



# 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.*

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**August 23, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Shout to the North”  
After Singing Greet Those around You

No. 3042

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise:

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

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

“Open Our Ears”

No. 2086

### 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: Julie Dinkins  
Trustee: Don Sullivan  
Greeter: Henry Heise  
PPRC Rep: Jerry Turnipseed  
Nursery: Marie Hollis  
Reader: Ginny Herring

#### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 8/16/15**  
**Sunday school...22**  
**Worship....41**

#### OUR GIFTS

**From 8/16/15**  
**Budget receipts last week**  
**\$2,193.00**

#### BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker	Mae Blume
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Melissa McNeill
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips

#### The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell@Robin’s Residential Care      Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331  
Frank Hollis - NHC-7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Columbia, SC 29223

#### OUR WITNESS

##### This Week at Greene Street Sunday, August 23, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering  
9:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship Service  
Admin. Council meeting after morning worship service

##### Wednesday, August 26, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

##### Thursday, August 27, 2015

6:00 pm—PPRC meeting

#### OUR WITNESS

##### Next Week at Greene Street

##### Sunday, August 30, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering  
9:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship Service

##### Wednesday, September 2, 2015

No Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street      Pastor’s Cell 960-3882  
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Closed on Fridays



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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 23, 2015**

Old Testament Lesson I Kings 8:(1,6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-45

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 84 UM804

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

\*Hymn of Preparation "As the Deer" No. 2025

Gospel Lesson John 6:56-69

Morning Message "The Turning Point" Rev. David Anderson

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" No. 881

Offering God's tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts

\*The Doxology No. 94  
*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!*

\*Hymn of Dedication "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462

Benediction:

Musical Benediction Response: "As A Fire Is Meant for Burning" vs. 3 No. 2237  
 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.

\*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:**

I found a cartoon last week. It shows two more mature church members standing next to their church's sign. The sign says, "Whippersnappers are welcome." The caption reads as follows, "There! That ought to dispel the myth that we're an elderly congregation that doesn't know how to reach out to young people."

After I had a few laughs at this cartoon. I really started thinking about it. Do we really know how to relate to the younger generation? Do our efforts to reach out to them reflect a concern for their needs or do they reflect an effort to satisfy our needs and use them to try to save our own way of being the church?

This is the beginning of a new school year; not only for the students who surround us in this university setting, but it is a new year for all students in this greater Columbia area. I even noticed the difference in traffic pattern as I drove to the office this morning. I think we need to look at our opportunities without a defeatist attitude but with a renewed vigor that we can be an effective United Methodist presence here at the corner of Assembly and Greene. We are the Body of Christ reflecting his love at this location and beyond. We need to look for ways to make disciples in the environment in which we live. In order to do this we need to discern what God wants of us. I ask each and everyone of you to take time to pray, study God's Word, meditate and look for new and relevant ways to share the love of God. We need someone to step forward and help to lead a young adult class. That need became evident in our first Sunday of this school year. I pray that God will lead someone to commit to serving our Lord in this way at Greene Street.

**In the Grip of His Grace,  
Pastor David+**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
August 23—Traci Doris**

Bible Study will meet  
Wednesday, August 26th. Join us as we  
continue our study on Discipleship.  
Bring your Bibles!

**Epworth is our Ministry!** Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Last year 181 of these children found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 119 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) or find them on Facebook.

Greene Street has received a gift to the Glory of God and in memory of Sara Jane Hoffmann for the kitchen fund by Julia and Billy Long.

Save the Date!  
Homecoming is October 25, 2015  
We are accepting donations to help with the cost of Homecoming. If you would like to donate please earmark your donations "Homecoming".

**Homecoming**