

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, February 3, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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Youth will be at the exits to receive your *Souper Bowl* offerings for hunger relief.

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

4th Sunday After Epiphany

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“If Christ came knocking at the door of the church, would we let him in to rule us?”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME Ella Bassett

PRELUDE *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee (Walther)*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *O Living God* Tune of *Shenandoah*

O Living God, I long to see You

Lifted up in all Your glory; To see You there in holy beauty.

O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.

O Living God, I long to praise You

Heart and voice, with all creation; To worship You for tender mercy.

O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.

O Living God, I soon will see You

Face to face, in all Your glory. I'll worship You in endless wonder.

O Lord, Almighty God, Living Christ, I love You.

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 3:19-22

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 risen Jesus says, “Those whom I love, I reprove and chasten;

so be zealous and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock;

if any one hears my voice and opens the door,

I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne,
as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 154:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Crucifer: Hampton Warner; Acolytes: Lucas Bassett, Madaline Radcliffe

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Luke 19:28-48

Christ our Lord invites to his table

It's his 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:

Lord of creation and all history, our heavenly Father:

It was you who led Jesus to Jerusalem for the final confrontation.

**It was your offer of peace that he brought,
and your house of prayer that he purified.**

We confess that we are the crowds who praised and then vanished.

We are the disciples who are not quite sure what's going on.

**We are those in the temple who turn religion into a business,
and at times we are even the crowds who hang on Jesus' every word.**

But how often we miss the time of your visitation and the grace you offer.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and work in us by the power of your Spirit,
that we may daily place our feet in the path of Jesus
and find the way that leads to life and peace.**

**May we hear your living voice as the Scriptures are read,
and may the risen Jesus feed us again at this holy table.**

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

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Honduras Mission

Kit Adkins

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shell Dula

ANTHEM *Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love (Everett Titcomb)* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus' Prophetic Actions in Jerusalem* Luke 19:28-48
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Tragedy of Missing God* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
Am I a follower of the Jesus who comes in peace to make peace?
Am I lavish in my devotion to and praise of Jesus as King?
What happens when a person/church misses a season of divine opportunity?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 453** *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
(The communion rail is open for prayer during this hymn.)

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (arr. D. Wood)*
Joyce Nickles: Organist

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER** Musical Setting B: 18-20

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave
(John & Susan Thompson, John & Amy Young, Mike & Zella Williams, Charlie & Ann West)

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 663** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

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

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Joyce Nickles: Organist
The chancel flowers are given to God's glory and in memory of Dr. Harry Irwin
and his brother Robert by Evelyn Irwin

The text for February 10 is Luke 20:27-40, "Something Greater Than Marriage."