

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 1, 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

11:00am

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Color: White

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**"It is good to remember the pain of tragedy and ask, 'Am I right with God?'"**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Ella Bassett

**PRELUDE** *Morning Hymn (Richard Rogers)* Josh Harrington: Organist

(Cast members of the upcoming play *The Sound of Music*)

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Where The Spirit of the Lord Is* *The Faith We Sing: 2119*

**Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;  
where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour;  
there is light and life, there is help and power,  
in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.**

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

(The Easter season, The Great 50 Days, goes through Pentecost.)

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.**

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,  
be to God for ever and ever!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 128**

*He Leadeth Me*

(Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolytes: Claire Leuther Barrineau, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Based on Luke 13:1-9  
(3 Standards)

Christ our Lord invites to his table  
all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
yours is a pure and holy and joyous goodness,  
and nothing that is impure or sinful or untrue springs from you.  
You cannot be tempted with evil, and you tempt no one.  
Only you know how broken our world is and we along with it.  
Tears and pain have never ceased in and will be with us till the end.  
For the times we have blamed you for our troubles, forgive us.  
For the time we thought ourselves above those who suffer, forgive us.  
For the times we have been slow to return, forgive us.  
By the light of your Holy Spirit,  
open our eyes to the love you send and the wisdom you offer,  
and may we show evidence that we live as followers of Jesus.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE FOR THE EASTER SEASON**

*Ancient of Days*

Hallelujah, sing to the Lord songs of praise.  
We bless you, Lord, we give to you glory due to your holy name.  
We stretch out our hands, we stretch out our hands unto you Lord.  
We lift up our voice, we lift up our voice inviting you into this place.  
Hear us, O God, as one we bring our praise.  
A pleasing sacrifice to you, oh Ancient of Days, Ancient of Days.

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS  
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*Disciple Bible Study*

Kayla Titus

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Phil

**SERMON LESSON**     *Jesus Speaks To Moral And Natural Evil*     Luke 13:1-5, 6-9  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**     *Do We Get It?*     Phil Thrailkill: Pastor  
What habit, attitude, or practice is God telling me to turn away from and give to him?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PREACHED**

**\*WESLEY HYMN, No. 346**     *Sinners, Turn: Why Will You Die?*     Stanzas 1-4, 8  
To the tune "Messiah," the same as "Take my Life, and Let It Be"  
The altar is open for prayer during this hymn.

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**     *Amazing Grace (arr. Jay Althouse)*     Sound of Music Cast

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

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**     Musical Setting B: 18-20  
(The Great Thanksgiving covers the same Trinitarian story as the Great Creeds!)

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**     In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave  
Servers: Kit Atkins & Lee Robirds, Shell & Mary Dula,  
Joe & Vicki Chandler, Richard & Susan Pinckney

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN No. 620**     *One Bread, One Body*

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

**\*RESPONSE**     *Alleluia (Richard Rogers)*     Sound Of Music Cast

**TIME TO GREET A VISITOR, PRAYERS FOR HEALING**     Pastor Phil

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving honor of Rev. Hazel Bennett on her birthday, May 30 by the Hartung family. The flowers for last Sunday, May 25 were given in honor and memory of all veterans for Memorial Day.

**Sunday, June 8**     *The Holy Spirit Teaches Jesus!*     John 16:4b-15

### **CONNECTION SUNDAY!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM, JOINT WORSHIP AT 10:30, MEAL FOLLOWING**

Join us to pray for *Connection Sunday* on Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.