

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, March 9, 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

1st Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

Anger is a strong emotional signal that's something's wrong. "Lord, what is it?"

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming
TRINITY CHIME Rebekah Lomax
PRELUDE Josh Harrington: Organist
WELCOME AND SILENCE Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: 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.

Dark midnight was my cry (3x)
Give me Jesus (3x)
You may have all this world, give me Jesus

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Scriptures On Anger

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.

"He who is slow to *anger* is better than the mighty, (Prove. 16:32)
and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city."

"Know this, my beloved brothers and sisters: (James 1:19-20)
Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to *anger*,
for human *anger* does not work the righteousness of God."

“Now the works of the flesh are plain: (Galatians 5:19-21)
fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery,
enmity, strife, jealousy, *anger*, selfishness,
dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like.
**I warn you, as I warned you before,
that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 444** *O Young and Fearless Prophet*
(Crucifer: Bennett Charles, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, William Rowland)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** . . . Based on Mark 11:12-25

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we thank you for the marvelous range of emotions you have given us,
from the tenderest to the most fierce.
Forgive our sins of unrighteous anger,
and warn us when anger flares out from under the control of wisdom.
We thank you for the example of Jesus who wept and was angry,
who delighted in laughter and embraced sadness and fear.
For the fullness of his humanity,
showing us who we are meant to be, we honor you.
For the fullness of his deity,
showing us your Father’s heart, we praise you.
By the instruction of your Holy Spirit,
teach us to love what you love and to hate what you hate,
and always to give and receive the mercy you so generously offer us all.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ANTHEM *I Will Give My Heart to the Lord* Celebration Singers
Larry Moore: Director

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

DRAMA *Christian and the Deadly Sin of Anger* Mary Lynn Polk, Phil Saunders

TRIO *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace (arr. Tim Sharp)*
Brab Crooks, Larry Moore, David Westberry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shell Dula: Minister of Enthusiasm!

INTRODUCING THE DEADLY SIN OF ANGER Back of Scripture Sheet
SERMON LESSON *Jesus & Paul on Anger* Mark 11:12-25, Ephesians 4:24-27
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Anger: A Dangerous Friend* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED

Lord Jesus, teach me to feel, understand and use anger under your watchful eye.

***HYMN, No. 421** *Make Me A Captive, Lord*

INVITATION, OFFERTORY *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

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

***THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II** *U.M Hymnal: 39ff.*
To be baptized: Abigail Leigh Pierce, born Oct. 9, 2013,
daughter of Travis and Shannon Pierce

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 394** *Something Beautiful*

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

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

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist
The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Dr. William A. Klauber by his family.

CHAPEL PRAYER TEAM Glenn Williams, Lee Robirds
Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30 pm in the chapel.

Sunday, March 16 *Sloth: The Sin of the Spectator* **Rev. 3:14-22, Lk. 12:35-40**