

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 30, 2013**

**Connection Sunday Service, 10:30am**

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**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**10:30am**

**Connection Sunday**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Vital Christian faith is a team sport. Following Christ is done together!”**

## **ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming  
Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel

**TRINITY CHIME** Cecilia McGinnis

**JAZZ PRELUDE** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Dick Blosser)*  
Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Joyce Nickles: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thraikill: 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, Ephesians 4:1-6

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.**

Paul wrote from prison,  
“I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life  
worthy of the calling to which you have been called,  
**with all lowliness and meekness, with patience,  
forbearing one another in love,  
eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

There is one body and one Spirit,  
**just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call,**  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**one God and father of us all,**  
**who is above all and through all and in all.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 185**      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Vivi Joy Pinckney, Drew Hinton

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER OF THANKS AND PRAISE**

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we thank you for this day and the promise it holds.**  
**We have come to sing and to pray,**  
**to listen and to obey,**  
**to receive fresh hope and dream the future you have for this church.**  
**We are grateful for all who came before us,**  
**for Methodist circuit riders and faithful laity**  
**who followed Jesus Christ together as one people.**  
**We know we are not the disciples we ought to be,**  
**but we refuse to believe our best days are behind us.**  
**May your Holy Spirit come upon us with divine light and holy fire.**  
**And if you are seeking a people who need a fresh touch, it's us, O Lord.**  
**Speak to us, one and all, as we wait before you in silence. Amen.**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**      *The Jubilee Praise Band (See insert)*  
(Ken Kittle: Keyboard, Glenn Williams: Guitar, Bob Bennett: Bongos)

*Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*  
*Jesus Paid It All*  
*In the Garden (Bonnie Barton: Solo)*

**TESTIMONIES FROM GOD'S PEOPLE**

**WELCOME OF VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*     Psalm 84  
(Readers: Kim Clark, Richard Pinckney, Mary Lynn Polk)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**     Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**ANTHEM**     He Never Failed Me, Yet (Robert Ray)     Chancel Choir  
Larry Moore: Director, Martha Moore: Soloist

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER**     Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**SERMON LESSON**     *Answering The Kingdom Call*     Luke 9:51-62  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**     *Going All the Way with Jesus*     Reverend James L. Friday

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN, No. 338**     *Where He Leads Me*     On Prevenient Grace

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**     *O How Amiable* (Ralph Vaughn Williams)     Chancel Choir

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

### **\*A LITANY FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG**     Insert

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 370**     *Victory in Jesus (Texas 2-Step!)*     The Jubilee Band

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**     Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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

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

The rosebud is given in honor of the birth of William Wells Campbell  
born on June 19, 2013 to Will and Savannah Campbell.