

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, November 17, 2013**

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

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

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

26<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.

**"John Wesley wrote, "Look up, and receive a fresh supply of Grace."**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME** Schuyler McGinnis

**PRELUDE** *We, Thy People, Praise Thee (Callahan)* Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel

\***CALL TO WORSHIP, No. 405** *Seek Ye First*

\***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. 66**      *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Crucifer: Bennett Charles, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Libby Hartung

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

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

**We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the human flesh of Jesus,  
who passed through all the ages of life, touching each with his grace.  
Our hearts ache for a touch of the Master's hand.  
There are diseases of soul and mind,  
of body and emotions no mere physician can cure.  
So have mercy upon us all.  
Pour over us a fresh wave of healing joy.  
Send your Holy Spirit to bring the riches of heaven down to earth.  
May the reading and preaching of your Word create such faith in us,  
that we may reach out to the Savior who always reaches towards us.  
We wait upon the gift of your presence, O Lord,  
and look to you for life and every good thing.  
Amen.** (All wait in silence, open to the Spirit's surprising gifts.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**FIRST LESSON**      *The Church's Ministry of Healing*      James 5:13-20  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Henrietta Morton: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Mary Alexander

