



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

October 2, 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

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Make a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free”
– The paradox of following Jesus Christ into a new life–**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Claire Leuthner Barrineau
(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Joey Burns: Sound Operator)

PRELUDE *I Am the Bread (Schmoltze)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***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. 185**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Crucifer: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Acolyte: Richie Pinckney

+COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Based on Romans 6:15-23

Christ our Lord invites to his table	It's the table of Jesus!
all who love him,	Do you?
who earnestly repent of their sin,	Are you?
and seek to live in peace with one another.	Will you?
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.	Honesty!
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:	

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

**your grace and kindness are towards all your people,
and you stand ready to welcome all who turn to you in simple trust,
for you have been seeking us all our days.**

**What a cruel thing Sin is, how powerful and deceptive,
luring us into dead ends and lying to us about your goodness.**

**We have used our bodies and our money,
our minds and our powers, for things that are no good.**

They have hardened our hearts and put us in cruel bondage.

If we are to be free and forgiven as your children,

it is only because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So may your Holy Spirit rain down mercy upon us all.

You are our hope, and so we wait before you, the God of holy love.

Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 328**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND *Security Update* David Patterson: SPRC Chair

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith, Susan Pinckney

ANTHEM

Come Share His Sacrifice (Parker and Lantz)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Josh Harrington: Organ

SERMON LESSON *What Kind of Slave are You?* Romans 6:15-23
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *You Can Be Free!* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
What would it mean for me to free and alive to God in Jesus Christ?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 421** *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Pastorale in C (Rutter)* Josh Harrington: Organ

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Hymnal: 15, Sung responses: Scripture Sheet*

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave.
Servers: Joey & Lindsay Burns, Karl & Debbie Kelly,
Mark & Lee Robirds, Richard & Susan Pinckney, Assistant: John McFadden

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 663** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Minuet Finale (Handel)* Josh Harrington: Organ

***ANOINTING AND PRAYER FOR HEALING AT THE ALTAR** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

The flowers are given to God's glory
and in loving memory of Jule Canady by her husband, De Canaday.

The rosebud is honor of the birth of Astrid Plampin,
daughter of Paige and James Plampin, born September 28, 2016,

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

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