

The people of Main St. UMC welcome you to worship the Living God. Jesus Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Holy Spirit. To schedule an appointment, or to 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 disciple and apprentice of Jesus Christ. It's our business as we serve from the center of Greenwood, SC.

Sunday, July 22, 2012

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand if you are able

A nursery is provided

"At Main Street UMC we believe faithful, civic life is a part of Christian discipleship."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME

Noel Johnson

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord (Gordon Young)
(Joyce Nickles: Organist)

WELCOME

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Acclamation, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Moses spoke to the people of Israel and said,

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD;

**and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might.**

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;
and you shall teach them diligently to your children,

**and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

***HYMN, NO. 73**

O Worship the King

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Exodus 19:16-29:20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are revealed in creation- which is the theater of your glory,
in human conscience- which is your inward witness,
in your book the Bible - where we learn your ways,
and above all in Jesus where we see your face.
Send your Holy Spirit upon the reading and hearing of Holy Scripture.
May divine light and holy fire come off the page and into our minds.
We thank you for your faithful servant Moses who received the law.
May we stand today at the foot of Mount Sinai in fear and trembling.
May we receive again the great gift of the Ten Commandments.
May we become the people who obey your law from the heart.
Set your judgments in our midst and save us from being a people
who bring shame and disgrace upon the reputation of your church.
Have mercy upon us, and let us hear your living voice.
Amen. (Silence is kept for listening prayer.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, NO. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE (Counting sheep!), CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT *How Officials and Law Restrain Evil* Romans 13:1-14
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

***PSALM 19 (Response 1)** *The Law of God is Perfect* Pages 750-751

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World (Catherine McMichael)*
(Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, John DeLoach: Clarinet, Joyce Nickles: Piano)

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Phil Thraikill: Pastor
(3-year-olds through Kindergarteners leave for Extended Session.)

DUET *Come Thou Fount (arr. C. Courtney)* Myra Greene, Brab Crooks

A READING OF UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINE *The Book of Discipline 2008, 70-71*

The Confession of Faith, Article XIV: The Lord's Day

“We believe the Lord's Day is divinely ordained for private and public worship, for rest from unnecessary work, and should be devoted to spiritual improvement, Christian fellowship and service. It is commemorative of our Lord's resurrection and is an emblem of our eternal rest. It is essential to the permanence and growth of the Christian Church, and important to the welfare of the civil community.”

The Confession of Faith, Article XVI: Civil Government

We believe civil government derives its just powers from the sovereign God. As Christians we recognize the governments under whose protection we reside and believe such governments should be based on, and be responsible for, the recognition of human rights under God. We believe war and bloodshed are contrary to the gospel and spirit of Christ. We believe it is the duty of Christian citizens to give moral strength and purpose to their respective governments through sober, righteous and godly living.

SERMON LESSON *The Ten Commandments Received* Exodus 19:16-20:20

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

SERMON *Ten Gifts From A Commanding God* Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Do we break God's law, or do we- rather- break ourselves against them?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, NO. 730** *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

(The altar is open for prayer and repentance during the hymn and following prayers.)

***PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**

***APOSTLES' CREED** (Question and Answer Form)

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SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, NO. 431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Favorites List!

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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

POSTLUDE

Joyce Nickles: Organist

After greeting worshipers, Pastor Phil will return to the altar to pray with any who desire.

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The flowers are given to God's glory and in loving honor of our mother Zella Williams by her children Zella, Mike, Steve, Tommy and her grandchildren.