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 6, 2013 Services at 8:30/11:00am www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am World Communion Sunday Color: Green
\*Stand as able A nursery is provided

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

"Those who risk hearing and obeying God's word will live in the Spirit's illumination."

## **ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming **TRINITY CHIME** Cecilia McGinnis

**PRELUDE** In Christ There Is No East Or West (arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People

Clap your hands, O faithful people!
Shout to God a song of praise!
The Most High our land has ransomed,
and will reign as Lord always!
Great the majesty around us,
sure the paths our feet have trod;
we are claimed as sons and daughters, children of a gracious God.

#### \*GREETING

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 24:1-4

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.** 

"The earth is the LORD's and the fulness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein:

for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully."

## \*PROCESSION HYMN WITH FLAGS, No. 92 For the Beauty of the Earth Crucifer: Lucas Bassett, Acolytes: Ella Bassett, Sam Crooks

#### \*INVITATION, MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table

all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.

Communal

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the pain and loss and sin and evil of our world is always before you, and every day your Spirit is offering light to draw us into the light. We thank you for your personal Word Jesus Christ, for your written Word the Holy Bible, and for your preached Word in churches across the land. But we have shut our ears, and our hearts are full of noise. We have been easy marks for the enemy of our souls. We have not obeyed the truths we know and suffer for it. If you were not the God of mercy, where would we go? So here we stand, again in need of heaven's best medicine. Remove our sins, their stain and the auilt, with the sacrificial blood of Jesus. Purify our hearts with a good scrubbing of the Holy Spirit. Open our ears and our understanding to the light of your truth, that we may gladly obey you and taste the delights of your kingdom. **Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

- \*ACT OF PRAISE Glory to God Sing each line after the Celebration Singers (Glenn Williams, Layton Logan: Guitar)
  - 1. Glory to God, glory to God. Glory in the highest.
  - 2. To God be glory forever.
  - 3. Alleluia, Amen.
    - Spanish
  - 1. Gloria a Dios, Gloria a Dios. Gloria en los cielos.
  - 2. A Dios las Gloria por siempre.
  - 3. Alleluya, amen.

#### WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Greene

ANTHEM Behold a Sower (arr. Crawford Thoburn)

Chancel Choir

Larry Moore: Director

Luke 8:1-21 SERMON LESSON Jesus Tells A Seed Story

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

**SERMON** The Seed That Wins Phil Thrailkill

What piece of ground am I becoming? Is it time for a reassessment?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN, No. 620 One Bread, One Body

#### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** In Christ There s No East Or West (arr. Cherwein) Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

(Our first graders present the communion elements from their worship class.)

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING \*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

Musical Setting B: 18-20 Back of Scripture Sheet

\*HOLY COMMUNION In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave Servers: Pam Faulkner and Martha Moore, Karl and Debbie Kelly, John and Susan Thompson, John and Amy Young, Larry Moore: Assistant

## SENDING FORTH

\*SONG, No. 503 Let It Breathe on Me

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666 Shalom to You

\*POSTLUDE. GREETING EACH OTHER AFTER THE SERVICE

Pastor Phil, Kit Adkins PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR

HOLY COMMUNION IS TAKEN TO THE HOMEBOUND BY OUR LAITY TEAM