



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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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: Almond Ponge
 Trustee: Ginny Herring
 Greeter: Henry Heise & Maria Anderson
 PPRC Rep: Donna West
 Reader: Ervin West
 Nursery: Melissa McNeill

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 3/26/2017
Worship.....26
Sunday School

OUR GIFTS
From 3/26/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$1,341.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan
Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill
Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson	Detra Pennington	Wade Wiles	Delores Moore

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203
 John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Advent
 9:30 am –Choir Practice
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
 6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, April 6, 2017
 7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard's in Irmo

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday
 9:30 am –Choir Practice
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
 6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, April 13, 2017
 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 14, 2017
Good Friday

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street Pastor's Cell 960-3882
 Columbia, SC 29201 Church 799-6268
 Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm
 Closed on Fridays



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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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Spirit of the Living God”
 After Singing Greet Those around You

UMH 393

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“In the Garden”

UMH 314

Prayers of the People

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson		Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 130	UMH 848
Epistle Lesson:		Romans 8:6-11
*Hymn of Preparation	“Now the Green Blade Riseth” v. 1,2,4	UMH 311
Gospel Lesson:		John 11:1-45
Morning Message	“Unbind Him...Let Him Go”	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Invitation		No. 7
Confession and Pardon		No. 8
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</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving		See Insert
Breaking the Bread		No. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		No. 11
Prayer and Receiving		No. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” v. 1,2,3	UMH 383
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Christ Beside Me” vs. 1	TFWS 2166
	<i>.Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part</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:

To be clear, we cannot change the nature of God because He is unchangeable. Still, God will wait on us to allow Him to work in our lives in many ways – because He respects our free will that much. Here are 5 of the ways we can limit Him from coming into our lives, though there are many more. If God is who we say He is, then the problems in our lives that limit God’s power are not on His end...but on our end .

1. We fear what God might ask us to do
2. We rely on our own power, instead of the power of God.
3. We hold on to the guilt of our sin, even we repent of it
4. When we look for spiritual highs and good feelings more than true relationship.

5. We expect little, so we receive little
If God is God, then we should broaden our expectations of Him. He wants to come into our lives powerfully and sometimes unexpectedly. He wants to shake us up and He knows better than we do what is good for us. We need to raise our expectations. Expect Jesus to powerfully move in your life today – if you let Him. Expect that He will speak to your heart. Expect miracles to happen in your life. Expect conversion and healing to happen. Expect that God is coming again, even if you know not when.

“You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” -Luke 12:40

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or usher to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

Welcome

Our Bible Study will resume on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.. Please join us.



April 3—Wade Wiles
April 3—Drew Sean Barrett
April 4—Brittany Lewis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The new Upper Rooms for March-April are out and ready to be picked up.



Don’t forget to bring flowers for our cross on Easter Sunday.