

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 26, 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

Prayer Sunday

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Until you know that life is war, you cannot know what prayer is for.”

-Pastor John Piper-

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Sam Crooks

PRELUDE *When I Look Over Jordan (John Rasley)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND CONCERNS Prayer Sentinel: Ann West, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

AN INSTRUCTED THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

MY CHIEF PRAYER CONCERNS ARE:

To use later in the service

1. _____

2. _____

***PROCLAMATION OF THE LIGHT**

Evening Praise and Prayer: 878-879

Light and peace in Jesus Christ!

Thanks be to God!

***PRAYER HYMN, NO. 496**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

(Crucifer: Joe Hartung, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, William Rowland)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**We praise and thank you, O God,
for you are without beginning and without end.
Through Christ, you created the whole world;
through Christ, you preserve it.
You made the day for the works of light
and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies.
Keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening,
a night free from sin; and bring us at last to eternal life.
Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit,
we offer you all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen.**

TESTIMONIES, ANSWERED PRAYER

Come to a microphone

THE JESUS PRAYER AND FIVE MINUTES OF SILENCE

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

SCRIPTURE

Echoes of the Lord's Prayer by His Brother

James 1:1-14

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

(Lay Reader: Neal Asman)

+CALL TO PRAYER, No. 488

Jesus, Remember Me

"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."

+BIDDING PRAYER: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Stand as able

For Chris Williams, Glenn's brother, with Lou Gehrig's disease....

For our Honduras Medical Team and their return this evening....

For our members Benny Moore, Ann Flinchum, and Linda Bell at SRH....

For the healing of Bill Tarrer with pancreatic cancer....

For Frances Daniel in Hospice Care in Columbia and her daughter Jackie.....

For this Sunday's services to be full of the Spirit and love...

For those who came for food and prayer from our Food Pantry....

For friends and family who do not know or follow Jesus Christ....

For the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship in our schools...

For Nancy Morgan and Doris Tunstall as they recover at home....

For Phil Saunders and his work with our youth and young adults....

For several seniors moving to assisted living

For those with mental illness and addictions, for peace and freedom....

For the upcoming Wednesday classes on the Book of James and discipleship...

That God will grant us the gifts of repentance and spiritual hunger....

For other needs, as illumined by the Holy Spirit....

Our Father, who art in heaven....

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ enfold you this night.
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God!**

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ANTHEM

Beloved, God's Chosen
Larry Moore: Director

Mary Alexander
Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

A Brief Catechism on Prayer

Luke 11:1-13

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

SERMON

Disciples Get In On The Conversation

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***INVITATION HYMN, No. 351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

"Lord, grant me a fresh hunger and desire to seek and listen to you in prayer."

***THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal: 881

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY**

Andante (Thomas Chesterton)

Josh Harrington: Organist

***DOXOLOGY, No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 271:**

The Lord's Prayer

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: 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
Eugene Harvey Hines on his birthday, January 24 by his family.

Join us Thursday evening from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel for prayer!

Sunday, February 2

Disciples Get In On The Battle

Luke 11:14-36