



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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: "Immortal,, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103
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

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" No. 2164

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 4/17/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school ...12	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....28	
Interim Accompanist:	Mary Beth Shelley	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Jackie McLendon	From 4/17/16	
Greeter:	Melissa McNeill and Ervin West	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jerry Turnipseed	\$1,286.06	
Nursery:	Allison Rice		
Reader:	Donna West		

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 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

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 1, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, May 4, 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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 Closed on Fridays

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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New Testament Lesson:	Acts 11:1-18
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 148
Epistle Lesson	Revelation 21:1-6
*Hymn of Preparation	“My Hope is Built” No. 368
Gospel Lesson	John 13:31-35
Morning Message	“What I Want For You” 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	“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” No. 663
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. **(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 was reading this week and found this quote: “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.” This was stated by Edmund Burke who was an Irish statesman in the 2nd half of 19th century.

In the endless battle between good and evil, it is seldom the numbers that determine the outcome of each skirmish. Many times, the side for the right has beaten overwhelming odds. More often evil wins simply because the good men are not willing to stand up and fight for what they know is right.

To emphasize this we can look to the scripture: to be good one must do good - Luke 6:35 - Do good, expecting nothing in return- Ephesians 2:10 - We were created to do good works- and Titus 2:14 - Christ gave himself to gain a people zealous of good works. We also can look to the parable of the one talent man in the 25th chapter of Matthew - He took what the Lord gave and hid it - Matt 25:18; He was condemned for returning only what his Lord gave - Matt 25:25- and he did not do any outright evil. He did not steal the money. Neither did he do anything good with the money. He did nothing. - Matt 25:26.

During this Spring when God is doing so much around us perhaps we need to evaluate what we do for others and the Lord!

Just saying...

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David



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

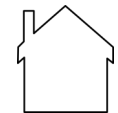


April 20 –Lydia Baker
April 23—Will Ardis

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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