

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, May 5, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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“Following Christ from City-Center”

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

6th Sunday of Easter

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“In the pain and loss and disappointments of history, Jesus provides for his church.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Lucas Bassett

PRELUDE

For Me to Live is Christ (J.S. Bach)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Love the Lord our 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 you God, with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God, with all that you are.**

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,

be to God for ever and ever!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 73**

O Worship the King

Crucifer: MaryAshlynn Perkey, Acolytes: Sam Crooks, Caroline Joseph

***MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Based on Acts 1:12-26

Christ our Lord invites to his table
all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.

He invites! It's his table!
Do you love him?
Are you turning to him?
Do you seek peace?
Communal

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have called us back to yourself from all our wanderings
and given us a share in the mission of Jesus.
What an honor to be in your house this day,
to sing your praises, hear your Word, and feast at your table.
Save us from the sin and treachery of Judas,
who thought he knew better
and who sold his friendship with Jesus for a little money and security.
May your Holy Spirit warn us when we are tempted to betray our Lord
with cowardice and silence and compromise and deception.
Restore and forgive us when we fall, that we may not be lost.
Set us on our feet again with fresh confidence in your mercy and grace.
Make us a people who can bear faithful witness in a broken world.
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

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE, STOP HUNGER NOW OFFERING

Mary Alexander

SOLO

How Great Thou Art (arr. Prizeman)

Dennis Moore, baritone

U.M. TEACHING ON REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION OF BELIEVERS

The Articles of Religion, Article XII: Of Sin After Justification

“Not every sin willingly committed after justification is the sin against the Holy Ghost, and unpardonable. Wherefore, the grant of repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into sin after justification. After we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from grace given, and fall into sin, and, by the grace of God, rise again and amend our lives. And therefore they are to be condemned who say they can no more sin as long as they live here; or deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent” (*The Book of Discipline 2012: 66*).

ANTHEM *To God Sing Praises (Mozart)* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Finding A Replacement For Judas* Acts 1:12-26
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Healing A Deep Wound In The Church* Phil Thraikill: Pastor
**What are the wounds in the history of Main St. UMC that need resolution?
Have we forgotten the high privilege and cost of being a Jesus-follower?**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***CHARLES WESLEY HYMN, No. 413** *A Charge to Keep I Have*

OFFERTORY *Voluntary (Antonio Vivaldi)* Joyce Nickles: Organist
***DOXOLOGY, No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave
Servers: Steve & Cindy Skinner, Bob Cureton & Karen Wilson,
John & Amy Young, Charlie & Ann West, Assistant: Larry Moore

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 617** *I Come with Joy*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: 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

Sermon manuscripts are available after the service and on the website.