

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, February 2, 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 **4th Sunday after the Epiphany** **Color: Green**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on....”

-Charles Wesley, 1749-

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing (D. Hustad)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams, 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

Lead: So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Echo: So shall I be saved from my enemies

Unison: I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Ephesians 5:10-12, I John 3:10

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.

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God,

that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we are not contending against flesh and blood,

but against the principalities, against the powers,

against the world rulers of this present darkness,

against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

“By this it may be seen who are the children of God,
and who are the children of the devil.
**whoever does not do right is not of God,
nor he who does not love his brother.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 110** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
(Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Ella Basset, Andrew Driver)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 11:14-36
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, (3 Standards)
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have rescued us out of the kingdom of darkness
and welcomed us into the kingdom of your dear Son, Jesus Christ.
But we have not been loyal citizens and faithful followers.
We have toyed with sin and winked at evil as if they were not deadly.
We have ignored the spiritual armor you provide,
and we have heard your Word and not kept it through obedience.
Is it any wonder we are weak in faith and wounded in our lives?
Our sins and follies are many, and we have grieved your heart.
Bring us back to the foot of the cross and to the great agonies of Jesus.
Break our hearts and give us the gift of true repentance.
Roll away from us the burden and shame of our sins and treachery.
Restore to us the light and gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Visit us in mercy, O Lord, and make this audience into an army.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND *The Honduras Medical Mission* Karl Kelly

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Crooks

ANTHEM

Rejoice! (Joseph Martin)
Larry Moore: Director

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Reveals The Two Kingdoms

Luke 11:14-36

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

SERMON

Disciples Get In On The Battle

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

What would it mean to share in both the love and spiritual power of Jesus?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***THE RENEWAL OF OUR FIRST BAPTISMAL PROMISE**

Hymnal: 33

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

3 Levels of Warfare:

Do you

renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world, and
repent of your sin?

Invisible (1)

Visible (2)

Inward (3)

I DO!***HYMN, No. 370**

Victory in Jesus

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (D. Hustad)* Josh Harrington: Organist

***DOXOLOGY, No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

Musical Setting B: 18-20

(The Great Thanksgiving is from "A Service of Healing," *The Book of Worship*: 618-619)

***HOLY COMMUNION**

In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave

Servers: John & Amy Young, Karl Kelly & Kathy Kelly, Richard & Susan Pinckney, Kit

Adkins & Pam Faulkner, Table Assistant: Larry Moore

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 575**

Onward Christian Soldiers

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**

Josh Harrington: Organist

***PRAYER FOR HEALING AND FREEDOM AT THE CHURCH ALTAR**

Prayer Team

Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Sunday, Feb. 9

The Witness of Christian Marriage

Mark 10:1-12