



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, August 10, 2014
Services at 10:30am at Lake Greenwood
www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE
9th Sunday after Pentecost/Sunday at Lake Greenwood
10:30am

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Jesus is a cool drink to a thirsty soul.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AT CAMP FELLOWSHIP ON LAKE GREENWOOD

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Down to the River to Pray
Larry Moore, Martha Moore

O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Don't to the river to pray

1. *starry crown... sisters,*
2. *robe and crown... brothers,*
3. *starry crown... fathers,*
4. *robe and crown... mothers*
5. *starry crown... sinners*

***GREETING**

God's Gift Of Water

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 104:10-13

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.

“You makes springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

they give drink to every beast of the field,
the wild asses quench their thirst.

Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests;
they sing among the branches.

From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
with the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied.”

***HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(Josh Harrington: Keyboard)

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on John 4:1-30

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are the fountain of life,
and you have made us thirsty for what only you can supply.
But we have tried to dig our own wells and come up empty.
Our souls are dry and parched for a drenching of your presence.
May we see the whole of your good world through the eyes of Jesus
who came among us to reclaim as his own.
Surprise us to today with the presence and power of your Holy Spirit,
and may the living water Jesus promised bubble up in our souls.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for listening prayer.)

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

SERMON LESSON

A Thirsty Lady Needs A Drink

John 4:1-30

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

SERMON

A Gulp Of Living Water

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SONG

Trey Ward Band

***THE RENEWAL OF OUR COMMON BAPTISM**

ELCA Book of Worship

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, O God of plenteous grace,
for the waters you provide for the earth:
for snow and dew, for oceans and wells,
for the rain that nourishes plants and trees,
for the streams that enliven the animals, great and small,
for Lake Greenwood and the Saluda River, Lake Murray, Lake Hartwell, Lakes
Keowee and Russell and Thurmond.

We praise you, O God, for water.

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Blessing and glory be to you, O God of abundant mercy,
for your word that flows with life-giving waters:
for the story of the fountain that gushed from the rock,
for the memory of the Jordan that immersed your Son in our sorrows,
for the living rivers that flow from the cross,
for the reconciling waters of baptism around which we gather.
We bless you, O God, for water and the Word.

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At this font we pray:

Pour upon us yet again the Spirit of our baptism.

Our roots are dry: shower us with divine blessing.

Our fruits need moisture: renew us for vibrant growth.

Wash away the sin within us,

and drown the evil around us.

We beg you, O God, for water and the Spirit.

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You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

you are the Water we crave;

you, O God, are Rain and River and Fountain,

life for us all, now and forever.

Amen.

(You are invited to come forward in silence, touch the water with your fingers, and then to make a sign of the cross on your forehead, as Pastor Phil says to each, "Remember your baptism, and be thankful.")

OFFERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Trey Ward Band

SENDING FORTH

***GOSPEL SONG**

I'll Fly Away

Trey Ward Band

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

You are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm for prayer.