

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, October 20, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“God’s work done God’s way will not lack God’s support, or his people’s!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME Ella Bassett

PRELUDE *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (Carl Simone)*
Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People (Stanza 2)*

**With a shout and blast of trumpet,
God ascends to reign above,
clothed in robes of righteous judgment,
crowned with all redeeming love!
Fill the world with glad rejoicing;
heaven shall sing, and earth reply!
Let the nations rise in wonder, all God’s works to glorify!**

***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. 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Crucifer: Lucas Bassett, Acolytes: Rachel Holder, Claire Leather-Barrineau

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

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

**O God our Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift:
We have buildings and budgets, seekers and saints,
and people old and young,
but you alone have the power to pour the Holy Spirit upon us.
If you are looking for a people to display your amazing grace
in a hidden and unlikely place, we are at your disposal.
Stir us, humble us, teach us, then spread us around,
that a lost and spiritually confused world
may know the love that sets hearts and souls free,
now and in the life to come.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
Amen. (All pray and listen in silence.)**

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

**REGISTRATION FOR CATERED MEAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
ON THE WITNESS STAND** Justin Leopard : Stewardship Witness

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Alexander

SPREADING THE WORD

Tim Thomas: Gideon Witness

SOLO *Wayfarin' Stranger (arr. Richard Walters)*

Larry Moore: Baritone

SERMON LESSON

How The Hebrews Gave

Deuteronomy 26:1-15

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

SERMON

Becoming Part Of The Story

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

Do I understand giving as gratitude and worship?

Has my life been drawn into the larger story of God's work?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

***CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

When the Lord Begins Your Task (arr. David Cherwein)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

***DOXOLOGY, No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Book of Common Prayer: 836

***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.

SENDING FORTH

***SONG, No. 84**

Thank You, Lord

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

***POSTLUDE, GREETING EACH OTHER AFTER THE SERVICE**

The flowers are given in celebration of the wedding of Allen Brown and Claire Johnson on October 19.