



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**April 3, 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Color: White

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“At the table of Jesus we practice a new way of living with one another.”**

## ENTRANCE

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

(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Toby Chappell)

**PRELUDE** *Follow Me* Debbie McFadden: Piano, J.N. McFadden: Solo

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.**

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,

be to God for ever and ever!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 304** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

(Crucifer: Sam Crooks, Acolytes: Trace Meredith, Ann Baker)

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on 1 Cor. 11:17-34

Christ our Lord invites to his table

It's the Lord's table!

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:**

**In the public reading of Scripture we hear your voice.**

**In the waters of baptism our sins are washed away.**

**In the bread and cup of communion we taste your mercy,  
and in the fellowship of the saints your strong arms embrace us.**

**But in your light, we know that all is not well with us.**

**We play the status games of the world and judge one another.**

**We forget that Jesus Christ sees the worth and dignity of every person.**

**Forgive us for dividing your church by race and class and rank.**

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes,**

**that we may see ourselves and others in the light of your great love.**

**Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 99**

*My Tribute*

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

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*MSUMC Serve*

Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Myra Greene

**WHAT THE U.M CHURCH TEACHES ON THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Discipline 2012: 68*

### **The Articles of Religion, XVIII: "Of the Lord's Supper"**

"The Supper of the Lord is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another, but rather is a sacrament (pledge) of our redemption by Christ's death; insomuch that, to such as rightly, worthily, and with faith receive the same, the bread which we break is a partaking of the body of Christ; and likewise the cup of blessing is a partaking of the blood of Christ.

Transubstantiation, or the change of the substance of bread and wine in the Supper of our Lord, cannot be proved by Holy Writ (Scripture), but is repugnant to the plain words of Scripture, overthroweth the nature of a sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions.

The body of Christ is given, taken, and eaten in the Supper, only after a heavenly and spiritual manner. And the mean(s) whereby the body of Christ is received and eaten in the Supper is faith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was not by Christ's ordinance reserved, carried about, lifted up, or worshipped." **(Same as Book of Common Prayer 1662)**

**ANTHEM**

*In Christ Alone* Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

**SERMON LESSON**

*When You Come Together* 1 Corinthians 11:17-34  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*Good Table Manners* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
What new kingdom reality does the Lord's Supper enact?

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN, No. 617**

*I Come with Joy*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Joy Song (Hayes)* Emily Wallace: Piano

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

Musical Setting B: 18 - 20

(The Great Thanksgiving covers the same Trinitarian story as the Great Creeds!)

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**

In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave.

Servers: Shell & Mary Dula, Pam Faulkner & Ann Landis,

Albert Dukes & Sally Maxie, Mark & Lee Robirds, Assistant: John McFadden

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 548**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672**

*God Be With You....* Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Wood)* Emily Wallace: Organist

**AN OINTING AND PRAYER FOR THE SICK AT THE ALTAR**

The United Methodist Men meet Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 am for breakfast.

(Ed Munnerlyn will speak of his experience in the Vietnam War.)

You are invited to join us for prayer from 6:30-7:00 pm on Thursday evenings.

Our Wednesday supper and programs resume this week at 5:00 pm.

April 6 Pastors Bible Study @ 6:00 pm. . . . . 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sunday, April 13 *What To Do With Jezebel!* Revelation 2:18-29