

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, August 4, 2013**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**  
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**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**11<sup>th</sup> 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 calls the most unlikely folk, then asks, ‘Will you love and teach them?’”

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME** Cecilia McGinnis

**PRELUDE** *Praise (Gilbert Martin)* Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thraikill: Pastor, Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel

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

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, The Commands of God

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.**

“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.”**

“Jesus said, ‘The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and with all your strength.**

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

**There is no other commandment greater than these.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 365**      *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

Crucifer: Schuyler McGinnis, Acolytes: Lucas Bassett, Sam Crooks

**\*INVITATION, MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Christ our Lord invites to his table

**He invites! 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:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**whose loves reaches past our little worlds to the whole creation,**

**break our hearts with the things that break yours.**

**Save your church from being the fellowship of the respectable,**

**the predictable, the satisfied and the safe.**

**Send to us the neglected, the outsider, the disreputable and the odd.**

**Build our unity around Jesus Christ alone,**

**and not on the false unities of race or class or region or nation.**

**We confess that we have become old and dry and brittle,**

**and that we fear the sparkling new wine of your Holy Spirit's power.**

**Only the joy of your gracious presence can free us for a new future.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,**

**and if you are looking for a church to rehabilitate, please start with us,**

**for we are all in need of your touch and holy passion for the lost.**

**Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced, No. 890)

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

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

# PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Crooks

## ANTHEM

*Children of the Heavenly Father (arr. Dan Forrest)*  
Brab Crooks, Larry Moore: Baritones, Joyce Nickles: Piano

## SERMON LESSON

*Jesus Defends His Associations*

Luke 5:27-39

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

## SERMON

*The Problem Of Conventional Religion*

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Have I ever invited someone to follow me to Jesus Christ?  
Is my home a place to hide or a place of Christian hospitality?  
How might traditions of the church change if renewal comes?

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

### \*WESLEY HYMN, No. 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Meditation on a Hymn Tune*

Joyce Nickles: Organist

### \*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: Amy & John Young, Karl & Debbie Kelly,

Jay Logan & Jessica Morris, Richard & Susan Pinckney, Larry Moore: Assistant

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN, No. 273

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

### \*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

*Shalom to You*

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR

### \*POSTLUDE

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of **Ruth Hatch Hines** by her family.

The rosebud in the chancel area is given in honor of the birth of Margaret "Maggie"  
Lynn Shirley, born on July 21, 2013 to Winston Shirley and Josie Adams.