

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, June 16, 2013**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

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

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## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**4<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.

**“Spiritual security is ours only if we continue to follow Jesus as his apprentices.”**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Ella Bassett

**PRELUDE**

*Toccata in D*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor, Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Love the Lord your God*

*The Faith We Sing*

**Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God, with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God, with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God, with all that you are.**

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Ephesians 3:14-20

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.**

Paul wrote, “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

**from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,**

that according to the riches of his glory

**he may grant you to be strengthened with might**

**through his Spirit in the inner man,**

and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,

that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

may have power to comprehend with all the saints

what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

**and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,**

**that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 144**      *This Is My Father's World*  
Crucifer: Hampton Warner, Acolytes: Lucas Bassett, Rebekah Lomax

**+Mutual Blessing, A Common Prayer on Father's Day**

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

**Almighty and ever-living God, our Father in heaven,  
it is by your good design that we are male and female,  
equal in your sight and wondrous in our differences.  
For the ties of trust and honor  
you command between the generations, we give you thanks.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
awaken the men and fathers of this church to their sacred calling  
to be protectors of and providers for their families,  
to care for those who have no father,  
and to stand for Jesus Christ and his loving integrity in all areas of life.  
And if it pleases you to send a fresh spiritual awakening,  
we ask that you would start with the men and boys.  
What a wonder for us all to pursue your heart with holy passion  
and to be delivered from all that fills us with shame and unbelief.  
We wait upon your holy and healing presence,  
and we are eager to hear your Word read and preached.  
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

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

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      *A Call For Fathers To Change*      Malachi 3:13-4:5  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Shell Dula: Lay Reader)

**+PSALM 112**      *In Praise of the Good Man*      Alphabetic Hebrew Psalm

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shell Dula: Minister Of Enthusiasm!

## ANTHEM

*Where We'll Never Grow Old (J.C. Moore)*

Pat Poole: Baritone

## SERMON LESSON

*Living in Two Families*

Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33; 6:1-4

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

## SERMON

*The High Calling of A Christian Man*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**What would it mean for me to be a man of spiritual substance and wisdom?**

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

#### \*HYMN, No. 421

*Make Me A Captive, Lord*

A hymn on sanctifying grace

(The altar is open for prayer by men during this hymn.)

#### \*A LITANY ON FATHER'S DAY

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Meditation on a Hymn Tune*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

### \*DOXOLOGY, No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKS

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

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## SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN, No. 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

### \*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

*Shalom to You*

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

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**Sermon manuscripts are available after the service and at [msumc1.org](http://msumc1.org)**

**The flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Garvey on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today and in loving memory of Ed Garvey on Father's Day by their family.**