

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, January 20, 2013**

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

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**Our *Dayspring* revival with Wesley Putnam begins next Sunday!**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

Color: Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**"What would happen if God visited us holy power and purging presence?"**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Cecilia McGinnis

**PRELUDE**

*Trumpet Tune (John Stanley)*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*O Living God*

*Tune of Shenandoah*

**O Living God, I long to see You**

**Lifted up in all Your glory; To see You there in holy beauty.**

**O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.**

**O Living God, I long to praise You**

**Heart and voice, with all creation; To worship You for tender mercy.**

**O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.**

**O Living God, I soon will see You**

**Face to face, in all Your glory. I'll worship You in endless wonder.**

**O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.**

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, The Commandments 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. 351**      *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*  
Crucifer: Marisa Rogers, Acolytes: Sam Crooks, Bennett Charles

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**      Based on Luke 3:1-22

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

**O God our Father, the Searcher of every heart,  
you have formed us as a people and claimed us as your own.  
As we acknowledge your sovereign rule and amazing grace,  
stir in us a hunger for holiness and a desire for revival.  
What you did in earlier times to renew your people, begin in us today.  
Reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us.  
Turn our hearts in loyalty to you and in compassion to one another.  
Let your Holy Spirit impress your truth on our innermost being,  
and receive us in mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.**

**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**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**OLD TESTAMENT**      *Rooting Out Bad Religion*      II Kings 23:1-14, 24-25  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Hazel Bennett: Lay Reader)

**\*PSALM 85**      *Will you not revive us again?*      Hymnal: 806  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Margaret Crooks

**ANTHEM**      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (Robert Lau)      Chancel Choir  
Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**      *The Prophetic Ministry Of John The Baptist*      Luke 3:1-22  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *The Beginning Of Revival*      Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
**What is God speaking to me and warning me about today?**  
**Why is inherited religion so often second-hand faith?**  
**What would a genuine spiritual awakening do for us and our city?**

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN, No. 433**      *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

(The communion rail is open for prayers of repentance during this hymn.)

**INVITATION, OFFERTORY**      *Chorale in G (J.S. Bach)*      Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

## 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!**      Joyce Nickles: Organist

**The flowers are giving to God's glory and in loving memory  
of Dr. Casper Wiggins by his family.**