

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, July 13, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“That Jesus is our shepherd and we his sheep is a compliment to him, not us!”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE *How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Ham)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 4:14-16

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.

“Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast our confession.”

For we have not a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,
yet without sin.
**Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

(Crucifer: Julia Baker, Acolytes: Ann Baker, Spence Hagood)

***THE GENERAL CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Hymnal: 891, modified

(Italicized phrases are omitted from the original 1662 version in modern forms.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, *miserable offenders.*
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;
to the glory of thy holy name.
Amen. (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 174**

His Name is Wonderful

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Steve Persenaire: MAF Indonesia

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *The Lord Promises Good Shepherds* Jeremiah 23:1-8
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Amy Young: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Persenaire: MAF Indonesia

ANTHEM

Think on These Things (arr. Kuehmann)
Rhonda McGinnis: Flute, Josh Harrington: Piano

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Defends His New Friends

Luke 15:1-10

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

SERMON

Someone's Looking For You!

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Have I said Yes to being found and led back home?

What sins, what habits of rebellion, is God calling me to turn away from?

Who are the people far from God that I am called to love and seek?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

*HYMN, No. 591

Rescue the Perishing

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Priere a Notre-Dame (Boellman)

Josh Harrington: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

+THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Doctors Albert and Madeleine Dukes by transfer from another U.M. Church

SENDING FORTH

*CHORUS, No. 503

Let It Breathe on Me

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

Shalom to You

TIME TO GREET A VISITOR, NEW MEMBERS

The flowers are given in honor of Rink Thomas 86th birthday on July 12
by Ellesor, Lee, and Rachel Holder.

The single rosebuds are given in honor of the births of **Samuel Porter McDaniel** born on July 7, 2014, son of Austin and Anna McDaniel and **Lillian McNeill Adkins** born on May 22, 2014, daughter of Tom and Sara Adkins.

Sunday, July 20

The Awesome Power of Money

Luke 16:1-17

Join us to pray on Thursday, July 17 from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel