



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 in Lent

February 21, 2016

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "In Christ Alone" No. 3105
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

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.*

Anthem Chancel Choir

Time with the Children Rev. David Anderson

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" No. 2164

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 2-14-16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...17	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....37	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	From 2-14-16	
Greeter:	Henry Heise	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Melissa McNeill	\$1,572.00	
Nursery:	Flo Price		
Reader:	Ginny Herring		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Wade Wiles
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Louise Hallman-NHC 239 Jasmine, 2993 Sunset Blvd., W. Cola., SC 29169				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, February 21, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Admin. Council after morning service
Tuesday, February 23, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, February 24, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, February 28, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, March 1, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, March 2, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Old Testament Lesson:		Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 27	UM 758
Epistle Lesson		Philippians 3:17-4:1
*Hymn of Preparation	“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”	No. 2064
Gospel Lesson		Luke 13:31-35
Morning Message	“A Question of Focus!”	Rev. David Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
	<i>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!</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	No. 419
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Together We Serve”	vs. 4 No. 2175
	<i>Together by grace, we witness and work, Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit and truth, Remembering love is strength of our song.</i>	
*Postlude		
	<i>*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.)</i>	

From David’s Desk: Three thoughts for Living in Lent:

First, live attentively. The Buddhists call this mindfulness. All it means is to be aware of life. Hear the silence of the snow. Feel the cracks in the earth. Look into one another’s eyes. Pay attention to every single moment and that moment alone. Feel it. Take it into your bones. Let it transform you.

Second, learn to let go. Start to simplify your life. Simplify your possessions, your thoughts, your desires, your expectations. When you can let go, your arms are open and ready to receive all the good things God longs to give you.

Third, develop intimacy with God. Gather in yourself a phrase or thought from the calendar. Let the thought or phrase filter through your heart and mind throughout the day. Say it when you stand in the grocery line, when you eat your lunch, when you scrape ice off your car. Let it settle deeply in your heart so that it can work from within to bring you into closer intimacy with God.

Lent need not be a time to live in guilt and shame. Instead it may be a time when we find ourselves in the place where we pay attention to our stirrings—in that place of deep stillness where the hunger of our souls and the heart of God meet.

**In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+**

Capital Roofing Fund



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Please remember to give a little more than your tithe to help us pay off the loan for these facility updates. Remember to help care for God’s House!
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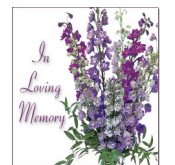


COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study
Please join us on Wednesday’s at 6pm. We will be studying the Book of John.

February 25—Dennis Doris



Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Craig and Leigh Norton in the death of their mother, Mable Norton who died on February 12, 2016. Jesus said, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”



John 14:1-2