

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, April 13, 2014**

**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

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

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

Palm/Passion Sunday

Color: Purple

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“We stand at the gate of Holy Week. Enter with care and prayer.”**

## ENTRANCE

### **GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE ON THE FRONT LAWN FOR THE PROCESSION**

(Those who are able gather outside, weather permitting!)

### **CHIMING OF THE TOWER BELL**

**\*PROCESSION WITH PALMS, No. 278**      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

(Brass: Sam Kleine, Ryan Minster, Brent Patteson, Miranda Sealander, Paul Haarala)

Crucifer: Keaton Alexander, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Vivi Joy Pinckney.

Come down the aisle, lay your palms at the altar rail, take your seats by the side aisles.

### **\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Luke 19:38

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.**

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!”**

### **\*THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Matthew 21:1-11

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

(Shell Dula: Lay Reader)

### **\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Mt. 27:55-65, 28:1

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:



## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED

**\*HYMN, No. 286**      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**      *Sarabande*      Josh Harrington: Organist, Brass

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*BIDDING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**      Lord, in your mercy.      **Hear our 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.**

**\*CONFESSING THE ANCIENT FAITH, No. 881**      *The Apostle's Creed*

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 298**      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**      Josh Harrington: Organist, Brass

### GOSPEL READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

**April 13, Palm/Passion Sunday**      **Matthew 26:1-16**

**April 14, Monday**      **Matthew 26:17-19**

**April 15, Tuesday**      **Matthew 26:20-35**

**April 16, Wednesday**      **Matthew 26:36-56**

**April 17, Thursday**      **Matthew 26:57-75 (Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm)**

**April 18, Friday**      **Matthew 27:1-56 (Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm)**

**April 19, Saturday**      **Matthew 27:57-66**

**April 10, Easter Sunday**      **Matthew 28:1-10**

**Sunday, April 20**      ***He's Alive! So What's Next?***      **Matthew 28:1-10**

Bring flowers next Sunday to decorate the resurrection cross. Take a family picture!