



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

February 12, 2017

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

6th After Epiphany/ Scout Sunday

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

**“There is always more to know about the God who cannot be exhausted,
but in Jesus we are shown God’s human face and suffering love,
and that is all we need to know to put our full trust in him.”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Claire Leuthner Barrineau, Sound: Albert Dukes

***BOY SCOUT PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS, THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance (Putnam)* Emily Wallace: Piano
WELCOME AND SILENCE Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 19:6-8

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.**

In his vision of the coming down of God’s kingdom, John wrote:
“Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,
like the sound of many waters
and like the sound of mighty thunder peals, crying,
**‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;’**

it was granted her to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure,
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
(Crucifer: Madalin Radcliffe, Acolyte: Cecilia McGinnis)

***COMMON PRAYER** Based on Romans 11:25-36

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are the one, holy, and loving Creator of all that exists.
You are not part of what you have made,
but you freely reveal yourself in the order and beauty of the world,
in human conscience,
in the Holy Scriptures as illumined by the Holy Spirit,
and finally and fully in Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.
The wretched condition of the whole human family is known to you,
and you have provided a way forward and a way out of bondage.
What you require and enable is our trust,
our faith in You, the God who saves the ungodly, and that is all of us.
You are trustworthy; you are reliable; you are utterly faithful;
your wisdom and knowledge and mercy are too deep to fathom,
and so we wait upon the gift of your life-giving presence.
Come to us, so that we may come to you.
Amen.**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND *Scouting Report* Chip Stockman: Scout Master

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *The Promise of Deliverance* Isaiah 27:6-13
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Lay Reader: Jack Wiseman, Boy Scout)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith: Children's Minister

ANTHEM *How Good And Very Pleasant (Clarke)* Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON *The God Who Saves* Romans 10:25-36
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *It All Ends In Praise!* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
When is the last time I was stopped in my tracks by the wonder and awe of God?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND PRAYER WITH GOD AND THE WORD

***HYMN No. 73** *O Worship the King*

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

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Interlude (Hayes)* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

A NEW MINISTRY *Celebrate Recovery* Howard Thomes: Asst. Lay Leader

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 120** *Your Love, O God*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Intermezzo (Schroeder)* Emily Wallace: Organist

Please join us for prayer Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

The chancel flowers are gratefully given to the glory of God.

Sunday, Feb. 19 *Resisting The Pressure Cooker* Romans 12:1-8