

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 19, 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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Son, remember that compassion and kindness are always in style.”

A wise saying Pastor Phil remembers from his dad.

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Lucas Bassett

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance (Victor Labenske)* 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

Unison: 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, Main Street UMC Mission and Vision

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?

**“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. 111** *How Can We Name a Love*
(Crucifer: Cecilia McGinnis, Acolytes: William Rowland, Madaline Radcliffe)

***COMMON PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION** Based on Luke 10:25-42
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you dwell in perfect love and in power equal to all your purposes.
You have sent your Son Jesus into the chaos of this fallen world
to be the way and to show us the way to be truly human in your image.
His wisdom is beyond our best.
In him love came close enough to make a difference at ground level.
May your Holy Spirit be our teacher and instructor today,
that we may receive the words and example of Jesus with great delight.
So fill us with your costly love, that it may leak out of us wherever we go.
Give us grace and courage in every new circumstance,
that we may be disciples who both hear and obey.
Amen. (All wait in listening silence before the Lord. He may speak!)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Justice and Love* Leviticus 19:1-17, 33-37
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Mission and Vision* Lisa Smith, Myra Greene

A MINUTE OF METHODIST TEACHING *Reception Into the Local church*

"As members of this congregation, **It's local: Main Street UMC!**
will you faithfully participate in its (our) ministries by: **Not just observe but join in**
1) your prayers, **Pray in worship and at home for church and its leaders**
2) your presence, **Show up: buns in the pew!**
3) your gifts, **Show up: bucks in the plate! Using spiritual gifts**
4) your service, **Find a place to make a difference**
5) *and your witness?* **I will. New: Speak well of Jesus Christ and his church**

**INTEGRITY IS THE VALUE WE PUT ON THE PROMISES WE MAKE.
HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR SACRED PROMISES?**

ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation (Paul Koch)* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *What Does It Mean To Love?* Luke 10:25-42
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Disciples Get The Balance Right* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
What would it mean to follow Jesus and be transformed by compassion?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***INVITATION HYMN, No. 453** *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
***THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY** *Offertory on "Beatitudo"(G. Young)* Josh Harrington: Organist
***DOXOLOGY, No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*
***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist
The flowers are giving to God's glory and in loving memory
of Dr. Casper Wiggins by his family.
Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Sunday, Jan. 26 ***Disciples Get In On The Conversation*** **Luke 11:1-13**