

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 10, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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Your *Souper Bowl* offering last Sunday raised \$420.00+ to feed the hungry. Thanks!

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

Last Sunday After Epiphany: Boy Scout/ Marriage Sunday

11:00am

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"That God made us male and female for marriage is a structure of the good creation."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Lucas Bassett

PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (arr. Lani Smith)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You Are My All in All (Jernigan)

U.M. Worship & Song

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising up again, I bless Your name, You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, 4 Exhortations From Hebrews 13:1-4

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.

"Let brotherly love continue.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,

for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them;
and those who are ill treated, since you are also in the body.

Let marriage be held in honor among all,
and let the marriage bed be undefiled;

for God will judge the immoral and adulterous.

Keep your life free from the love of money,
and be content with what you have;

for he has said, 'I will never fail you no forsake you.'"

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Crucifer: MaryAshlynn Perkey; Acolytes: Rachel Holder, Rebekah Lomax

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 20:27-40

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

**Not all ours sins are conscious, O Lord; many are silly and thoughtless:
that we spend enormous amounts of time and money on weddings,
and almost nothing on the marriage,**

**that we take great care of our automobiles,
but rarely take time to tune up our relationships,**

**that we are awash in media that exalt adultery and immorality,
and forget the beauty and courage of faithfulness to one.**

Our land is full of broken promises, broken homes and broken hearts.

**Forgive us, Lord God, for Jesus' sake, and by your Holy Spirit
give us a vision of men and women made whole.**

**So fill this church with love, understanding, discipline and real friendship,
that the single may remain chaste and live with integrity and self-control,
that the married may live in harmony and true intimacy,**

**and that those whose mates have died may live in hope and service,
till the day when the whole of this broken world and all its history**

gives ways to the fullness of love and joy that is your coming kingdom.

Amen. (All pray in silence. Pardon is announced)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Scout Sunday

Chip Stockman: Troop 911

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

- OLD TESTAMENT** *God The Original Match Maker* Genesis 2:10-25
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Jane Marshall: Lay Reader)
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Phil and Lori Thrailkill
- ANTHEM** *My Vision, My Shepherd (arr. Philip Kern)* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director
- SERMON LESSON** *Jesus' Defends The Resurrection* Luke 20:27-40
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON** *Something Greater Than Marriage* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
What am I doing to rebuild a pro-marriage culture in the church?
Is my relationship with Jesus Christ the living center of all my hopes?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN, No. 695 *O Lord, My Church and Home Combine*

THE RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

Back of Scripture Sheet

OFFERTORY *An Irish Melody (Raymond Haan)* Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 702 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

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

*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR! Joyce Nickles: Organist

If you are interested in a serious study and the development of a ministry plan to be a church that launches healthy marriages and re-marriages, helps them stay strong and go the distance, offers support to troubled relationships, and supports the divorced and single parents, speak to me (Pastor Phil.) This think-tank is not limited to those currently married.