

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
Trustee: Kathryn Masewicz
Greeter: Henry Heise
PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole
Reader: Marilyn Biernaski
Nursery: Marie Hollis

OUR PRESENCE
Attendance on 12/9/2018
Worship....21
Sunday school...7

OUR GIFTS
From 12/9/2018
Budget receipts last week
\$ 1,166.11

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Benjamin Schooler	Sara Duncan	Bill Anderson	Jane Anderson
Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Percy McNeill	Diane McDougall
Christi S. Corley	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koenig	Jill Slapnik	Fay Shull
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Paul Rhodes	

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street

3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 16, 2018
9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
6:30 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
12:00 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC
Thursday, December 20, 2018
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street

4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 23, 2018
9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Merry Christmas!
Sunday, December 30, 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street Pastor's Cell 719-0868
Columbia, SC 29201 Church 799-6268
Office Hours –Tuesday & Thursday 7-12
Closed on Fridays Messages Checked Daily



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Greene Street United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 9:00 am
Liturgical color: Blue

Order of Worship

We Gather Together For Worship

Prelude
Trinitarian Chime
*Processional Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" UMH 203
Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Robert H. Walker

We Connect with God Through Prayer and Praise

Invocation
Lighting of the Advent Candle Marilyn Biernaski
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.

*Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH 126

*The Apostles' Creed
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

*Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

We are Edified by God's Spirit and Word

Contemplation, Contrition, Confession
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Reading of the Old Testament Zephaniah 3:14-20 Marilyn Biernaski
Readings of the Epistle Philippians 4:4-7 Marilyn Biernaski

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God

*Reading of the Gospel Luke 3:7-18 Dr. Walker

Choir Anthem Chancel Choir

Sermon "Living in Joy" Dr. Walker

We Respond to God's Grace and Calling

*Hymn of Dedication "Tell Out, My Soul" UMH 200
Offertory Prayer
Receiving of Tithes and Offering Dr. Walker
Offertory
*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We Embody Christ for Each Other and the World

Opportunities and Announcements

*Recessional Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224
*The Benediction
*Trinitarian Chime
Postlude

{All songs used with permission of CCLI #772306}

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.



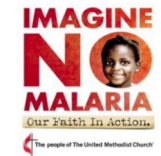
December 19—Courtney Price Walker
December 20—David Baker

Greene Street church has received a gift to the General Operating fund account to the Glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Helen Sexton's 99th birthday which was December 1st by Merita and Fred Koenig. Happy Birthday Mrs. Helen!



Imagine No Malaria

Please help collect money for this worthy cause. A jar for your loose change is located in the narthex on the table.



Giving to date \$253.27.
Thanks to all who gave



If you have any additions or corrections for the upcoming church directory, please let Detra know before December 31st.



5th Sunday Brunch

Our next 5th Sunday Brunch will be on 12/30/18 after the morning service.

If you would like to send Mrs. Helen Sexton cards for her birthday, her new address is 209 Bramblewood Circle, West Columbia, SC 29172
Phone: 739-3999