



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**Sunday, October 23, 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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Have a personal faith in Christ  
and be committed to Christ as Savior and Lord.”**

(The first qualification for United Methodist ordained ministry.)

### ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming  
**TRINITY CHIME** Lucas Bassett

(Anne West: Prayer Sentinel, Joey Burns: Sound Operator)

**PRELUDE** *Confidence (Mendelssohn)* Emily Wallace: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision and Mission Statement

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.**

What is the mission of Main Street United Methodist Church?

**We are “Following Jesus Christ from City Center.”**

And what is our vision?

**“As members of Main Street United Methodist Church,  
we are called to grow as a community of disciples by:**

- \* **Faithfully worshiping our holy God with love and devotion;**
- \* **Compassionately serving those in need;**
- \* **Building bridges to the neighborhoods of Greenwood;**
- \* **Welcoming all to hear God’s story.”**

**\*HYMN, No. 57**      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Crucifer: Wylan Radcliffe, Acolyte: Madaline Radcliffe

**+COMMON PRAYER**      Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
you are great, and you are good.  
You are pure, and you are holy.  
You are full of love, and you are very near to us.  
You have shown your heart to the world in Jesus Christ,  
and all who turn to him are set on the way to salvation.  
We thank you for those you call  
to serve as pastors and teachers,  
as evangelists and missionaries.  
Visit us today in the light and power of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may behold the beauty and strength of our Savior,  
be stirred to new devotion to him,  
and offer ourselves for service wherever he may place us.  
Open you hearts and minds to your Word of truth.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer).

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*

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

**REGISTRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOV. 13 AT 10:30AM**

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**      Jim Kelly: Honduras Mission

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Lisa Smith, Mary Lynn Polk

**ANTHEM**      *Near to the Heart of God*      Chancel Choir  
Emily Wallace: Organ

## INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUEST PREACHER

Joey Burns: Andrew's Friend

**SERMON LESSON** *Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector* Luke 18:9-14

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

**SERMON** *Church Member, or Christ Follower?* Andrew Vickery

(Andrew is a SCOT engineer, licensed local pastor, and appointed to St. Mark UMC)

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### SILENCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD

**\*HYMN, No. 351** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

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

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Andante in D (Mendelssohn)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 420** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Andrew Vickery

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE** *Maestoso in A (Mendelssohn)* Emily Wallace: Organ

### **ANDREW WILL BE UP FRONT AFTER THE SERVICE TO RECEIVE YOUR GREETINGS**

The flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Tanner) Cronin by their family.

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

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