



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

April 16, 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 **Easter/ Resurrection of the Lord** **Color: White**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“It all hinges on the bodily resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
If it happened, we’re in business; if not, we’re frauds.”**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Claire Leuthner Barrineau

(Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Joey Burns)

PRELUDE *Rejoice the Lord is King (arr. Reimer)*

Emily Wallace: Pianist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,

be to God for ever and ever!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 302** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Stanzas 1-4

(Crucifer: Claire Leuthner Barrineau, Acolyte: Daniel Leuthner Barrineau)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
whose love is stronger than death,
and whose wisdom is wiser than all human schemes,
it was you who robbed the grave and raised the Lord Jesus.
It was your Holy Spirit that transformed the crucified one
and left the empty tomb as evidence.
It was your design that the church be founded
upon the cross and resurrection of your only Son.
For flooding this world with the light of life,
for the hope of your kingdom,
and for giving us a gospel worth singing to a lost and dying world,
we thank you, O Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 162**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Stanza 1 Only

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

APOLOGETICS 101

Clue No. 8: The Minimal Facts Argument

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Greene

ANTHEM

Resurrection: An Easter Medley (Arr. Curry)

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist, Stephen Underhill: Trumpet

SERMON LESSON

Three Critical Days

Mark 15:42-16:8

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

SERMON

Empty Tomb, Absent Lord

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

What would it mean to do business with the risen Jesus?
Where is the risen Jesus leading us into a new future with him?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

***AN EASTER PRAYER OF SURRENDER**

“Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are fully alive in the resurrection.
Reign over me, and may I follow you all my days.
Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of your Spirit.
I offer myself to be changed and used in your mission. Amen.”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Mercy Tree

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Pianist, Lisa Smith: Solo

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD’S PRAYER**

Musical Setting B: 18 - 20

(The Great Thanksgiving covers the same Trinitarian story as the Great Creeds!)

***HOLY COMMUNION**

In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave.

Servers: Joey & Lindsay Burns, Joe & Vickie Chandler, Linda McDonald & Lori
Thraikill, David & Jeanie Patterson, Table Assistant: John McFadden

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 310**

He Lives!

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Joy Song

Emily Wallace: Piano

ANOINTING AND PRAYER FOR THE SICK AT THE ALTAR

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 17.
Our prayer meeting is Thursday from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

The staff had a wonderful meeting with Pastor James McCoy-Bruce on Wednesday. He toured the buildings, had a question and answer session with the staff, and then attended the community Lenten service. He returns on Tuesday, April 25 for a staff meeting and staff lunch.

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Love’s To Do List

Romans 12:9-21