

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, March 2, 2014**

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

**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

**11:00 am**

**Last Sunday After Epiphany**

**Color: Green**

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Envy is the only deadly sin to which no pleasure is attached; it is bitter indeed!”**

### ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

**TRINITY CHIME**

Ann Baker

**PRELUDE**

Amy Blackwell: Guest Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Into My Heart*

*The Faith We Sing: 2160*

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;  
shine out today, shine out always, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Scriptures On Envy

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.**

“A sound heart is the life of the flesh,  
**but envy is the rottenness of the bones.”**

(Prov. 14:30)

“Therefore, putting aside all malice  
and all guile and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,  
**like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the Word,  
that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.”**

(1 Peter 2:1-2)

“Now the works of the flesh are plain:

(Galatians 5:19-21)

fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery,  
enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness,  
dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like.

**I warn you, as I warned you before,  
that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 128**

*He Leadeth Me*

(Crucifer: Layton Logan, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Claire Leather-Barrineau)

**\*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON. . .**Based on Matthew 20:1-16

Christ our Lord invites to his table

all who love him,

(3 Standards)

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

**There are colors, O Lord, for our sins and frailties:**

**We are blue with depression, black with despair,**

**red with anger, white with fear, yellow with cowardice,**

**and sometimes even green with envy at the blessings of others.**

**We praise you that in the midst of our fickle emotions, you do not change.**

**In compassion, embrace us with all our contradictions.**

**In mercy, do not reject us because of our silly and habitual sins.**

**In wisdom, teach us to see your abundant blessings and give thanks.**

**For the beauty of this life and the power of Jesus' name, we praise you.**

**He is our Savior and our hiding place, our rock and our deliverer,**

**our forgiveness, our hope now, and in the life to come.**

**Meet with us now in the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**and forgive us the deadly sins of envy and false comparisons.**

**Give us hearts that rejoice in the good things you give to others.**

**Amen.** (All make confession in silence. Pardon is announced.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

*Glory Be to the Father*

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

**ON THE WITNESS STAND**

*Honduras Witness*

Paddy Huff

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**DRAMA**     *Christian and the Deadly Sin of Envy*     Myra Greene, Phil Saunders

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**ANTHEM**     *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*     Chancel Choir  
Larry Moore: Director

**INTRODUCING THE DEADLY SIN OF ENVY**

Back of Scripture Sheet

**SERMON LESSON**     *Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard*     Matthew 20:1-16  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**     *Envy: When the World Turns Green*     Phil Thraikill: Pastor

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED**

Why do I have trouble welcoming the good things God has for me?

**\*HYMN**     *Count Your Blessings*     Insert

**INVITATION, OFFERTORY**

Amy Blackwood: Guest Pianist

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**     *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**     In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave  
Servers: Martha Moore & Lee Robirds, Lomax & Marilyn Murphy,  
Charlie & Ann West, Mike & Zella Williams, Larry Moore: Table Assistant

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN, No. 394**     *Something Beautiful*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**     *Shalom to You*

**\*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**

Amy Blackwell: Guest Pianist

Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.

The two ferns are given to the glory of God by Chuck and Anne Drake in loving memory of Anne's mother, Eula Mae Billingslea.

**Sunday, March 9**     *Anger: A Dangerous Friend*     **Mark 11:15-19, Ephesians 4:25-27**