



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

May 29, 2016
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

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.”
– The hope filled last line of the Nicene Creed –**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

(Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Albert Dukes)

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine (arr. Hayes)*

Emily Wallace: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 21:1-4

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.**

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
**for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.**

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband;
**and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, the dwelling of God is with mortals.”**

He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,

and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
**and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more,
for the former things have passed away."**

***HYMN, No. 715**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

(Crucifer: Bennett Charles, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Richie Pinckney)

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Romans 8:18-27

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

**you alone know the full pain and wreckage of your good world,
how the powers of sin and evil and death leave nothing untouched.**

There is no cry or groan of animal or man that is hid from you.

Look upon your people with mercy today.

We thank you that in Jesus Christ

**we have a Savior and a Healer and a Friend and a Lord
who has come near enough to make a difference forever.**

**We know that your Holy Spirit is with us in all our struggles
and that we are never abandoned or forgotten.**

**And until the day we see you face to face,
keep alive in us the vision of a new world, your coming kingdom,
where all that you have made is fully restored in a great resurrection.**

Reveal yourself to us now, as we wait in silence before you.

Amen. (Wait in silence on the Lord.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

No More Malaria

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON

The Day Paradise Was Forfeited

Genesis 3:1-24

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

(Lay Reader: Jane Marshall)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

John McFadden

ANTHEM

How Firm A Foundation (arr. Koch)
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON

The Old And The New Worlds Romans 8:18-27
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Can You Hear The Groaning? Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
Do I understand how the Christian faith makes sense of suffering and gives hope?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 474** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

***CONFESSING THE FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Psalms (Young)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

***A LITANY ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 710** *Faith of Our Fathers*

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *In Christ Alone* Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Prelude in F (Bach)* Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given to God's glory by the Workman family.

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

June 1 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:30pm..... 1 Corinthians 12
Sunday, June 5, More Than Enough! John 6:1-15