

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 15, 2013
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Jesus comes to reclaim and restore all the lost sons and daughters of God.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE

The Strife Is Over (Don Hustad)

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather Us In

The Faith We Sing: 2236

**Here in this place new light is streaming
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought to you here in the light of the day.
Gather us in- the lost and forsaken,
gather us in- the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound our name.**

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Our Mission And Vision Statement

(A new banner on the four marks of our vision will be displayed each Sunday.)

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?

We are “Following Christ from City Center.”

And what is our vision? How are we 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. 144**

This Is My Father’s World

(Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Rachel Holder, William Rowland)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based On Luke 13:10-21

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

you have marked out a day in seven for rest and worship,

a day to be a free child of God and to delight in all you have provided.

We thank for the holy freedom of Jesus our Lord,

who honored the sabbath by doing your work of healing and teaching.

He was fearless and he was faithful;

he was bold and he was kind;

he followed the lead of your Holy Spirit as you guided him

in speaking words of power and in touching the sick in love.

How we long for a return of the love

that heals broken bodies and lifts up discouraged souls.

So many of us carry burdens that weigh us down.

Today we lift our faces and our hopes to you, O Lord.

May this Sunday be the day we reached out and received your touch.

May heaven open and your holy presence be felt by all.

Amen. (All wait before the Lord in expectant silence.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
THE DEDICATION OF OUR VBS TEAM**

Pastor Phil

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *The Conversion Of The Nations* Isaiah 45:14-25
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Jane Marshall: Lay Reader

***PSALM 105:1-11** *O Give Thanks To The Lord* Hymnal: 828

CHILDREN'S TIME Shell Dula
PIANO SOLO *What a Friend (arr. Dick Blosser)* Dick Blosser

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Heals A Bent-Over Woman* Luke 13:10-21
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Standing Tall Again!* Phil Thraikill: Pastor

What would we do if the Lord disturbed our worship with a holy surprise?
Am I using all God's resources (medical, self-care, prayer) to stay fully alive?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PREACHED

***HEALING HYMN, No. 262** *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Josh Harrington: Organ

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

***A LITANY ON FATHER'S DAY, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN No. 273** *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

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

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

TIME TO GREET A VISITOR, PRAYERS FOR HEALING Pastor Phil

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Hack Robinson
and in honor of Gale Robinson by their daughter, Terry Robinson

Sunday, June 22 *Keep Your Eyes On The Prize* Luke 13:22-35
Join us for prayer on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel