



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

**August 21, 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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

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**“It is God’s great delight to restore all who find Jesus Christ trustworthy.”**

**– A paraphrase of Paul, Romans 3:22–**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Claire Leuthner– Barrineau

(Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Brian Andrews: Sound Operator)

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (arr. Hayes)*

Josh Harrington: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 4:14-16

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.**

“Since then we have a great high priest

who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**let us hold fast our confession.**

For we have not a high priest

who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,

yet without sin.

**Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,**

**that we may receive mercy**

**and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**\*HYMN, No. 371**

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Claire Leuthner-Barrineau, Richie Pinckney

**+COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Romans 3:21-31

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
your great heart is open to all the world,  
and you save and restore all who turn to you in simple trust.  
In Jesus the Son you have come among us in human flesh.  
He obeyed you every moment.  
He freely embraced a cruel death rather than take the easy way.  
He was faithful all his life and to the very end,  
and you raised him bodily from the dead as your seal of approval.  
We are guilty, and he took our penalty.  
We are in bondage, and he paid the price to set us free.  
We are polluted with sin, and he has made us clean.  
What can we say but thank you for this great gift.  
You are the trustworthy God.  
You are our only hope in this life and in the life to come.  
May your Holy Spirit melt our hard hearts with divine love.  
Turn away your judgment, and grant mercy and life to us all.  
Amen. (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)**

**\*HYMN VERSE, No. 362 (Stanza 2 only)**

*Nothing But the Blood*

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

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*Mission to Honduras*

Kathy Kelly

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Mary Lynn Polk

**ANTHEM**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us (arr. Larson)*

Chancel Choir

Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Josh Harrington: Piano

**SERMON LESSON** *A Very Careful Argument* Romans 3:21-31  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *How God Sets Us Right* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
Is my faith in my faith? Or, is it in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ?  
Am I trusting in my ability to perform, or in his ability to save?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD**

\***HYMN, No. 193** *Jesus! the Name High over All*

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

**OFFERTORY** *Prelude au Kyrie (Langlais)* Josh Harrington: Organ

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

### **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

*Hymnal: 39-43*

To be baptized and received into baptized membership:  
Crawford Parrish Burns (b. 2-2-2016), daughter of Joey and Lindsay Burns.  
(After the baptism, sing No. 191, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know")

## **SENDING FORTH**

\***HYMN, No. 611** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

**THE WELCOME OF A NEW STAFF MEMBER** David Patterson: SPRC, Pastor Phil

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

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

\***POSTLUDE** *Fugue Selby* Josh Harrington: Organ

The chancel flowers are given to God's glory to mark the 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Ted and Henrietta Morton on August 20 by their children.

The Casablanca lilies are given in celebration  
of the baptism of Crawford Parrish Burns.

The rosebud is given in honor of the birth of Jack Riley Nordstrom  
on August 17, 2016 to Joel and Katie Nordstrom.

Join us for prayer on Thursday from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

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