

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: Billy and Julia Long  
PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole  
Reader: Ginny Herring  
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

**OUR PRESENCE**  
Attendance on 12/16/2018  
Worship....26

**OUR GIFTS**  
From 12/16/2018  
Budget receipts last week  
\$1,307.00

**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

**4th Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday, December 23, 2018**  
9:00 am—Worship Service  
10:00 am—Choir Practice  
10:00 am—Sunday School  
**Monday, December 24, 2018**  
5:00 pm—Christmas Eve Service  
**Tuesday, December 25, 2018**  
Merry Christmas! - Office Closed  
**Thursday, December 27, 2018**  
7:00 am—12:00 pm—Office Open

**OUR WITNESS**

Next Week at Greene Street

**1st Sunday After Christmas Day**  
**Sunday, December 30, 2018**  
9:00 am—Worship Service  
5th Sunday Brunch after morning service  
10:00 am—Choir Practice  
10:00 am—Sunday School  
**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**  
Happy New Year! —Office Closed  
**Thursday, January 3, 2019**  
7:00 am—12:00 pm—Office Open

**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**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**Order of Worship**

**December 23, 2018 9:00 am**  
**Liturgical color: Blue**

***We Gather Together For Worship***

Prelude  
Trinitarian Chime  
\*Processional Hymn      “Once in Royal David’s City”      UMH 250  
Words of Welcome      Rev. Dr. Robert H. Walker

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

Invocation  
Responsive Reading of Psalm      Psalm 80:1-7      UMH 801      Ginny Herring  
Lighting of the Advent Candle      Ginny Herring

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 fourth 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      “O Little Town of Bethlehem”      UMH 230

\*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      Micah 5:2-5a      Ginny Herring  
Readings of the Epistle      Hebrews 10:5-10      Ginny Herring

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

\*Reading of the Gospel      Luke 1:39-45      Dr. Walker

Choir Anthem      Chancel Choir

Sermon      "Living in Peace"      Dr. Walker

***We Respond to God's Grace and Calling***

\*Hymn of Dedication      "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"      UMH 179  
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      "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"      UMH 240  
\*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 27—Lily Crowe  
December 29—Wade Wiles, III**

**FLAVORINGS FOR SALE!**

The Eula Hornsby Circle has Southern Flavorings for sale @ \$3.00 per 7oz bottle. If interested, please contact Marilyn Biernaski Cell # 803-260-5010

2019 Altar Flower Chart is up and ready for your dedications.

Christmas Eve Service will be held here at Greene Street on Monday, December 24th at 5:00 pm. Main Street UMC will be joining us for this service.

***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.



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.

January—February 2019  
Upper Rooms  
are now available for pick up.

