



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, this church opens its doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

"Here I Am to Worship"
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

Congregational Prayer Chorus

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

"Open Our Ears"

No. 2086

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: Donna West
Greeters: Billy and Julia Long
PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole
Nursery: Sheila McCormick
Reader: Kathryn Masewicz

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 4/5/15
Sunday school...
Worship....85

OUR GIFTS

From 4/5/15
Budget receipts last week
\$2,498.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Ron Hagell	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume

The Nursing Home & Rehab

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 12, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

11:00 am—Sparkplugs
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 19, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Admin. Council meeting after morning worship

Monday, April 20, 2015

6:00 pm—PPRC meeting
Wednesday, April 22, 2015
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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April 12, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		Acts 4:32-35
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 133	UM850
Epistle Lesson		I John 1:1-2:2
Time with the Children		Rev. Sandie Stillinger
*Hymn of Preparation	“You Are My King”	No. 3102
Gospel Lesson		John 20:19-31
Morning Message	“Here We Go”	Rev. Sandie Stillinger
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s Tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him all creatures here below, : praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	No. 2158
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</i>	

*Postlude

**You are invited to stand if you are able.*

*** (The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)*

From David’s Desk:

This is the first Sunday after Easter. It is time when we tend to bask in the fullness of the realization that Christ HAS risen from the dead. We have had a great Sunday of Easter and we celebrated the resurrection of Christ and His victory over death. Yes the tomb is empty but there is still work to be done.

We as Christians are charged to pick up our cross and follow Him. If we truly believe we will so order our lives to celebrate Christ by sharing our love with all people, regardless of who they are.

I just read an article about a Lutheran Church that had some protesters who demonstrated because that church had a ministry to homeless, gays, and immigrants. There were hateful signs and shouting by the protestors. But the pastor still celebrated the Easter message of love.

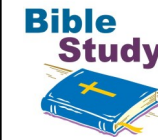
I saw a picture of Jesus teaching the disciples that had the following caption, “Love one another!” And when you think about that it just about says it all. We can only strive to love others as Jesus loves us. But we are indeed called to try.

I will be in worship this morning with the “Gator Wesley Community” in Gainesville, FL lead by Narcie McClenon. I will pray for all of you and for Sandie Stillinger who will be preaching this morning.

**In the Grip of His grace,
Pastor David+**



April 12—Melissa McNeill
April 14—Matt Linden
April 15—Brent Long
April 15—Maria Anderson



Bible Study will meet
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at
6:00 pm.
Our Eastertide Study will be
based on “All In” by
Mark Batterson.



Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Mr. Hunter Herring in the death of his sister, Sarah Applegate of Charlotte, NC who died on Sunday, April 5, 2015. Please pray for this dear family.



Belk Day is on Saturday,
May 2, 2015. Please see a circle
member for more information and
tickets.

Upcoming meeting
PPRC on Monday, April 20th at 6pm.