

February 7, 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

11:00am5th Sunday After EpiphanyGreen*Stand as ableA nursery is provided.Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"Every good thing in life is intended to turn us back towards the Giver."

ENTRANCE

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

PRELUDE Wade in the Water (arr. Johnson) Emily Wallace: Pianist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, 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."

For the Beauty of the Earth *PROCESSION HYMN, No. 92 Crucifer: Joe Hartung, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, Richie Pinckney

*MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON Based on Romans 2:1-11 The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father.

you know us within and without, and there are no secrets with you. You are the only good and wise judge,

and we each have an appointment where the truth will be told. But we have set ourselves up as judges over others,

and we have forgotten we are not superior in any way.

In Jesus you have put your kindness and patience on display,

and we are grateful to have such a friend and such a Savior. Forgive us once again,

and may your Holy Spirit open our eyes to the worth of every person. Keep before us the coming day of judgment,

and may every day be filled with good works that show our new life. Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced, No. 890.)

*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70 Glory Be to the Father WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS ON THE WITNESS STAND Honduras Mission Report Dr. Mark Robirds

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM Come, Glorify the Lord with Me (arr. Allen) **Chancel Choir** John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Pianist

WHAT THE U.M. CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT GOD Back of Scripture Sheet

SERMON LESSON Who Do You Think You Are! Romans 2:1-11 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! SERMON Phil Thrailkill: Pastor The God Who Is Not Impressed Does my faith in Christ show up in my actions? What's the blockage?

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RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD, A PRAYER FOR THE JUDGMENTAL "O Lord, so keep me in your light of truth, that I will gladly offer to others the mercy I so need for myself. Amen."

*HYMN No. 88Blessed Be the Tie That BindsGIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGSOFFERTORYAdagio (Gawthrop)*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95Praise 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: Mark & Lee Robirds, Glenn & Allie Williams, Linda McDonald & Lori Thrailkill, Mary Lynn Polk & Betty Staples, Table Assistant: John McFadden.

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Ken Kelly: Director

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 730O Day of God, Draw Nigh*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGPhil Thrailkill: Pastor*CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672God Be With You....*POSTLUDEPrelude in C (J.S. Bach)Emily Wallace: OrganistThe chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Emily Wallace 's
birthday on February 6th by Dale Wallace.

The rosebuds are in celebration of the births of Walker Redden Thompson (Jan. 29, 2016) and Crawford Parrish Burns (Feb. 2, 2016). Walker is the son of Bailey and Hannah Thompson and Crawford is the daughter of Joey and Lindsay Burns.