



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.

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes (On the Hour)

THE PALMS

Fellowship Hymn

“All Hail King Jesus”

No. 2069

PALM SUNDAY LITANY

Liturgist Today we recall the events of the first Holy Week so many years ago.

People **We remember how it started with Jesus entering the Holy City.**

Liturgist As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tied there which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"

People **Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as Jesus had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."**

Liturgist They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen, saying:

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 4-2-17	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....28	
Pianist:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Ginny Herring	From 4-2-17	
Greeter:	Billy and Julia Long	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Donna West	\$1,740.50	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz		

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Jill Slapnik	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler
Delores Moore	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	Lyndsey West
Daniel Briquet	Kevin Rawlinson	Mark Connell	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell—Robin’s Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203
John Hayes –NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Columbia, SC 29223

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street	OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service	Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.	Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:00 p. m. Bible Study	Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:00 am Bible Study @ Lizard’s Thicket—Irmo
Thursday, April 13 6:00 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion	

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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People "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Liturgist Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"
People "I tell you," Jesus replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: " All Glory Laud and Honor" No. 280

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

Time with the Children

HYMN: " Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 278

PASSION LITANY

Liturgist: It is true that the people welcomed Jesus into their midst. Their hosannas rang out, they called upon him as a savior, a mighty king.
People: **They hoped that the he would cast the oppressors out of their land and bring them glory and honor as did King David before him.**
Liturgist: But Jesus walked a different path to glory and worked in a different way to bring God's salvation to the people.
People: **The people did not understand this way - and when Jesus was betrayed into the hands of the authorities and did not fight, they turned on him, seeing him as a failure.**
Liturgist: Even as he lay down his life for them, those closest to him fled in fear.
People: **Even Peter, the rock upon which the church is founded thought of his own needs first.**

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A READING FROM LUKE 22:54-62

Liturgist: After the trial of Jesus was over;
People: **After Jesus had been mocked and beaten;**
Liturgist: After the crowd who had welcomed him had demanded his death although Pilate could find no fault in him,
People: **After all these things, Jesus was led away to be crucified.**

A READING FROM Matthew 26:27-69

HOMILY: " Rejected by His Own" Rev. Anderson

***Affirmation of Faith** "Apostles’ Creed” **No. 881**

Offering

***The Doxology** **No. 95**

*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.*

Hymn of Dedication "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done” No. 287

Benediction

Musical Benediction Response: "On Eagle’s Wings” **No. 143**

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God’s hand..

***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.)*