

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, October 6, 2013
Services at 8:30/11:00am
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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

World Communion Sunday

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

"Those who risk hearing and obeying God's word will live in the Spirit's illumination."

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE

In Christ There Is No East Or West (arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People*

Clap your hands, O faithful people!

Shout to God a song of praise!

**The Most High our land has ransomed,
and will reign as Lord always!**

**Great the majesty around us,
sure the paths our feet have trod;**

we are claimed as sons and daughters, children of a gracious God.

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 24:1-4

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

"The earth is the LORD's and the fulness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein;

for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false,

and does not swear deceitfully."

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Greene

ANTHEM

Behold a Sower (arr. Crawford Thoburn)

Chancel Choir

Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Tells A Seed Story

Luke 8:1-21

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

SERMON

The Seed That Wins

Phil Thraikill

What piece of ground am I becoming? Is it time for a reassessment?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

*HYMN, No. 620

One Bread, One Body

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *In Christ There s No East Or West (arr. Cherwein)* Joyce Nickles: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(Our first graders present the communion elements from their worship class.)

*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: Pam Faulkner and Martha Moore, Karl and Debbie Kelly,

John and Susan Thompson, John and Amy Young, Larry Moore: Assistant

SENDING FORTH

*SONG, No. 503

Let It Breathe on Me

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE, GREETING EACH OTHER AFTER THE SERVICE

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR

Pastor Phil, Kit Adkins

HOLY COMMUNION IS TAKEN TO THE HOMEBOUND BY OUR LAITY TEAM