

The people of Main St. UMC welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Jesus Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Holy Spirit. To schedule an appointment or become a member, speak to Pastor Phil. There is room for you in God's family. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. Silence phones, and give yourself to the holy work of worship! You are called to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It's our business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood.

**Sunday, August 19, 2012**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00 am**      **The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**      **Color: Green**

**\*Stand as able**      A nursery is provided

**"Here at MSUMC we believe Jesus introduces us to the disruptions of God's kingdom!"**

### ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**      Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

**TRINITY CHIME**      Marisa Rogers

**PRELUDE**      *He Leadeth Me (arr. Sanborn)*      Amy Blackwood: Guest Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**      Trinitarian Acclamation, Psalm 136:1-5

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**  
O give thanks to the God of gods,  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**  
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**  
to him who alone does great wonders,  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**  
to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever!"**

**\*CHARLES WESLEY HYMN NO. 422**      *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**      Based on Matthew 4:18-5:10

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we read of the mighty words and deeds of Jesus Christ,  
how he relieved pain and healed the tormented with a touch.  
His words about your present and coming kingdom  
have filled your people with hope since first they were spoken.  
But look at us now, O Lord.  
We abuse the bodies you have given and pay the consequences.  
We forget the rest of the Sabbath and are filled with anxieties.  
We pursue happiness and forget blessedness.  
We seek out entertainments and often ignore the poor.  
We are silent when we should take a stand against evil and oppression.  
Without the aid of the Holy Spirit we cannot change our ways.  
We are rich in many things but poor in spirit.  
We are all beginners in this life of the kingdom.  
Treat us like beloved children, and not like the rebels we are.  
Remember the cross of Jesus, and pour out forgiveness upon us all.  
Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Absolution is announced.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, NO. 362**     *Nothing but the Blood (stanza 1 only)*

**REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE (Counting sheep!), CHURCH CONCERNS**

**THE CHAD WITHERED SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**     Jessica Morris: Youth Minister  
(This scholarship is given to a rising college freshman in memory of Chad Withered. Recipients must display good character, Christian ideals, and continue their education. We are honored to have Chad's parents, Dennis and Jan Withered, with us today, also his sister Shannon Withered Pierce and her husband, Travis.)

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *What God Requires*     Micah 6:1-8

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

(Dave Chastain : Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**     Jessica Morris: Youth Minister  
(3-year-olds through Kindergarteners leave for Extended Session.)

**ANTHEM**     *Blessed Are You (Craig Courtney)*

Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

**A READING OF UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINE**     *The Book of Discipline 2008, 66*  
*Of Sanctification = Becoming Over Time A New Person In Christ*

“Sanctification is that renewal of our fallen nature by the Holy Ghost, received through faith in Jesus Christ, whose blood of atonement cleanseth from all sin; whereby we are not only delivered from the guilt of sin, but are washed from its pollution, saved from its power, and are enabled, through grace, to love God with all our hearts and to walk in his holy commandments blameless.”

**SERMON LESSON**                      *Launching the Kingdom*                      Matthew 4:18-5:10

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**SERMON**                      *What The Jesus Movement Looks Like*                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

What would it mean to be caught up in the powers of the kingdom of God?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PREACHED**

**\*HYMN, NO. 467**                      *Trust and Obey*

*(The altar is open for your surrender and prayers during this hymn.)*

**INVITATION AND OFFERING, OFFERTORY**                      Amy Blackwood: Guest Pianist

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS**                      Kathy Kelly, Pastor Phil

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.**

**We pray God will guide you, your family, and us**

**as you use this Bible at home, in Sunday School, and in worship.**

**We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, NO. 601**                      *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**                      *Shalom to You*

**POSTLUDE**                      *Let All Things Now Living*                      Amy Blackwood: Pianist