



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

January 22, 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 3rd After Epiphany/ Ecumenical Sunday Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

**“For someone to trust the risen Jesus, he must reveal himself to them,
and no two encounters are ever quite the same.”**

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Claire Leuthner-Barrineau, Sound: Toby Chappell

PRELUDE

The Solid Rock (Wolaver)

Emily Wallace: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Glenn 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.

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 179** *O Sing a Song Of Bethlehem*
(Crucifer: Joe Hartung, Acolyte: Claire Leuthner Barrineau)

***COMMON PRAYER** Bases on Romans 10:1-17

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
your commandments are a plumb line in a crooked world.
They are true and righteous, good and good for us all.
They are easy to admire and hard to keep with full integrity,
not because they are wrong but because we are.
But you have opened up a new way for us to belong to you,
that we would admit our failings and put our full trust in Jesus Christ:
who came down from heaven to save us all,
who lived a life of perfect love and spoke nothing but the truth,
at whose touch evil was banished and broken bodies made whole.
And when our envy and hatred and fear killed him,
you raised him from the dead and proved it by many appearances.
May the Lord Jesus now rule over us as our good and coming king.
May his Holy Spirit now overshadow us with divine presence and power,
and may we, his own people, live for his glory and fame.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 666** *Shalom to You*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Phil

ANTHEM *How Deep the Father's Love for Us (arr. Larson)* Chancel Choir
Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON *The Way To Be Right With God* Romans 10:1-17
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

What Good Is A Preacher?

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Am I on “the performance plan” or the “trust plan” with God?
Am I trusting the living Jesus alone to save me, now and at the end?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND PRAYER WITH GOD AND THE WORD

***INVITATION HYMN No. 714** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Today I put my trust in Jesus Christ.

***CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 883** *The United Church of Canada*
(A modern confession of faith, not an Ecumenical Creed of the church)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Spirit Song (Wimber, arr. Carter)* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

***A LITANY ON ECUMENICAL SUNDAY, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, in you mercy. **Hear our prayer**

COMMISSIONING OUR 2017 HONDURAS TEAM. Kathy Kelly, Mark Robirds

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 572** *Pass It On*
(Please shout **Praise God!** after “I’ll shout it from the mountain top...”)

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Fanfare (Willan)* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

Sermon manuscripts are available up front after the service.

Copies of the 2017 church budget are available on the stand.

Sunday, Jan. 29 *Five Questions About God's People* Romans 10:18-11:12

Church Council Training In The Fellowship Hall After Worship