



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**March 25, 2018**

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday

Purple

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**Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements**

## ENTRANCE

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude**

*Festive Processional*  
Emily Wallace, organist

David German

**\*Call to Worship**

Lee Robirds, Lay Reader

Leader: This is the day!

**People: This is the day!**

Leader: That the Lord has made!

**People: That the Lord has made!**

Leader: Let us rejoice!

**People: Let us rejoice!**

Leader: And be glad in it!

**People: And be glad in it!**

**\*Hymn No. 278**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
Crucifer: Keaton Alexander, Acolyte: Chelsea Washington

**Reception of New Member No. 48**

Matthew and Samantha Valkenburg

**Baptismal Covenant**

Matthew Whitmire Valkenburg

**Baptismal Response:**

**Refrain: Whit, Whit, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

**Verse: We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Refrain.**

**Verse: We your family love you so; we vow to help your faith to grow. Refrain.**

**Verse: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. Refrain.**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Lee Robirds

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Lift High the Palms*  
Chancel Choir

Martin

**Children's Message**

Mary Lynn Polk

**Hymn No. 277**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**Sermon**

*Symbols of the Season: Flint*

Pastor McCoy-Bruce

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 159**

*Lift High the Cross*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Lonesome Valley*  
Emily Wallace, organist

arr. Edward Good

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 298**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Reception of New Member No. 48**

Sandra MacKinnon

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*In Christ Alone*

**Postlude**

*Grave Postlude in D Minor*  
Emily Wallace, organist

Max Reger

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is **Matthew Whitmire Valkenburg**, son of Matt and Sam Valkenburg, born on December 5, 2016.

Please join us at Main Street for our special services throughout Holy Week!

***Maundy Thursday Service***

March 29, 6:00 pm

***Good Friday Tenebrae Service***

March 30, 7:30 pm

***Easter Sunday Services***

April 1, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

**Serving This Sunday, March 25**

**Prayer Sentinel:** Glenn Williams

**Sound System Operator:** Albert Dukes

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Susan Thompson

**Nursery Volunteer:** Ashley D'Alessandro

**Stewardship Report as of 03/18/2018**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 155,461	\$ 174,515
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 153,890	\$ 174,515
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 1,571	

**Attendance 03/18/2018**

8:30 am Service.....	66
Sunday School.....	157
11:00 am Service.....	182

**Elevate Youth**

The Bowers Rogers Children's Home is in need of: toiletries, paper towels, and teenage socks, underwear, and pajamas! The Youth have drop-off bins in the Fellowship Hall and by the Sanctuary for your donations. Thank you for supporting this on-going project!

**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Monday, March 26**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Girl Scouts-Asbury 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Tuesday, March 27**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm AAU Basketball-Gym

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

**Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday**

6:00 am – 8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Prayer and Share-Library

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm AAU Basketball-Gym

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Service-Sanctuary

**Friday, March 30 - Good Friday**

6:00 pm – Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Good Friday Service-Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday**

8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Breakfast Served – Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary

**Monday, April 2 - Church Office closed**

**Lenten Pilgrimage** finishes up this week at Morris Chapel Baptist Church at 530 Baptist Avenue. Service is at 12:25 with lunch being served at 12:00 and at 1:00.

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).

And on-line giving is available there, too!

**Main Street United Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Wallace, Organist

Kathy Kelly, Adult Program Coordinator

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker