

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, September 29, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"Those whom Jesus has saved and healed know just how much love he is due."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Ella Bassett

PRELUDE

Fantasia in D (G.F. Handel)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People*

**Clap your hands, O faithful people!
Shout to God a song of praise!
The Most High our land has ransomed,
and will reign as Lord always!
Great the majesty around us,
sure the paths our feet have trod;
we are claimed as sons and daughters,
children of a gracious God.**

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, The Ten Commandments

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

"God spoke from the mountain and said:

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

'You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.'

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

'Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.'"
Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
Crucifer: Julia Baker, Acolytes: Ann Baker, Libby Hartung

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

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

**Almighty and Living God, our heavenly Father,
you know who is turned towards you and who is turned away.
All of us are needy and frail, rebellious and conniving,
and were our secret thoughts made known, we would all be ashamed.
We rank one another as up or down the scale, and that is sin.
We judge others without knowing their story, and that is sin.
Reveal our foolishness, O Lord, by the light and truth of your Holy Spirit,
but please do not leave us in our misery and under your judgment.
Draw a circle of forgiveness around us,
that we may see ourselves and others
through the compassionate eyes of Jesus.
May we be drawn towards him and the healing and freedom he provides.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

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

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

CRUCIFER AND ACOLYTE RECOGNITION AND INSTALLATION

* New

Acolytes: Ann Baker, Ella Bassett*, Sam Crooks, Andrew Driver*, Spence Hagood*, Libby Hartung, Rachel Holder, Claire Leuthner-Barrineau*, Rebekah Lomax, Vivi Joy Pinckney, Madaline Radcliffe, William Rowland*
Crucifers: Keaton Alexander, Julia Baker, Lucas Bassett*, Bob Bennett, Bennett Charles*, Joe Hartung, Layton Logan*, Jay Logan, Schuyler McGinnis, Cecilia McGinnis, MaryAshlynn Perkey, Wylan Radcliffe

The Promise of Acolytes and Crucifers:

As those called to lead the worship processions of Christ's holy church, will you be diligent and faithful in the performance of your duties, that by your zeal and reverence you may be used of the Holy Spirit to inspire the church to worship the Lord our God in Spirit and in truth?

I will, the Lord being my helper.

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis (Allen Pote)
Larry Moore: Director

Shell Dula
Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Ruins a Dinner Party
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Luke 7:36-50

SERMON

When Forgiveness Breaks Through

Phil Thraikill

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 172**

My Jesus, I Love Thee
(The altar is open for prayer during this hymn)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Chorale (J.S. Bach)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

***DOXOLOGY, No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

(To be baptized: Bailey Thompson)

Hymnal: 34

SENDING FORTH

***SONG, No. 503**

Let It Breathe on Me

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel

The chancel flowers are in celebration of the marriage
of Kristen Smith and Wesley Brooks on September 28.