



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

March 20, 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 6th Sunday in Lent: Palm/Passion Sunday Purple

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

“We stand at the gate of Holy Week. Enter with care and with prayer.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE ON THE FRONT LAWN FOR THE PROCESSION

Order of procession: Crucifer, Acolytes, Laity, Choir, Pastor.

TRINITY CHIME

Layton Logan

(Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Steve Skinner: Doctor of Sound!)

***TRINITARIAN GREETING**

Glenn Williams: Assistant Lay Leader

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.

***THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Mark 11:1-11

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

(Toby Chappell: Lay Reader)

***PROCESSION WITH PALMS, No. 278**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

(Crucifer: Cecelia McGinnis, Acolytes: Trace Meredith, Jarratt Smith)

(Lay your palms at the altar rail, then take your seats by the side aisles.)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
This is the week Jesus challenged your people in Jerusalem,
and for which he was arrested, beaten, and crucified.
He was anointed for burial by an unnamed woman,
betrayed by Judas who was one of the twelve,
and abandoned in fear by the rest of his friends.
But you sustained him in the loss, in the suffering,
in the death, in his burial in a borrowed tomb,
and in Jesus the full price for all our sins has been paid.
As we rehearse these great events,
may your Holy Spirit give us sight and insight,
that Jesus came and absorbed the evil and sin that was not his own.
Be our good and holy God,
and we will, by your grace, be your servants and witnesses.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)

ANTHEM

Festival of Joy

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Pianist

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Perry Hooper, Randy Todd: Faith Home

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Lynn Polk

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Anointed At Bethany

Mark 14:1-11

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

SERMON

The Odors Of Love And Hatred

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

What keeps me from being lavish in my love for Jesus Christ?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE WITH THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

ANTHEM

Worthy The Lamb (Forrest)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

***A LITANY FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD**

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

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Go to Dark Gethemane* (arr. Cherwien) Emily Wallace: Organist

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

***PRAYER OF THANKS, LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 422** *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

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

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

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata in D Minor (Bach)* Emily Wallace: Organist

"WALKING WITH CHRIST" 2016, DAILY READINGS

- March 20, Palm/Passion Sunday..... Matthew 26:1-16**
- March 21, Monday..... Matthew 26:17-19**
- March 22, Tuesday..... Matthew 26:20-35**
- March 23, Wednesday..... Matthew 26:36-56**
- March 24, Thursday..... Matthew 26:57-75**
- March 25, Friday..... Matthew 27:1-56**
- March 26, Saturday..... Matthew 27:57-66**
- March 27, Easter Sunday..... Matthew 28:1-10**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Maundy Thursday Communion Service..... March 24 at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday Passion Service..... March 25 at 7:00 pm
- Easter Morning Services..... March 27, 8:30 am & 11:00 am

A MAIN STREET UMC EASTER TRADITION

You are invited to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday morning to adorn a cross in front of the church. Come early enough to have your flowers added and a picture taken with family and friends. Bring your own camera. On Easter Sunday the barren cross of Good Friday will be garlanded with spring flowers as a witness to the glory of Jesus' resurrection.