



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, October 9, 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

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Our contentment with God’s provision, in plenty and in want,
is a source of peace and an evidence of trust.”**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Jarratt Smith

(Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Stuart Driver: Sound Operator)

PRELUDE

“Be Strong”

Celebration Singers

John McFadden: Director

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: 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. 715**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolyte: Witt Smith

+COMMON PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty and Living God, our heavenly Father:
when the world trembles and uncertainties are all around,
when the winds blow and storms are on the horizon,
we turn to your for hope and safety, for protection and supply.
You know our needs before we ask,
and yet you are delighted when we bring them before you.
Some of us are young, some old, and some in the long middle of life,
and you have promised to be with us all our days.
Your riches in Jesus Christ are more than enough for us:
the freedom of forgiveness, the communion and aid of one another,
the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a faith as big as all the world.
Open our hearts today,
that we may behold the wonders of this great faith
and give ourselves afresh to the mission that is before us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Open and Safe

David Patterson: SPRC

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua the Successor of Moses

Joshua 1:10-18

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

(Terry Robinson: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith, Myra Greene

ANTHEM

There's A Light A-Comin (Lantz III) Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organ

SERMON LESSON

Paul's Pocketbook Philippians 4:10-20, 21-23
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Gratitude In Both Directions Phil Thraikill: Pastor
(First in a Fall series on Christian stewardship.)

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 573** *O Zion, Haste*

***CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881** *The Apostles' Creed*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Toccatina (Yon)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMISSIONING THE HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

Kathy Kelly: Witness
Kit Adkins, Jim Kelly, Kathy Kelly, John McFadden, Glenn Williams

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 354** *I Surrender All*

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Laudation (Martin)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

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