

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 23, 2013**

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

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

***Next week is Connection Sunday! Sunday School: 9:30AM, Worship: 10:30AM.***

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**5<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.

**"Jesus the Liberator is God's offer of forgiveness, healing, freedom and hope!"**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Rebekah Lomax

**PRELUDE**

*Praise to the Lord (Lani Smith)*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Kit Adkins: 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, James 5:14-16a

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.**

James, the Lord's brother, wrote, "Is any one among you suffering?"

**Let him pray.**

Is any cheerful?

**Let him sing praise.**

Is any among you sick?

**Let him call for the elders of the church,**

**and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;**

and the prayer of faith will save the sick,

**and the Lord will raise them up;**

**and if they have committed sins, they will be forgiven.**

Therefore confess your sins to one another,  
**and pray for one another, that you may be healed."**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 160**      *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Crucifer: Cecilia McGinnis, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax, Madalin Radcliffe

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Based on Luke 4:31-44

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
the wounds of sin and evil are all about us.  
Our eyes are dimmed to your presence.  
Our hearts have grown calloused and resistant to your touch.  
Our minds are frantic and full of noise.  
Our flesh is subject to many pains and diseases.  
The structures of our common life are marked by injustice.  
We live in a nation that mocks your law and forgets the common good.  
If for a moment you abandon us, we are lost.  
Our hope is not in ourselves but in Jesus Christ our great champion.  
May your Holy Spirit shower his holy presence upon us all.  
Forgive the conscience that is condemned by sin and guilt.  
Free the life that is crushed by shame and fear.  
Touch the weakness of our flesh and grant peace and healing.  
Banish the spiritual darkness wherever it is found.  
We wait upon your presence, gracious Lord,  
because we need you, and so does the world around us.  
Amen. (All pray in silence. Pardon is announced.)**

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

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

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*Staff Changes, An Award*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*King Hezekiah Healed*

2 Kings 20:1-11

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

(Susan Pinckney: Lay Reader)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Greene

## ANTHEM

*Steal Away (arr. Malcolm Archer)*  
Larry Moore: Director

Chancel Choir Women

## SERMON LESSON

*The Kingdom of God at Ground Level*  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Luke 4:31-44

## SERMON

*Glimpse of a World Set Free*  
Where have I seen the healing power of Jesus Christ at work?

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

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

#### \*HYMN, No. 262

*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

A healing hymn

#### \*A LITANY FOR THE SICK AND TROUBLED

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

#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

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#### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation on a Hymn Tune*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

#### \*THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I

*Hymnal: 33*

(To be baptized: Shirley Burghardt. Sing No. 609 after the baptism.)

## SENDING FORTH

#### THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR 2013 VBS STAFF

\*HYMN, No. 468 *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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

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

Joyce Nickles: Organist

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