



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

April 17, 2016
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

4th Sunday of Easter

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“When the fire of faith burns down to ashes, what do we do?”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Sam Crooks

(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Joey Burns)

PRELUDE *How Firm A Foundation (arr. Putnam)* Emily Wallace: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thraikill: 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. 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

(Crucifer: Sam Crooks, Acolytes: Ella Bassett, Claire Leuthner Barrineau)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER** Based on Revelation 3:1-6

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
you are good,
and you are just,
and you call us to new life in Jesus Christ every single day.
But we are fickle and prone to wander;
we are often drawn to style and reputation over substance;
we coast on our heritage and fail to add to the deposit;
we grow bored with your Son and place our hope in other things.
Wake us up with a call from heaven.
Startle us with the presence and power of your Holy Spirit.
Turn our hearts away from the deceptions of our world.
Win us back to a pure and holy devotion to Jesus Christ,
that we may walk with him and follow him and know him and trust him.
Make yourself known among us today,
for you are the Living God, and we are your needy people.
Amen. (Silence is kept for prayer and listening.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 83**

Canticle of God's Glory

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Two Big Events

Kathy Kelly: Program Director

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Sin of Forgetting God

Deuteronomy 6:1-19

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

Glenn Williams: Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shell Dula

ANTHEM

It Is Good

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Piano

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Writes A Letter To Smyrna

Revelation 3:1-6

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

SERMON

In Name Only?

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Where has spiritual slumber taken over my soul and blinded me to God?

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you!

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 331**

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance (arr. Wood)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal: 895

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

***THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

Hymnal: 39-43

To be baptized: Abbott Grace Hall (b. July 7, 2015).

Daughter of Jason & Kayla Hall, granddaughter of John & Susan Thompson.

Baptized by her great-grandfather, Rev. Leon Thompson.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 695**

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Grand Choir (DuBois)

Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Tom Cox and Anna Cox Turner
by Henrietta Cox and Chuck and Beth McClesky.

You are invited to join us for prayer from 6:30-7:00 pm on Thursday evening

Wednesday, April 20 Pastor's Bible Study @ 6:00 pm... 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Sunday, April 24

So What?

John 9:35-41