

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, November 4, 2012,

Our website is www.msumc1.org

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THE SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30am

22st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints/Stewardship Sunday

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"We believe that giving is one of the vital signs of being a Jesus follower."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME

MaryAshlynn Perkey

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, All You People

Chancel Choir

(English and Shona: a Bantu language, native to the Shona people of Zimbabwe)

Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come, now, and worship the Lord.

Uyai mose, tina mate mwari,
Uyai mose, tina mate mwari,
Uyai mose, tina mate mwari,
Uyai mose svino.

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 12:1-2

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.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

***SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Main Street Praise Team, See Insert

(Crucifer: Marisa Rogers, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax, Lucas Bassett)

“Come, Now Is The Time to Worship,” “Hosanna,” “In Christ Alone”

***COMMON PRAYER:**

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

**God of the living and the dead, our heavenly Father,
you are surrounded by angels and archangels,
and all the faithful dead are in your keeping and care.
We thank you for those who have lived faithfully before us,
who now await the resurrection of the dead
and the restoration of the whole creation in your coming kingdom.
In their faithful witness we have a great treasure of memory.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
let heaven and its glory now descend upon us.
May we sense the great cloud of witnesses who surround us
and join our worship to their adoration which never ends.
And when we are tempted, and when we are lonely,
and when we grieve those we love but see no more,
come near to us with the memory of a departed saint,
that we may fight on in faith and not abandon the way that leads to life.
In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, NO. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

NAMING OUR BLESSED DEAD SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS

Insert

(We enact the teaching in the Apostles' Creed, "I believe... in the communion of saints.")

***HYMN, No. 711**

For All the Saints

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON

Rich In Good Deeds

1 Timothy 6:2b-21

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

(Jane Marshall: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Dick Blosser)

Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Joyce Nickles: Piano

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

***PASTOR'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, 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. Amen.

ANTHEM

I Must Tell Jesus

Chancel Choir

Larry Moore: Director

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

SERMON LESSON

Matthew 16:24-26

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

SERMON

Questions That Deserve An Answer

Rev. Dr. Reggie Thackston

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS, SENDING FORTH

DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE 2013 COMMITMENT CARDS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GIFTS AND THE MEAL

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

2013 COMMITMENT TO GIVE TO GOD'S WORK THROUGH MAIN STREET UMC

Take time to fill out your commitment card.

Come forward as the organ plays.

Place your estimate of giving card face down in one of the baskets.

Kneel/stand for prayer if you wish.

CATERED LUNCH FOR ALL WORSHIPERS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Becky Ballentine by her family. The rosebud is given in honor of the birth of Abbey Lawrence, infant daughter of John and Lindsay Lawrence, born on October 15, 2012.