



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

**July 24, 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

10<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.

**"The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God."**

**Robert Murray McCheyne (1813-1843)**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Cecilia McGinnis

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

**PRELUDE**

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

Emily Wallace: Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, The Ten Commandments

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."**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 101**      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*  
Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolytes: Jarratt Smith, Tucker Meredith

**+COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**      Based on Romans 2:12-14

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
death will one day deliver us into your presence,  
and then we will know the truth about our lives  
Because we are your people in your church,  
and because we have the Holy Scriptures,  
and because the Holy Spirit has illumined our conscience,  
we, of all people on earth, are the most accountable.  
On that great day there will be no secrets  
as you open our hearts before all the saints and angels.  
Keep that coming day ever before us,  
that we may walk with Jesus Christ in full integrity  
and others be drawn to him by the quality of our love and faith.  
And where we have deceived ourselves,  
and where we have excused our sins large and small,  
awaken our conscience and draw us back into the light,  
lest at the end we perish along with the world that rejected you.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	<i>Sober Warnings from Jesus</i>	Matthew 7:13-28
	This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b> (Jon Bassett: Lay Reader)	
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Lisa Smith
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Love Divine (John Carter)</i> John McFadden: Director	Chancel Choir

**OFFICIAL U.M TEACHING ON GOOD WORKS**      *The Book of Discipline 2012: 73*  
**The U.M. Confession of Faith, Article X: Good Works**

**“We believe good works are the necessary fruits of faith and follow regeneration  
but they do not have the virtue to remove our sins  
or to avert divine judgment.**

**We believe good works, pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ,  
spring from a true and living faith,  
for through and by them faith is made evident.”**

**SERMON LESSON**      *God's Impartial Judgment*      Romans 2:12-24  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *You're The Only Bible Some Will Ever Read*      Phil Thrailkill: Pastor  
Am I aware of the public consequences of my actions and attitudes?  
Is there anything in my life that blocks others from trusting in Jesus Christ?

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

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

**\*HYMN, NO. 402**      *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Andante Cantabile (Widor)*      Emily Wallace: Organ

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

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

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH**      *The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)*      Hymnal: 882

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 407**      *Close to Thee*

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

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**      Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Diapason Piece (Samuel Wesley)*      Emily Wallace: Organ

The flowers are given to God's glory  
and in loving memory of Martha Chalmers by her Lander girls.

Join us for prayer on Thursday from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.  
Pastor's Bible Sunday, Wed. July 27 at 5:30pm. . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:12-28