

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, January 12, 2014

Services at 8:30/11:00am

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Why God no kill the devil, so make him no more do wicked?”

Friday, in Daniel Defoe's *The Life and Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

PRELUDE *Prelude on “Italian Hymn” (G. Young)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* *The Faith We Sing: 2002*

Lead: I will call upon the Lord

Echo: I will call upon the Lord

Lead: Who is worthy to be praised

Echo: Who is worthy to be praised

Lead: So shall I be saved from my enemies

Echo: So shall I be saved from my enemies

Unison: The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Jeremiah 31:31-34

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.

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:

I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor, saying,

'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD;
for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 568** *Christ for the World We Sing*
(Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax;/, William Rowland)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 10:1-24

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are the missionary God who came to us in Jesus Christ,
and you have called us to be a missionary church.
But we often do not know the names of our neighbors,
and too often our homes are places to hide from hospitality.
We make faith into a private thing, and hide it away in our hearts.
We have lost our confidence as witnesses
and wonder what we would say when people ask hard questions.
Have mercy upon us and restore us.
Forgive and teach us.
Grant us a fresh hunger to understand and live this faith with holy zeal.
Stretch our prayers to be big enough for your answers,
and drench us in a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit,
that we may carry your holy name and your fierce love wherever we go.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND *The Care Team* Lee Robirds, Susan Pinckney

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 13:1-13, 19:24-29
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Lori Bassett: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Kelly

A MINUTE OF METHODIST TEACHING *A Neglected Baptismal Vow*
"According to the grace given to you, God-enabled
will you remain *faithful members* of Christ's holy church Vitally Connected
and serve as Christ's *representatives* in the world?" Official Ambassador
I will **I will receive grace, be faithful, publicly represent the Lord**

ANTHEM *Who At My Door is Standing?* (K. Lee Scott) Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Sends "No Names" on Mission* Luke 10:1-24
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Disciples Get In On The Excitement* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
What would it mean for us to share in the risks and rewards of being Jesus' ambassadors?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***INVITATION HYMN, No. 261** *Lord of the Dance*
The call = Today I offer myself for Jesus Christ and his mission.
(A hymn requested by Tyler and Jennifer Larkins at Ryder's baptism.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Josh Harrington: Organist

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE COVENANT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** *Hymnal: 33*
To be baptized: Ryder McCoy Larkins (born October 1, 2013)
son of Tyler and Jennifer Larkins, brother of Peyton

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 543** *O Breath of Life*

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

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

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist
The flowers are given in celebration of the marriage
of Justin Austin and Lauren Connell on Jan. 11, 2014.

Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Sunday, Jan. 19 ***Disciples Get The Balance Right*** **Luke 10:25-52**