

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: Melissa McNeill  
PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole  
Reader: Kathryn Masewicz  
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

**OUR PRESENCE**  
Attendance on 11/25/2018  
Worship.....17  
Sunday school....5

**OUR GIFTS**  
From 11/25/2018  
Budget receipts last week  
\$ 1,425.00

**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

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
9:00 am—Worship Service  
10:00 am—Choir Practice  
10:00 am—Sunday School  
**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**  
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**  
12:00 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**  
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s in Irmo

**OUR WITNESS**

Next Week at Greene Street

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
9:00 am—Worship Service  
10:00 am—Choir Practice  
10:00 am—Sunday School  
**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.  
**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**  
12:00 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC  
**Thursday, December 13, 2018**  
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s in Irmo

**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**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**Order of Worship**

**December 2, 2018 9:00 am**  
**Liturgical color: Blue**  
**We Gather Together For Worship**

Prelude  
Trinitarian Chime

\*Processional Hymn      “Near to the Heart of God”      UMH 472  
Words of Welcome

**We Connect with God Through Prayer and Praise**

Invocation

Responsive Reading of Psalm      Psalm 25:1-10      UMH 756      Kathryn Masewicz  
\*Hymn of Praise      “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”      UMH 216

\*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.***

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.***

***We are Edified by God's Spirit and Word***

Reading of the Old Testament	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Kathryn Masewicz
Readings of the Epistle	I Thessalonians 3:9-13	Kathryn Masewicz

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

*Reading of the Gospel	Luke 21:25-36	Dr. Walker
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Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
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Sermon	“Living in Hope”	Dr. Walker
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***We Respond to God's Grace and Calling***

*Hymn of Dedication	“Blessed Be the God of Israel”	UMH 209
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Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering		Dr. Walker
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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.**

A Service of Word and Table III		UMH pp.15-16
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***We Embody Christ for Each Other and the World***

Opportunities and Announcements

*Recessional Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	UMH 211
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\*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.

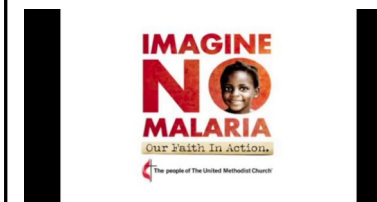


December 3—Bryan Higgins  
 December 3—Kevin Rawlinson  
 December 6—Stuart West

*Count your Blessings-not your crosses;  
 Count your gains instead of your losses;  
 Count your joys instead of your woes;  
 Count your friends instead of your foes;  
 Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
 Count your courage instead of your fears;  
 Count your full years instead of your lean;  
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;  
 Count your health instead of your wealth;  
 Count on God instead of yourself.*



***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.



2018 Apportionments have been paid in full!



November—December Upper Rooms are out and ready to be picked up.

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.

***The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.***