

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 2, 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

2nd 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 brings a rule and reign of powerful love that displaces evil and death.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE	Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming	
TRINITY CHIME		Schuyler McGinnis
PRELUDE	<i>Aria (G.F. Handel)</i>	Joyce Nickles: Organist
WELCOME AND SILENCE		Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	<i>The Faith We Sing</i>
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**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 Peter 5:6-9
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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.

The Apostle Peter instructed the church,
“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God,
that in due time he may exalt you.

Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares for you.

Be sober, be watchful.

**Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.**

Resist him, firm in your faith,

**knowing that the same experience of suffering
is required of your brothers and sisters throughout the world.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 193** *Jesus! the Name High over All*
Crucifer: Marisa Rogers, Acolytes: Bennett Charles, Libby Hartung

***INVITATION, BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 4:1-15

Christ our Lord invites to his table	He invites! It's <i>his</i> table!
all who love him,	Do you love him?
who earnestly repent of their sin	Are you turning to him?
and seek to live in peace with one another.	Do you seek peace?
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.	Communal

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
in the beautiful life, terrible death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus
you have exposed the full rebellion of all powers that oppose you.
The long bondage of sin is overcome by the grant of forgiveness.
The ancient powers of shame are dissolved by divine acceptance.
The cruel grip of evil is broken, and we are again set free.
By the light and energies of your Holy Spirit,
bring down upon us the full riches of Jesus Christ.
May all that our great champion won for us be ours today.
Work also in the depths of our hearts by the same Spirit,
that we may not hide our sins but confess and forsake them.
Preserve us from the foolishness and the pride and the lie
that any of our sins
are bigger and stronger than the blood and cross of Christ.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 368** *My Hope Is Built* Stanza 1 Only

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

THE RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER GRADUATES

A Word to Graduates and Parents	Jessica Morris: Youth Minister
A Presentation and Blessing	Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith

ANTHEM

We All Believe

Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Is Tested By The Evil One

Luke 4:1-15

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

SERMON

The Private And The Public Victory

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

Am I willing to learn the arts and disciplines of spiritual warfare?

Do I fulfill my baptismal promise to resist evil in all its forms?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN, No. 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

Meditation (G.F. Handel)

Joyce Nickles

*DOXOLOGY, No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B: 18-20

*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

Back of Scripture Sheet

*HOLY COMMUNION

In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave

Servers: Shell & Mary Dula, Glenn & Allie Williams,

John & Susan Thompson, Mike & Zella Williams, Assistant: Larry Moore

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 511

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!

Joyce Nickles: Organist

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR

Pastor Phil

The text for next Sunday is Luke 4:16-30, "The Magna Charta of God's Kingdom"

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