

# July 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 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

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

### What good is a pastor? Nothing at all, unless you want to be a Jesus follower.

# **ENTRANCE**

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

TRINITY CHIME

11:00am

Cecilia McGinnis

(Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Jim Kelly: Sound Operator)

PRELUDE All Creatures of our God and King (arr. Kartsonakis) Emily Wallace: Pianist

### WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

\*GREETING Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision and Mission Statement

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.

What is the mission of Main Street United Methodist Church? We are "Following Christ from City Center."

And what is our vision?

"As members of Main Street United Methodist Church, we are called to grow as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- \* Faithfully worshiping our holy God with love and devotion;
- \* Compassionately serving those in need;
- \* Building bridges to the neighborhoods of Greenwood;
- \* Welcoming all to hear God's story."

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 92** For the Beauty of the Earth Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Richie Pinckney, Hanna Crooks

#### +COMMON PRAYER

Based on 1 Corinthians 3:5-17

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have established the church of your Son Jesus Christ on the foundation of the apostles and their true teaching. From among the faithful you call men and women to serve in preaching and worship, in the care of your people, in mission, and in the ministries of leadership and church discipline. Grant courage and spiritual stamina to all pastors, O Lord. Help them live by the same grace and standards of holy living they proclaim to others. Strengthen this church by the power of the Holy Spirit, that some may hear the call to ordained ministry, that all the baptized may find places of faithful service. Save us from treating your church with anything but love and honor. Remove from us the character flaws and sins of gossip and complaint. We hunger for your holy and awesome presence and wait before you. Amen. (All pray in silence, listening for the Lord's voice.)

\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70 Glory Be to the Father

### WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

# **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Unfaithful Priests Rebuked Malachi 1:1-2:9 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! (Lee Robirds: Lay Reader)

#### **\*PSALM 99** Moses and Aaron Among God's Priests Hymnal: 819-820

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Susan Pinckney

ANTHEM All of our Praise (Boersma, Lance) Chancel Choir John McFadden: Director

**SERMON LESSON** Building on a Solid Foundation 1 Corinthians 3:5-17 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!** 

**SERMON** New Church in a Tough Town Phil Thrailkill: Pastor How does God work through us all to give an increase?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD\*HYMN, NO. 545The Church's One Foundation

THE RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS AND CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT (Found on the back of the Scripture Sheet)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY How Firm a Foundation (arr. Burkhardt) Emily Wallace: Organ \*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

## **SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN, No. 648God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGPhil Thrailkill: Pastor\*CHORAL BENEDICTIONChancel Choir\*POSTLUDEExultate (Gawthrop)Emily Wallace: Organ

Join us for prayer on Thursday from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

Pastor's Bible Sunday, Wed. July 20 at 5:30pm..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11,12-28