

We welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Spirit. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. You are called to be a follower of the Lord Jesus, a member of his people, and a participant in his mission to spread his kingdom and all its benefits. It's our main business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood, SC.

Sunday, November 10, 2013

10:30am This Sunday Only

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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

25th Sunday After Pentecost
Consecration Sunday

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“At Main Street we believe giving is the one of the vital signs of life in Christ.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Rebekah Lomax

PRELUDE *Like a River Glorious (arr. Karen Kuehmann)*

Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Joyce Nickles: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCE, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel

***CALL TO WORSHIP, No. 405** Seek Ye First

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Main Street UMC Mission and Vision

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? How are we faithful to the mission?

“We embrace our calling to grow

as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by:

* Faithfully worshipping our holy God with love and devotion,

* Compassionately serving those in need,

* Building bridges to the diverse neighborhoods that surround us,

* Welcoming all to hear God’s story.

We follow Christ

by faithful participation in the mission and vision of our church.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax, William Rowland

***SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP** *Jubilee Praise Band, See Insert*
Ken Kittle, Glenn Williams, Bob Bennett

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Loving and holy God, our heavenly Father, we are yours,
made in your image and now restored in Jesus Christ.
And all that we have is from you,
gathered together in our work and through your generosity.
We earn our bread by the sweat our brow,
and all our days we are spending and saving and giving.
Thank you for giving us a place in your church and its mission
of calling all people to come home to you through Jesus Christ.
In these days, when we are tempted to withdraw into private concerns
and to live in fear of an uncertain future,
open our eyes to the opportunities that lie beyond our doorstep.
Give us eyes to see and hearts to feel the love of Christ for all,
that we may listen and touch and teach the way that leads to life.
Come, Holy Spirit; come with light and fire from above
to illumine the Scriptures and grant us fresh faith and generosity.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

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

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ANTHEM *Lord, We Are Your People* Celebration Singers
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Larry Moore: Director

OUR MISSION AND VISION DRAMA Myra Greene, Lisa Smith

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Take heed lest you forget* Deuteronomy 8:1-20
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Jon Bassett: Lay Reader)

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord (Craig Courtney)*
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

SERMON LESSON Acts 16:9-10
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *God's Remedy for Static Spirituality* Rev. Reggie Thackston

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS, SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 555** *Forward Through the Ages*

DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE 2014 COMMITMENT CARDS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GIFTS AND THE MEAL Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

2014 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 flowers are given in memory of Becky Ballentine
in honor of her birthday by her family.