

November 1, 2015
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 All Saints

11:00am All Saints Green

*Stand as able A nursery is provided. Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"Christians are to give as an act of worship and out of gratitude to God; our giving is to be planned and systematic, not haphazard."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Ella Bassett

PRELUDE I'll Fly Away (Walaver) Emily Wallace: Organist

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

*GREETING Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 12:1-2

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.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 131 We Gather Together

(Crucifer: Lucas Bassett, Acolytes: William Rowland, Tucker Meredith)

*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table

Based on 1 Cor. 16:1-12 It's the Lord's table!

all who love him.

Do vou

who earnestly repent of their sin

Are you?

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.

Will you? Honesty!

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

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you are the source of all good things in abundance.

We rejoice in the privilege of honoring you with our substance and the first fruits of all our increase.

Guard us from the sin of wasting money in empty pursuits and in senseless shopping to numb the boredom of misspent lives. May the labor of our daily work contribute to the common good and never take advantage of the weaknesses and sins of others. Forgive us. Free us. Speak to us through your Living Word. May your Spirit restore to us the simplicity and joy of Jesus Christ. As we wait before your throne, surrounded by the saints and angels, make your holy presence known in every heart and to us all.

Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70 Glory Be to the Father
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
REGISTRATION FOR THE MEAL ON NOVEMBER 15: CONSECRATION SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Brandon and Tara Smith

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME Myra Greene

ANTHEM Gather By the River to Pray (Arr. Choplin) Chancel Choir John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON Paul Teaches On Giving 1 Corinthians 16:1-12 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

How To Grow A Generous Church
"As members of Main Street UMC.

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

will you faithfully participate in our ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?" I will.

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

Am I a missional, informed, worshipful, proportional, confident giver?

*HYMN, No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Adagio for Strings (S. Barber) Emily Wallace: Organist *DOXOLOGY. NO. 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessinas 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: Sally Maxie & Pam Faulkner, Mary Lynn Polk & Betty Staples, Mark & Lee Robirds, John & Amy Young, Table Assistant: John McFadden)

REMEMBERING OUR BLESSED DEAD SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS

Scripture Sheet

SENDING FORTH

*CHARLES WESLEY HYMN, No. 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
*CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672 God Be With You.... Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE Toccata in D Minor (Bach) Emily Wallace: Organist
PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR Pastor Phil, Prayer Team

The chancel flowers are given by Donna Bell and Don Rowell in loving memory of their mother, Norman Hines, and to the memory of all the Saints.

Please join us for prayer in the chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday up front on the left stand.