

We 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. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. Silence your phones and give yourself to the holy work of worship! You are called to be a follower of the Lord, a member of his people, and a participant in his mission. It's our business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood, SC. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, September 30, 2012
Our website is www.msumc1.org

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"The church exists by mission as a fire exists by burning." (D.T Niles)

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME

MaryAshlynne Perkey

PRELUDE

Now We Worship

Celebration Singers

Larry Moore: Director

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 4:14-16

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.

"Since then we have a great high priest

who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast our confession.

For we have not a high priest

who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(Celebration Singers sing Stanza 1, Congregation joins on Stanzas 2-7)

Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Wylan Radcliffe, Ann Baker

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Matthew 28:9-20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
in the resurrection of Jesus your new creation is already begun.
Death has been marked for final destruction,
and the kingdom of evil and darkness has been defeated.
You have served the world notice that Jesus is Lord of all
by raising him from the dead and vindicating all that he was.
What you began in him, continue in us your church,
that empowered by the Holy Spirit
we may bear witness to the freedom of sins forgiven,
to the joy of a life of love and service,
and to the ultimate re-creation of all that you have made.
Make of us a mission station and a colony of your kingdom.
In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, we pray.
Amen. (All pray in silence)**

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

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Dr. Steve Skinner: Honduras Mission

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Kelly

(3-year-olds through Kindergarteners leave for Extended Session.)

A READING OF UNITED METHODIST TEACHING

Book of Discipline 2008: 87

¶ **120. *The Mission:*** The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs. ¶ **121. *Rationale for Our Mission:*** The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.... The United Methodist Church affirms that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world, and the Lord of all. As we make disciples, we respect persons of all religious faiths and we defend religious freedom for all persons. Jesus' words in Matthew provide the Church with our mission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (28:19-20), and "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. . . . And you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (22:37,39).

ANTHEM

My Father's World (Aaron David Miller)
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Launches a World Movement Matthew 28:9-20
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

He's Alive! So What's Next? Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
How am I part of the mission of the risen Lord?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, NO. 571**

Go, Make of All Disciples
(The altar is open for prayer.)

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante in D Minor Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

***PASTOR'S PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

***THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

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(Logan Charles Andrews, 1/24/2012, son of Brian and Chrissy Andrews)

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, NO. 511**

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

***POSTLUDE, GREET A VISITOR!**

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Carolyn Bobilin by her family.**