

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 22, 2014**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**  
[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org)

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

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“The grace of God is to energize us for the high cost of following Jesus Christ.”**

### **ENTRANCE**

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

MaryAshlynn Perkey

**PRELUDE**

*Spirit of God (D. Asman)*

Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Peggy Ackerman: 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 here to you in the light of this 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 of 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. 368**

*My Hope Is Built*

(Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax, Madaline Radcliffe)

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING AND COMMON PRAYER**

Based On Luke 13:22-35

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:**

**your heart and house are open to all who seek you,  
and your grace and divine kindness tug at every heart and mind.**

**We thank you for Jesus the Son**

**and his call to enter your kingdom by the narrow door.**

**Not the door of ease, but of sacrifice and struggle,**

**not to waste our time with lesser pursuits,**

**and not to fool ourselves that the door will always be open.**

**Save us from the deep regret of missed opportunities**

**and the sorrow of finding ourselves forever outside your kingdom.**

**Gather us under the broad wings of your love and protection,**

**and may your Holy Spirit illumine the full riches of Jesus Christ today.**

**May the deliverance and freedom and healing he brings be ours today.**

**We wait upon your holy presence, for you are the Living God.**

**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**

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *The Feast of God's Kingdom*     Isaiah 25:6-26:6  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Bayard Lindell: Lay Reader

**\*PSALM 91**     *In the Shelter of the Most High*     Hymnal: 810-11

**CHILDREN'S TIME**     Myra Greene  
**ANTHEM**     *Guide My Feet, Lord (arr John Carter)*     Chancel Choir  
Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**     *The Door is Open, The Door is Shut*     Luke 13:22-35  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**     *Eyes On The Prize!*     Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
Am I striving to enter God's kingdom through the narrow door that is Jesus?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

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

**\*SPIRITUAL**     *When the Saints Go Marching In*     Scripture Sheet

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH**     *The Nicene Creed*     Hymnal: 880  
(June 19, 2014 is the 1,688<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the earliest version of this Creed.)

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

**OFFERTORY**     *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (Hustad)*     Josh Harrington: Organ

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

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

## **SENDING FORTH**

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

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

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

**TIME TO GREET A VISITOR, PRAYER AT THE ALTAR**     Prayer Team

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Margaret B. Tinsley on her birthday, June 21 by her family.

Sunday, June 29     *The Way Up Is The Way Down*     Luke 14:1-24

**Join us for prayer on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel**