

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, July 14, 2013**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

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**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“As we offer the means of grace and pray for God’s presence, things happen!”**

## **ENTRANCE**

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

**TRINITY CHIME** MaryAshlynn Perkey

**PRELUDE** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* The Trey Ward Band

Sarah Caldwell, Jeremy McCollom, Glenn Pace, Trey Ward

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *If You Believe and I Believe* Upper Room Worshipbook

(Lyrics: Zimbabwe, Tune: English, arranged by John Bells)

If you believe and I believe and we together pray,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free,  
and set God's people free, and set God's people free,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free.

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Our 2013 Mission And Vision Statement

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.**

What is the mission of Main Street United Methodist Church?

**We are “Following Christ from City Center”**

And what is our vision? How do we know we are faithful to the mission?

**“As members of Main Street United Methodist Church,  
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. 359**      *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*  
Crucifer: Cecilia McGinnis, Acolytes: Lucas Bassett, Rachel Holder

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**      Based on Luke 5:17-26

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

**Almighty and merciful God, our heavenly Father,  
shaping us in your image and calling us to bear your likeness.  
It was you who made us male and female and filled us with life.  
It was our foolish rebellion and cooperation with evil  
that plunged us into the long ruin of disease and pain and death.  
For the wonders of medicine and all healing sciences,  
we thank you and ask that we may be wise stewards of this great gift,  
not hoarding it for ourselves but offering it to the poor as well.  
Teach us again to be so filled with the powers and gifts of the Holy Spirit  
that we may share in the continuing healing ministry of Jesus.  
Give us love to display the same kindness and patience  
he had towards all who were broken in body or spirit.  
May heaven now come down upon us,  
and your holy presence be known.  
May the light of the risen Jesus shine in our midst and his touch be felt.  
Amen. (Silence is kept for waiting and listening prayer.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**      Lee Robirds: Parish Nurse, Member Care

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      *Healing of the Waters*      Exodus 15:22-27  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Lee Robirds: Lay Reader)

**\*PSALM 103:1-18**      *Bless the Lord, O my soul!*      Page 826-27

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Jessica Morris

**ANTHEM**      *I'll Walk You Home from Preachin'*      The Trey Ward Band

**SERMON LESSON**      *Jesus Heals a Drop-In*      Luke 5:17-26  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *Whole from the Inside-Out*      Phil Thraikill: Pastor  
**Where do I need the freedom of forgiveness? Where do I need healing?**

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN, No. 263**      *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee*  
(Congregation sings response after each stanza. All join on stanza 7)

**\*A LITANY FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS, THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *I Am a Pilgrim*      The Trey Ward Band

**\*DOXOLOGY, No. 95**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 367**      *He Touched Me*

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

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR

**\*POSTLUDE**      *I'll Fly Away*      The Trey Ward Band

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