

**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: Marilyn Biernaski & Don Sullivan  
 PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole  
 Reader: Ginny Herring  
 Nursery: Melissa McNeill

**OUR PRESENCE**

Attendance on 12/2/2018  
 Worship.....22  
 Sunday school....1

**OUR GIFTS**

From 12/2/2018  
 Budget receipts last week  
 \$ 1,067.00

**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. Koening	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

**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

**OUR WITNESS**

Next 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

**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**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Order of Worship**

**December 9, 2018 9:00 am**

**Liturgical color: Blue**

**We Gather Together For Worship**

Prelude  
 Trinitarian Chime

\*Processional Hymn      “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”      UMH 196  
 Words of Welcome

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

Invocation

Responsive Reading of Psalm  
 \*Hymn of Praise      “Angels from the Realms of Glory”      UMH 220

\*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 Malachi 3:1-4 Ginny Herring  
Readings of the Epistle Philippians 1:3-11 Ginny Herring

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

\*Reading of the Gospel Luke 3:1-6 Dr. Walker

Choir Anthem Chancel Choir

Sermon "Living in Righteousness" Dr. Walker

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

\*Hymn of Dedication "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH 382

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 "Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

\*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 9—Leigh Norton  
December 10—Elizabeth Turnipseed  
December 12—Salley Barkhoff



***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.

***Jesus Is the reason for the season....Keep CHRIST in your CHRISTmas!***