

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, April 21, 2013**

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

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**“Following Christ from City-Center”**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Color: White**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“The wounds in Jesus’ risen body are open pledges of his undying love”**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME** Schuyler McGinnis

**PRELUDE** “Paraphrase on ‘Diademata’” Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Holy, Holy, Holy* One Heart  
(Peggy McHugh, Beth Lyle, Becky Sumerel)

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.**

Christ is risen!  
**The Lord is risen indeed!**  
Blessing and honor, dominion and power,  
be to God for ever and ever!  
**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Rachel Holder, Lucas Bassett

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER** Based on Luke 24:36-53

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

Lord Jesus Christ, full of joy and glory:  
 you did not hide yourself in resurrection splendor  
 but stood again with your friends, showing your hands and feet.  
 Your promise is that our mortal bodies, now destined for death,  
 will one day know all the freedom and power of your own.  
 Until that day when we know by experience  
 what we now believe by faith,  
 keep us rooted in your Scriptures and full of your Holy Spirit.  
 Fill us with holy passion to be a worshiping and missionary people.  
 Break us loose from the predictable boredom of religion.  
 Deliver us into the challenges of your work in the world around us.  
 Show us the way, and we will follow, but only if you go before us.  
 To you we pledge our loyalty, for you are our only Savior,  
 and you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God in three persons, Holy Trinity, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.** (Silent prayer by all. Listen for the voice of the Lord.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 162**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

Stanza 3 Only

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

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**FIRST LESSON**

*The Resurrection Body*

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

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

(Lori Bassett: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Kathy Kelly

**UNITED METHODIST TEACHING**

*The Baptismal Prayer*

Scripture Sheet

**ANTHEM**

*"'It Is Well' Medley"*

One Heart

**SERMON LESSON**

*Jesus Proves His Resurrection*

Luke 24:36-63

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

**SERMON**

*A New Beginning*

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

**How does Jesus' resurrection free us to live for God and find our place in mission?**

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*CHARLES WESLEY HYMN, No. 181**      *Ye Servants Of God*

**OFFERTORY**      *"Jesus the Every Thought of Thee" (Dorothy Wells)*  
Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

*Hymnal: 39-43*

To be baptized: Gabriella Rose Rodriguez Skinner, born June 4, 2012,  
daughter of Jose' and Casey Rodriguez  
(Congregation sings *Jesus Love Me* as Gabby is presented to the church.)

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 568**      *Christ for the World We Sing*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

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

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

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Tom Cox and Ann Cox Turner by Hennie Cox and Chuck and Bett Cox McCleskey.**

**Sermon manuscripts are available after the service and on the website.**

**Mary Cotton, the SC Director for Alpha will be at Main Street next Saturday for "A Taste of Alpha Presentation" from 10:30am-12:00noon.**