



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

May 22, 2016/ Youth Sunday
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 **1st After Pentecost/Youth Sunday** **Color: White**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example
in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”**

– 1 Timothy 4:12–

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
(Greeters: Vivi Pinckney, Olivia Rowland, Sarah Washington, Haley Barnhart,
Kate Mozely, Rebekah Lomax, Sydney Sluder)

TRINITY CHIME

Rachel Holder

(Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Steve Skinner)

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me (arr. Bock)*

Emily Wallace: Pianist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** *Trinitarian Greeting, The Ten Commandments*

Lucas Bassett

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.

“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."

***HYMN, No. 62** *All Creatures of Our God and King*
(Crucifer: Wylan Radcliffe, Acolytes: Madalin Radcliffe, William Rowland)

***A COMMON PRAYER ON YOUTH SUNDAY** Bennett Charles

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
you love and guard us all along the path of life.
When we are born, you are there to welcome us;
and when we die in the faith, you receive us into your presence.
From start to finish we are yours,
and you have put in our hearts a hunger to seek and find you.
We thank you for parents and grandparents,
teachers and preachers,
the coaches and friends you send our way.
For a chance to stretch our wings and try out new things, we are grateful.
That Jesus passed through all these stages as your Son is amazing,
and because he understands, we can trust him all the more.
Have patience with us, most merciful God,
for this wide, wonderful world is full of dangers,
and we are not yet full of wisdom.
We receive every new day as a fresh call to follow Jesus Christ
and to invite the Holy Spirit to guide us in some new adventure of faith.
Amen. (Silence is kept for prayer and listening.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 99** *My Tribute*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

CHAD WITHERED SCHOLARSHIP Phil Saunders, Brandon Smith, Pastor Phil

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *A Generational Transfer* 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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

(Lay Reader: Cecilia McGinnis)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Julia Baker

ANTHEM

The Holy City

Emily Wallace: Piano, Dennis Moore: Solo

SERMON LESSON

A Life Worthy of the Lord

Colossians 1:1-6, 9-10

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

(Lay Reader: Sam Crooks)

SERMON

Phil Saunders: Youth Minister

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 397**

I Need Thee Every Hour

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Prelude in C (Bach)

(Schuyler McGinnis: Piano, Rhonda McGinnis: Flute)

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***THE BLESSING OF GRADUATES, LORD'S PRAYER**

Phil Saunders, Pastor Phil

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 405**

Seek Ye First

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 666**

Shalom to You

All

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude in Classical Style (Young)

Emily Wallace: Organist

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

May 25 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:30pm. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sunday, May 29

Can You Hear The Groaning?

Romans 8:18-27

The SPRC, as part of our search process for a Children's & Youth Minister,

is having an open forum for discussion on Tuesday evening, May 24

from 6:00-7:00pm (parents of child birth through 5th grade)

and 7:00-8:00pm (parents of youth 6-12th grade).