

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, April 7, 2013**

**Services at 8:30/11:00am**

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**“Following Christ from City-Center”**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Color: White**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“The risen Jesus is not far away. He is the silent observer of all you do and think.”**

## ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming  
**TRINITY CHIME** Ella Bassett

**PRELUDE** *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* Joyce Nickles: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *King of Kings*

1. **King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!**  
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2. **Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!**  
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**\*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. 318** *Christ is Alive*  
Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Olivia Rowland, Sam Crooks

**\*MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Luke 24:13-35

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you granted your Son Jesus ultimate approval in his mighty resurrection.  
You lifted him up in new life  
over all the powers of hell and earth that wished him dead and forgotten.  
His every word and deed are a revelation of your holy love,  
and to him we turn as Savior, as Leader, as Teacher and Lord and Friend.  
We recognize and welcome his rule over us as a church,  
and we ask that the fame of his name be extended through us.  
As the Scriptures are read and the table spread,  
send your Holy Spirit upon this gathering of disciples.  
May our hearts burn with love and our minds be filled with light.  
Open our eyes to the new world you offer,  
and give us courage to give our witnesses to any who will listen.  
We wait upon the blessing of your presence, O Lord.  
Speak to us and scatter the gifts of your Spirit over us all.  
Amen. (Silent prayer by all. Listen for the voice of the Lord.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 162**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

Stanza 1 Only

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

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Margaret Crooks

**UNITED METHODIST TEACHING**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Scripture Sheet

**ANTHEM**

*Offertory (John Ness Beck)*

Chancel Choir

Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**

*The Road to Emmaus and Back*

Luke 24:13-35

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

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED**

**Has God's love in Jesus Christ warmed my heart, illumined my mind, and claimed my will?**

**\*HYMN, No. 310**

*He Lives*

**\*PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH & GOD'S WORLD**

A Litany

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

**OFFERTORY** *Meditation on "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Gordon Young)*

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: Pam Faulkner & Kit Adkins, Mary Lynn Polk & Hazel Bennett,  
Richard & Susan Pinckney, Joe & Vickie Chandler

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN No. 303**

*The Day of Resurrection*

**\*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.**