

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, July 28, 2013
Services at 8:30/11:00am
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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“Vital Christianity requires that laity reclaim their gifts and public ministries!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

PRELUDE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (arr. D. Cherwien)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Leader

Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *If You Believe and I Believe* Upper Room Worshipbook

(Lyrics: Zimbabwe, Tune: English, arranged by John Bells)

(Larry Moore: Music Director)

**If you believe and I believe and we together pray,
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free,
and set God's people free, and set God's people free,
the Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free.**

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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.

“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 might.**

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;

and you shall teach them diligently to your children,

and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

and when you walk by the way,

and when you lie down, and when you rise.

And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

**And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates."**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 89**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Crucifer: Scurry Charles, Acolytes: Bennett Charles, Caroline Joseph

***UNITED METHODIST TEACHING**

The Book of Discipline 2012: 95

¶ 127. *The Ministry of the Laity* - The ministry of the laity flows from a commitment to Christ's outreaching love. Lay members of The United Methodist Church are, by history and calling, active advocates of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. The witness of the laity, their Christ-like examples of everyday living as well as the sharing of their own faith experiences of the gospel, is the primary evangelistic ministry through which all people will come to know Christ and The United Methodist Church will fulfill its mission."

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

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

**Almighty and merciful God, our heavenly Father,
you have joined us together as one people in the body of Christ,
You scatter your people into every corner of a needy world.
Some serve you in industry and business,
in research and in teaching, at home and on the factory line.
Some grow businesses that hire workers and support families.
There are soldiers and scholars and scientists and surgeons,
truckers and tailors and Wall street traders.
In every place of honorable work your people are found.
Save us, O Lord, from the lie that some things are worldly and other sacred.
May we see the whole of this life through the clear vision of Jesus Christ,
who was a carpenter for many more years than a public preacher.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us all today,
that we may see the dignity of our callings and embrace them with zeal,
that your name and your Son may be glorified in our place of deployment.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Moses Leads a Grumpy Church* Numbers 11:1-30
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Jane Marshall: Lay Reader)

***PSALM 19 (Response 1)** *The Heavens Tell God's Glory* Hymnal: 750-751

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shell Dula

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Leader

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Leaves Our Marching Orders* Matthew 28:16-20
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Gimme That Ole-Time Religion* Karl Kelly: Church Council Chair
How do we fulfill our responsibility to make disciples of Jesus Christ?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

***CONFESSING THE FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER,** Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Leader

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 504** *Old Rugged Cross*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Leader

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

***POSTLUDE** Joyce Nickles: Organist

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Billy Tunstall by the Tunstall family and in honor of Heather Faulkner and in memory of Clint Faulkner on their 22nd birthdays on July 31 by Pam, Brooke, and Holden.