

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, May 26, 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 **1st after Pentecost/ Trinity Sunday** **Color: White**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Jesus appears in history to give us all a way back to God the Father.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Sam Crooks
PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy (R.J. Hughes)* Joyce Nickles: Organist
WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***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, Psalm 1:1-12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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.

(Ps. 1:1-2)

“Blessed are those who walk not in the counsel of the wicked,
or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God's law they meditate day and night.”**

(2 Tim. 3:16-17)

“All Scripture is inspired by God
and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
**so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 116**

The God of Abraham Praise

Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Rachel Holder

***MUTUAL BLESSING & COMMON PRAYER**

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you alone know the names of all who have ever lived.
You see the generations unfolding across the ages,
and at the end we all stand before you to have the truth told.
We thank you for raising up the Jews as your chosen people,
as those who would know your mercy and learn your ways,
write and preserve the Holy Scriptures,
and among whom Jesus the Savior would be born of a Jewish mother.
How patient and thorough was your preparation of all things.
You have not left us trapped in the misery of ignorance,
in the foolishness of sin, in the cruelty of evil, and in the grip of death.
You have opened up a new way for all the world in Jesus Christ,
and for all who respond to his light, there is new life.
By the influences of your Holy Spirit,
open our minds and hearts to the wonder of this great salvation.
Speak to us now as we stand in silence before your awesome majesty.
Amen.** (All listen in prayerful silence.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 393**

Spirit of the Living God

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

FIRST LESSON

God's Son Came at the Right Time

Galatians 3:23-4:7

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

Patricia Lindell: Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jessica Morris: Youth Minister

UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINE

Book of Discipline 2012: 71

The United Methodist Confession of Faith, Article IV: The Holy Bible

"We believe the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, reveals the Word of God

so far as it is necessary for our salvation. It is to be received through the Holy Spirit as the true rule and guide for faith and practice. Whatever is not revealed in or established by the Holy Scriptures is not to made an article of faith nor is it to be taught as essential to salvation."

If you are not a student of Scripture, how can you know what it means to be saved?

ANTHEM *Here's One (arr. Tom Fettke)* Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus' Forgotten Family Tree* Luke 3:23-38
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *A Place In God's Family* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
Have I been adopted into the family and the spiritual lineage of Jesus Christ?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

OFFERTORY *In Christ There Is No East or West (arr. D. Cherwien)* Joyce Nickles

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

***PRAYER OF THANKS, LORD'S PRAYER SUNG** Back of Scripture Sheet
(We will learn this by heart during the month of June.)

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *Hymnal: 33-39*

Baptized and received as baptized members

Ruby Parrish Gentry (b. 9/16/12), daughter of Eric and Elizabeth Gentry
Ryan Cole D'Alessandro (b. 12/18/12, son of Ryan And Ashley D'Alessandro

Received as professing members by transfer

Ryan and Ashley D'Alessandro

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 605** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

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

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Joyce Nickles: Organist

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Harold and Linda McDonald in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on May 25.

The text for next Sunday is Luke 4:1-15, "The Private And The Public Victory."

Sermon manuscripts are available after the service and at msumc1.org