

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, June 9, 2013**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

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

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## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**3<sup>rd</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.

**“Jesus does not exist for our comfort and privilege. He has work for us to do.”**

### **ENTRANCE**

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

**TRINITY CHIME** MaryAshlynn Perkey

**PRELUDE** Beverly Psomas: Guest Organist

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Love the Lord your God* *The Faith We Sing*

**Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God, with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God, with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God, with all that you are.**

**\*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?  
**“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. 569**     *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*  
Crucifer: Payton Joseph, Acolytes: Olivia Rowland, Caroline Joseph

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON**                      Based on Luke 4:16-30

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we thank you for the disturbing presence of Jesus the Son  
who comes to us in the fullness and power of your Holy Spirit.  
Forgive us for trying to domesticate and tame his holy passion.  
Forgive us for treating him like a safe, religious mascot.  
Forgive us for being casual and chummy with holy things.  
We have forgotten that he is your last and best offer for our salvation.  
Free us, O Lord, from the habits of life that deaden our faith.  
Awaken in us a hunger to learn your ways in the study of Scripture.  
Restore to us the wonder and awe that captured Jesus' first disciples.  
Speak to us as we stand in silence before your awesome and holy love.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 368**                      *My Hope Is Built*                      Stanza 2 Only

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**                      Kathy Kelly: Program Coordinator

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *Outsider Healed, Insider Judged*     2 Kings 5:1-27  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**     Kathy Kelly: Program Director

**ANTHEM**     *O Breath of Life (arr. Howard Helvey)*  
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**     *Jesus Nearly Murdered In Nazareth!*     Luke 4:16-30  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**     *The Jesus Manifesto*     Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
**Where would Jesus like to disturb my "bless me" mentality?**  
**Does Jesus ever walk away from a church and leave it to itself for a while?**

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED**

**\*HYMN, No. 444**     *O Young and Fearless Prophet*     A social justice hymn  
(The altar is open for prayer during this hymn.)

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH**     *The Apostles' Creed*     *Hymnal: 81*

**OFFERING, OFFERTORY**     Beverly Psomas: Guest Organist

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKS AND THE BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG**     Back of Scripture Sheet

## **SENDING FORTH**

### **THE SENDING OF OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

**\*HYMN, No. 468**     *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**     Beverly Psomas: Organist

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