRELUDEIn Loving KindnessJ.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

11:00am

*MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER

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. 70Glory Be to the FatherWELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNSA SPECIAL UMW RECOGNITIONMary Lynn Polk: UMW President

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Phil Thrailkill

ANTHEM	Holy Is He (Clydesdale)	Chancel Choir
Johr	n McFadden: Director, Emily Walla	ce: Organist
CHURCH TEACHIN	G Which Gospel?	Back of Scripture Sheet
SERMON LESSON Th	Not Ashamed Of The Good Ne is is the word of the Lord. Thanks k	
SERMON	Proud Of A Powerful Gospel	Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Have we been socially intimidated and culturally bullied into silence?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD, A PRAYER FOR WITNESSES

"Lord Jesus, give me the courage to speak your name in love and to make my witness with the confidence that you are with me. Amen."

 *HYMN No. 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
 GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY Jesus: Wonderful Lord J.N. and John McFadden Emily Wallace: Piano
 *DOXOLOGY, NO. 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
 *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS Hymnal: 34ff.

To be baptized: Warren Campbell Smith (born 4/28/15), son of Granger and Stephanie Smith. To be received by transfer: Bill Klauber, Dale and Emily Wallace.

SENDING FORTH

 THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR HONDURAS MEDICAL TEAM
 January 23-31

 Mark Robirds, Karl Kelly, Steve Skinner, Kathy Kelly
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 *HYMN, No. 585
 This Little Light of Mine

 *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
 Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

 *CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672
 God Be With You....

 *POSTLUDE
 Preludium in A (J.S. Bach)

The flowers are given to God's glory and in honor of Warren Campbell Smith at his baptism by Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Schulze, his great-grandparents.

Please join us for prayer Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Chapel. Sermon manuscripts are available on the stand up front after the service.

No Bible study, Wed. Jan. 20 @6:00 pm Honduras Mission Prayer StationsSun. Jan. 24What's Wrong With My World?Romans 1:18-32(The cast of Godspell will join us next Sunday to perform two songs from the play)Introduction To Islam ClassJan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7: 6:00-7:15 pm