



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

February 26, 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

8th Sunday After Epiphany

Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided.

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

“Each of us has a temptation profile, the weak spots in our character, and there is one who delights in exploiting them all. So stay alert!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Morgana McKee: Chimer, Brian Andrews: Sound

PRELUDE *Shine, Jesus Shine (arr. Bock)* Emily Wallace: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCE Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, 1 Peter 5:6-11

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.**

Peter, the church’s chief pastor, wrote to his people:

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God,
that in due time he may exalt you.

Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.

Be sober, be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

**Resist him, firm in your faith,
knowing that the same experience of suffering
is required of your brotherhood throughout the world.**

And after you have suffered a little while,

the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you.

To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

SERMON

A Tale Of Two Trees
(First in the Lenten series: "A Glimpse At The Dark Side")

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

RENEWING OUR FIRST BAPTISMAL PROMISE

U.M. Hymnal: 34

"On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil power of this world,
and repent of your sin?"

I do!

***HYMN, No. 511**

Am I a Solder of the Cross

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Through Adam's Fall All is Ruined*(Homilius) Emily Wallace:Organist

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

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 347**

Spirit Song

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *In Death's Strong Bond the Savior Lay* (Bach)

Emily Wallace

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

Our gratitude goes out to Scott Parham, who after considering an offer at Colgate Palmolive, has decided to say with us at Main St. PTL!

The Lenten Lunch and Worship is at Main St. this Wednesday.

Our Imposition of Ashes is Wednesday from 6:00-6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Sunday, March 5

Jesus Meets His Foe

Luke 4:1-15