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August 13, 2017

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

11:00 am

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude	And Can It Be	arr. Hayes
	Emily Wallace, pianist	

*Call to Worship

John McFadden, Lay Reader

Leader: In Christ, past mistakes and failures do not have control.

- People: In Christ, forgiveness, possibilities and dreams are made real.
- Leader: Merciful God, forgive us for clenching our fists in anger and hopelessness.
- People: Open us to the love that knows no bounds, that moves us out of comfort into risk.
- Leader: And when our own strength becomes fragile,

People: Let us rely more fully on you, through whom all is possible. Amen.

*Hymn No. 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing Crucifer: Wylan Radliffe Acolyte: Madalin Radliffe

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*Act of Praise, No. 70

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading John 8:1-8 John McFadden Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Let It Be Said of Us Chancel Choir Steve Fry

Blessing of the Book Bags

Children's Message All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Hymn No. 172My Jesus, I Love TheeSermonThe One Without Sin

The Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

- Hymn No. 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
- Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer (No. 895)
- Offering
- OffertoryAmazing Gracearr. Sanborn*Doxology No. 95Praise God From Whom All Blessings FlowOld 100th

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Dismissal With Blessing

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Allegro

John Blow

*Please stand if you are able

The Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Eugene Y. McDonald, Jr.* on his birthday today and in memory of *Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDonald, Sr.* by Rebecca McDonald and family.

Serving This Sunday, August 13 Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Arthur Radcliffe Nursery Worker: Lindsay Burns Extended Session Worker: Caroline Chappell	CALENDAR THIS WEEK Monday, August 14 1:30 pm Federation of the Blind Meeting Tuesday, August 15 10:00 am UMW Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm Disciple I 6:00 pm Disciple II Wednesday, August 16 10:00 am Prayer Team 5:00 pm ELEVATE Supper & Youth 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Thursday, August 17
Stewardship Report as of 08/06/2017 Actual Budgeted YTD INCOME: \$ 433,290 \$ 482,887 YTD EXPENSES: \$ 434,685 \$ 482,887 YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT): \$ (1,395) Attendance 08/06/2017 8:30 am Service	12:00 pm Prayer & Share 6:30 -7:00 pm Prayer Meeting - Chapel Friday, August 18 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Sunday, August 20 8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Church Breakfast 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service 5:30 pm Elevate Youth 6:30 pm Marriage Class

Christian Believer is a study of the beliefs of the Christian faith; it integrates Bible study and Christian doctrine. As a participant in the study, you will

1.) explore both the Scriptures and the teachings of the church shaped for those Scriptures. 2.) read the testimony of God's Word and the creeds and confessions of the church. 3.) learn the content of Christian doctrine with fellow believers as well as with scores of believers from across the ages.

Study starts with orientation on September 11. Please notify church office if you are interested in this study and Robbie Kohli or Glenn Williams will contact you.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

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