

Sunday, November 6, 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

White

11:00am All Saints

*Stand as able A nursery is provided Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"In the body of Christ we all are united to one another, the living and the dead."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Ella Bassett

(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Steve Skinner: Sound Operator)

PRELUDE On Jordan's Stormy Banks (arr. Hayes)

Emily Wallace: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

*GREETING Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 12:1-2

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.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 131 We Gather Together (Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolyte: Morgana McKee)

SERMON

A Brief Field Report and Challenge
"As members of Main Street UMC,

will you faithfully participate in our ministries by your prayers, your presence, your aifts, your service, and your witness?" I will.

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

*HYMN, No. 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY All Men Are Mortal (Bach) Emily Wallace: Organ

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER Musical Setting B: 18-20

*HOLY COMMUNION In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave (Servers: Toby Chappell & Linda McDonald, Lomax & Marilyn Murphy, Glenn & Allie Williams, John & Amy Young, Table Assistant: John McFadden)

REMEMBERING OUR BLESSED DEAD SINCE LAST ALL SAINTSInsert (We enact the teaching in the Creed, "I believe... in the communion of saints.")

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 711

For All the Saints

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Psalm 19 (Marcello)

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor Chancel Choir

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Emily Wallace: Organ

The church is open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Please take time to vote and to come and pray at the altar.

Join us at our weekly prayer meeting from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Chapel.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Becky Ballentine by their family.

The rosebud is in honor of the birth of Finnley Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Granger and Stephanie Smith, born October 24, 2016.

*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, Do you? who earnestly repent of their sin 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:

O God of the living and the dead, our heavenly Father, you are surrounded by angels and archangels, and all the faithful dead are in your keeping and care.

We thank you for those who have lived faithfully, who now await the resurrection of the dead and the restoration of all creation in your coming kingdom.

And when we are tempted, and when we sin, and when we are lonely, may your Holy Spirit bring to our memory a departed saint, that we may fight on in faith and not abandon the way that leads to life. In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

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 REGISTRATION FOR CATERED MEAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ON THE WITNESS STAND 2016 Step Chart Shell Dula: Stewardship Chair

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Smith: Children's Ministry

ANTHEM Gather By The River To Pray (arr. Choplin) Chancel Choir John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organ

SERMON LESSON Funding the Mission Acts 13:1-3, 14:24-28, 2 Cor. 9:6-9 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**