



# Greene Street United Methodist Church



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

<b>OUR SERVICE</b>		<b>OUR PRESENCE</b>
Ministers:	All the Congregation	<b>Attendance on 4/16/2017 Worship.....40 Maundy Thursday.....19</b>
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	
Trustee:	Ginny Herring	
Greeter:	Melissa McNeill and Ervin West	
PPRC Rep:	Donna West	
Reader:	Maria Anderson	<b>OUR GIFTS From 4/16/2017 Budget receipts last week \$1,068.00</b>
Nursery:	Stephanie Crowe	

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>				
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	Percy McNeill
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	
Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson	Wade Wiles	Diane McDougall	
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin’s Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203				
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223				
Katie Rhodes –LMC                      Bobby Price—LMC				

<b>OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, April 23, 2017</b> 9:30 am –Choir Practice 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service Administrative Council meeting after morning worship
<b>Tuesday, April 25, 2017</b> 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</b> 6:00 pm - Bible Study
<b>Thursday, April 27, 2017</b> 7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard’s in Irmo

<b>OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, April 30, 2017</b> 9:30 am –Choir Practice 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2017</b> 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
<b>Thursday, May 4, 2017</b> 7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard’s in Irmo

<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
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.*

## Second Sunday of Easter

**April 23, 2017**

### Liturgical Color:

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship	“Christ Is Alive”	v. 1,2,5	UMH 318
	After Singing Greet Those around You		

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	v. 1,2,4	UMH 327
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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

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April 23, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson		Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 16:5-11	UMH 748
Epistle Lesson:		I Peter 1:3-9
*Hymn of Preparation	“In Christ Alone” v. 1,2,4	WS 3105
Gospel Lesson:		John 20:19-31
Morning Message	“Antsy Faith”	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 him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”	WS 3107
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Now the Green Blade Riseth” v.1	UMH 311
	<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.		
** <i>(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)</i>		

### From David’s Desk:

I have always been confused with Department store or Mall Easter Bunnies. They are scary to me.

As much as I was confused about the Easter Bunny, many folks are confused about the meaning of Easter itself. For some, it means new clothes and a chance to show them off. Others focus on eggs, candy and special meals. It seems parties define the holiday. Easter is also billed as a time of renewal. It may be relatively easy to renew things outwardly -- new clothes, a hairstyle, a fancy party. Renewal on the inside can be more difficult. Problems from the past can haunt one's memory. Broken relationships undermine self-esteem. Guilt over missed opportunities, pain from rejection, loneliness and anger from past hurts can sometimes create a swirling inner vortex, a psychological suction from which escape is difficult.

Where does one find inner renewal? Some look to friends or family. Counselors and self-help books provide coping skills. But maybe a look at the first Easter could also offer some clues.

Nearly two millennia ago, a young Jewish leader fell into disfavor with established authorities. He was executed, declared dead, wrapped up like a mummy and placed in a tomb. A large stone was rolled against the tomb's entrance and an elite unit of Roman soldiers guarded the tomb against grave robbers.

Two days later, the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty, but the grave clothes were still in place. The man's closest followers, most of whom had abandoned him during his trials, reported seeing him alive again. Many later died horrible deaths for telling people that their leader had risen from the dead. They had been transformed from the inside and it affected every facet of their lives, giving them inner strength, freedom from guilt, love for their enemies,

Thank you for worshipping 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 meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.. Please join us.



April 20—Lydia Baker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### From David’s Desk (Cont)

and boldness to stand for what they believed was right. "If anyone is in Christ," wrote one early believer, "he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Sometimes life's challenges can seem as scary as that huge hare seemed to me when I was a child. We don't want to get near them. Yet that first Easter still offers hope. Maybe if Jesus really did come back from the dead, then people today can find inner renewal by knowing him personally.

As we enjoy eggs and rabbits this Spring, might that be a message worth pondering?

In the Grip of His Grace,  
Pastor David+