

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, October 27, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“At Main Street we believe people get a blessing out of giving.
It’s OK to smile during the offering!”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Chancel Bells

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts (arr. Patricia Cota)* Chancel Bells
Larry Moore: Director

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People (Stanza 2)*

**With a shout and blast of trumpet,
God ascends to reign above,
clothed in robes of righteous judgment,
crowned with all redeeming love!
Fill the world with glad rejoicing;
heaven shall sing, and earth reply!
Let the nations rise in wonder, all God’s works to glorify!**

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Mark 12:29-31

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.

Jesus announced,
“Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord;
and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

**and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

The second is this,

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these."

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 102**

Now Thank We All Our God

Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolytes: Ella Bassett, Spence Haygood

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

O God of peace and plenty, our heavenly Father,

rich beyond measure and in need of nothing:

Look with mercy upon us poor, deluded sinners

who are driven to distraction by the advertisers

who tell us we are not thin enough, rich enough,

cool enough, smart enough, or having enough fun.

We are strangers to contentment and the simplicity it brings.

There are holes in our souls only you can fill.

Fill them now, with love for Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit,

that we may live as your free sons and daughters.

You are the God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy.

Have mercy on us all, that we may see and live the truths

that made Jesus such an attractive and dangerous character.

Reign over us, O Lord, and make us a people of hope.

Amen. (All pray in silence.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

REGISTRATION FOR CATERED MEAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ON THE WITNESS STAND

First Report from the Honduras Mission

Suzanne Nicholson, Neal Asman

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Chris Behrmann: Finance Chair

ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Larry Moore: Director

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

A Fresh Perspective On Riches 1 Timothy 6:1-10, 17-19
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Naked In, Naked Out
In what am I truly rich?
How is this a gift of God? How do I give it away?

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***GOSPEL HYMN, No. 522**

Leave It There

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Chancel Bells

***DOXOLOGY, No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

Hymnal: 39-43

To be baptized: Gage Edward Knight, born May 25, 2012
(to be enrolled as a baptized member of John Wesley UMC, Charleston)
Son of Preston and Carrie Ackerman Knight

SENDING FORTH

***SONG, No. 84**

Thank You, Lord

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

***POSTLUDE, GREETING EACH OTHER AFTER THE SERVICE**

Sermon manuscripts are available after the service