

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, August 11, 2013**

**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

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**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**"Revival cannot be organized, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from heaven when God chooses to blow on his people again" (G. Campbell Morgan).**

## ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming

**TRINITY CHIME**

Rebekah Lomax

**PRELUDE** *Festive Trumpet Tune (D. German)* Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *If You Believe and I Believe* Upper Room Worshipbook

**If you believe and I believe and we together pray,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free,  
and set God's people free, and set God's people free,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free.**

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, The Commands of God

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.**

"God spoke from the mountain and said:

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me'."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

“Jesus said, ‘The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and with all your strength.**

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

**There is no other commandment greater than these.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 662**      *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*  
Crucifer: Scurry Charles, Acolytes: Bennett Charles, Rebekah Lomax

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we thank you for the gift of this day, the Lord's Day,  
the weekly remembrance of Jesus' mighty resurrection from the dead.  
For generations you taught your people the Jews  
to set aside a day in seven as holy, a day for rest and worship.  
We and our society are weary to the bone because we ignore this gift.  
We are more impressed with our work than with contemplating yours.  
We thank you for Jesus who was found in worship on the sabbath  
and who filled the day with the joy of his mission of healing.  
May the Holy Spirit so illumine us and the Holy Scriptures,  
that our hearts will be pierced with a desire to obey you from the heart  
and to honor and keep this day as a great and kind gift from above.  
Amen. (Silence is kept for prayer and listening.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**  
**A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT THE RETIREMENT OF BILL WHITE (AND SUZY!)**  
Brab Crooks: SPRC Chair, Mary Lynne Polk: Lay Leader

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      *Keeping Sabbath*      Exodus 31:12-18, Isaiah 56:1-8  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Larry Moore: Lay Reader)

## UNITED METHODIST TEACHING

*The Book of Discipline 2012: 74*

### “The Confession of Faith,” Article XIV: The Lord's Day

“We believe the Lord's Day is divinely ordained for private and public worship (1), for rest from unnecessary work (2), and should be devoted to spiritual improvement (3), Christian fellowship (4) and service (5).// It is commemorative of our Lord's resurrection (1) and is an emblem of our eternal rest (2).// It is essential to the permanence and growth of the Christian Church (1), and important to the welfare of the civil community 3).”

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith

### ANTHEM

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (arr. Ronald Turner)*

Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

## SERMON LESSON

*Jesus Causes Trouble on the Sabbath*

Luke 6:1-11

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

## SERMON

*What Matters Most?*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

How would my life change if I kept the Lord's Day joyfully each week?

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### \*CHORUS, No. 657

*This Is the Day*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Andante*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

### \*DOXOLOGY, No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Hymnal: 34-35, 38-39*

Patricia “Paddy” Huff (Transfer: Greenwood Lutheran Church)

Sandra Johnston (Confession of Faith: Baptized Byzantine Catholic)

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN, No. 273

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

### \*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

*Shalom to You*

### \*POSTLUDE, GREETING OUR NEW MEMBERS AFTER THE SERVICE

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Chuck and Anne Drake to celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, August 14, 2013.

**Our prayer meeting is Thursday from 7:00-7:30pm in the chapel.**