



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**Sunday, November 20, 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

Christ the King/Bible Sunday

White

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“The law of God is a great moral and spiritual gift,  
but we cannot obey it from the heart without Jesus Christ at the center.”**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Ella Bassett

(Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Albert Dukes: Sound Operator)

**PRELUDE**

*Alegro in D (Mozart)*

Emily Wallace: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, The Commands of God

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.**

May the good and holy law of God inspect us and reveal our sin.

“God spoke from the mountain and said:

‘I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me’.”

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

“You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.”

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 694**      *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
(Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolyte: Witt Smith)

**\*THE READING OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S 1863 THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION**

**+COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**      Based on Romans 7:1-12

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

**Almighty and Living God, our heavenly Father:**  
**you have every right to expect our love and loyalty,**  
**but we are unable to offer either on our own.**  
**We are surrounded by powers that lure us away from you**  
**and from all that is good and innocent and full of life.**  
**But you have come to our rescue in Jesus Christ.**  
**You have raised him from the dead**  
**and defeated the powers of Sin and Death and Evil.**  
**We belong to your only Son as the spoils of his great battle,**  
**and we present ourselves before you for what we most need:**  
**the cleansing of fresh forgiveness,**  
**the freedom of a clean conscience,**  
**a life of gratitude and service to you and one another.**  
**Grant these petitions, and set us on fire with divine love.**  
**Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 389**      *Freely, Freely*      Stanza 1 Only

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**  
**AN ADVENT CALL TO SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND ACTION. . . . .** Pastor Phil

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**EPISTLE LESSON**      *Rotten Fruit and Good Fruit*      Galatians 5:16-26  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Susan Pinckney: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Myra Greene

**ANTHEM**                      *Come Harvest Time (Alexander)*                      Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Director, Organist

**SERMON LESSON**    *The Right And Wrong Use Of God's Law*                      Romans 7:1-12  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**                      *New Life In The Spirit*                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor  
What would it mean to live in daily communion with the Holy Spirit?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE WITH THE WORD AND SPIRIT OF GOD**

**\*HYMN, No. 331**                      *Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us*

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Andante (Mozart)*                      Emily Wallace: Piano

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

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

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

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881**                      *The Apostles' Creed*

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 102**                      *Now Thank We All Our God*

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

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**                      Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**                      *Prelude in C (Bach)*                      Emily Wallace: Organ

The Harvest arrangement is given by Dennis Moore to the glory of God  
and in memory of my old choir buddy, Clyde Garren,  
and in honor of Mary Jane Thompson who inspires me each time I see her!

No prayer meeting this week (Thanksgiving Day).

**Stay after church for lunch and help decorate the church for Christmas!**

**The "Hanging of the Greens" service is next Sunday at 6:30pm.**

(The church office may be reached at 864-229-7551)

Mr. Howard Thomes, one of our Assistant Lay Leaders, has been appointed by Bishop Holston as the part time Associate Pastor of the Ebenezer/Panola/Matthews Charge to help Pastor Mike Evans with their redevelopment.