



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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Eric & Stacie Eller

Upon hearing the news that his son would be a prophet of the Most High Zechariah broke into a song of praise. And you, child, will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. *Light the candle.* We light the second candle as an act of praise that by God's mercy, the Messiah will come to give light to those in darkness, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Come, Lord Jesus.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

*Hymns of Fellowship and Praise "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 2x UMH 204
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220

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.***

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray.

People: (lift up names to be prayed for)

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: (Offers pastoral prayer)

People: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Dr. Robert Walker
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Almond Ponge
Trustee: Henry Heise
Greeter: Henry Heise
PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed
Reader: Stacie Eller
Nursery: Sheila McCormick

OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 12/3/2017
Worship.....27**

**OUR GIFTS
From 12/3/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$ 692.00**

BY OUR PRAYERS

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

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, December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am—Worship Service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, December 14, 2017

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Assembling of Fruit Baskets

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am—Worship Service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

3:00 pm—Recital at Rice Music

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, December 21, 2017

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays Messages Checked Daily



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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Hymn of Illumination “Sanctuary” TFWS 2164
*Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.*

New Testament Lesson 2 Peter 3:8-15a Stacie Eller
Reader: This is the word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” 2x UMH 207

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:1-8 Dr. Robert Walker
Choir Anthem Chancel Choir

Morning Message “Christmas Realities: Finitude and Hope” Dr. Robert Walker
Isaiah 40:1-11

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” v.1,2,5 UMH 160

Offering God Our Tithes, Our Service, 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!*

Opportunities and Announcements
*Musical Benediction: “People, Look East” v.1,4 UMH 202

*Benediction

*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.

Dr. Walker leads a Bible study Every Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 pm at the Main St UMC in the fellowship hall. All are invited to bring a lunch and learn the background and theological implications of each of the four lectionary texts that will be the focus of worship on the following Sunday. People from all churches and faiths are welcome.



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

Welcome

Popcorn Giveaway!

We will doing a Popcorn Giveaway 1/6/18 for the USC Basketball game with Vanderbilt. If you are interested in participating please contact Michael Slapnik at 358-9153.

Weather Permitting

**SOUTH CAROLINA
GAMECOCKS**

December 10—Elizabeth Turnipseed
December 12—Salley Barkhoff

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Huiyun Liang and Miguel Hjar will be having their recital at Rice Music on Sunday, December 17th at 3pm. All our welcome!



Upcoming Events.....

2nd Sunday of Advent 12/10/17
Fruit Baskets assembled 12/16/17
3rd Sunday of Advent 12/17/17
4th Sunday of Advent 12/24/17
Popcorn Giveaway 1/6/18

**current
events**

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.