

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, April 6, 2014

Services at 8:30/11:00am

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

Next Sunday begins the journey through Holy Week.

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

5th Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"A trip to the fridge will never satisfy a hungry heart, though I've tried."

-Saint Phillip of Cheraw-

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* Brooks Kuykendall: Guest Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP** *Give Me Jesus* U.M. Worship & Song: 3140

In the morning when I rise (3x)

Give me Jesus. (3x)

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Just about the break of day (3x)

Give me Jesus. (3x)

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Proverbs 23:1, 21-22; 24:13-14

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.

"When you sit down to eat with a ruler,

observe carefully what is before you;

and put a knife to your throat if you are a man given to appetite.

Be not among winebibber, or among gluttonous eaters of meat;

for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty,

and drowsiness will clothe a man with rags.

My son, eat honey, for it is good,
and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste.
**Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off."**

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
(Crucifer: Bennett Charles, Acolytes: Rachel Holder, William Rowland)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Galatians 5

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,
we your children have lost our freedom to love and obey.
We have surrendered repeatedly to the desires of our fallen nature.
We have treated our appetites and passions as if they were little gods.
We have fed them to excess and indulged their greedy demands.
We are at war, O Lord, and the conflict is both in us and between us.
Were it not for your Son who embraced the cross and defeated our foe,
and were it not for your Holy Spirit who indwells all who trust in him,
there would be no hope for any of us and we would miss your kingdom.
So may your great mercy cover us and wash away the residues of sin.
We count the sacrifice and blood of Christ as sufficient for this great work,
and there is nothing we dare add to it.
Give us grace to embrace the freedom of forgiveness
and to walk in the Spirit's power together as one glorious and free people.
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

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

DRAMA *Christian and the Deadly Sin of Gluttony* Shell Dula, Phil Saunders

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Kelly

ANTHEM

My Father's World (Aaron David Miller)
Larry Moore: Director

Chancel Choir

INTRODUCING THE DEADLY SIN OF GLUTTONY

Back of Scripture Sheet

SERMON LESSON

We Are A Battlefield!

Galatians 5:1, 16-26, 6:1-2

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

SERMON

Gluttony: Full Belly, Empty Heart

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

Where is the habit of excess and indulgence numbing my heart to God's call?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED

*HYMN, No. 407

Close to Thee

OFFERTORY

O Man, Repent Your Greivous Sins

Brooks Kuykendall: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

Musical Setting B: 18-20

*HOLY COMMUNION

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

Servers: Emmie Burns and Richard Pinckney, Mary Lynn Polk and Lori Thraillkill,

Shell and Mary Dula, Joe and Vickie Chandler, Table Assistant: Larry Moore

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 431

Let There Be Peace On Earth

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!

Brooks Kuykendall: Guest Organist

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving honor of Main Street's Prayer Team and our grandchildren, Addy,
Cameron, Carly, and Caden, by Steve and Peggy Ackerman.

Sunday, April 13

Fussing Over a Corpse

Matthew 27:55-65, 28:1