



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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The mission of Greene Street United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the University community and beyond spreading the joy of Christianity and the love of Jesus by worship, example, study and fellowship for the transformation of the world.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "This Is the Day" No. 657

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

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

Time with the Children

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 4/10/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...8	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....33	
Interim Accompanist:	Mary Beth Shelley	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Jackie McLendon	From 4/10/16	
Greeter:	Sheila McCormick and Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jerry Turnipseed	\$2,141.05	
Nursery:	Volunteer Needed		
Reader:	Ginny Herring		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Wade Wiles
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Louise Hallman-NHC 239 Jasmine, 2993 Sunset Blvd., W. Cola., SC 29169				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, April 17, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Admin. Council meeting after worship service
Tuesday, April 19, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, April 24, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, April 27, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION
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New Testament Lesson:		Acts 9:36-43
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 23	UMH No. 137
Epistle Lesson		Revelation 7:9-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“Jesu, Jesu”	No. 432
Gospel Lesson		John 10:22-30
Morning Message	“They Listen and They Follow”	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>		
*Hymn of Dedication	“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”	No. 136
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		
<i>*You are invited to stand if you are able.</i>		

From David’s Desk:

In the beginning... So starts the Book of Genesis. It begins with the wonderful story of creation; how God made all things and created Adam and Eve. In this creation story Adam and Eve are given dominion over all creation. He is appointed steward over all things that God has created. He is to care for it because it was created as a gift from God for all of us.

Maria and I went of a cruise this past week for our anniversary. We actually had time to relax and sit on the deck or balcony of the ship and enjoy the view and do some reading. We can look at the ocean in a new light. The water is incredibly blue. There is no sight of land and you can really get an idea of the vastness of this world that God has created. It is truly a marvelous, beautiful world. But, there in the middle of the Gulf Stream, far from the sight of land -there it was, a beer bottle! Then just a few minutes later a beer can floated by, then a plastic soda bottle, then another beer battle. This did not come from the ship in which we were sailing..

I found this a troubling reminder that God has put us in a position to be good stewards of this world and we are not doing the job.

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David



Please join us on
Wednesday at 6pm.
We will be studying
the Book of John.



April 20—Lydia Baker
April 23—Will Ardis

Imagine No More Malaria

National Malaria Day is April 25, 2016. Please help us collect money for this worthy cause. A jar for your loose change is located in the narthex.

Capital Roofing Fund



Our new roof is complete! Please remember to give a little more than your tithe to help us pay off the loan for these facility updates. Remember to help care for
God’s House!
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welcome
April♥