



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.

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "As the Deer" No.2025
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "I'll Fly Away" No. 2282
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 2-21-16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...12	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....39	
Director of Music:		OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	From 2-21-16	
Greeter:	Sheila McCormick and Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Melissa McNeill	\$1,733.00	
Nursery:	Pam Fogle		
Reader:	Ervin West		

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 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

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, March 6, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, March 8, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, March 9, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice
Friday, March 12, 2016
9:00 am—Work Day and UMM meeting

OFFICE INFORMATION	
1106 Greene Street	Pastor's Cell 960-3882
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Closed on Fridays	



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Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalter Lesson Psalm 63:1-8 UM788

Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 10:1-13

*Hymn of Preparation "A Charge to Keep I Have" No. 423

Gospel Lesson Luke 13:1-9

Morning Message "The Sense of the Senseless" Rev. David Anderson

Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" No. 881

Offering God's tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts

*The Doxology No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
praise Him all creatures here below,;
praise him above ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Hymn of Dedication "There Is A Balm in Gilead" No. 375

Benediction

Musical Benediction Response: "On Eagle's Wings" UMH No. 143

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand..*

*Postlude

**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.)*

From David's Desk:

Here are some thoughts for the Lenten Season:

1. "Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ." -- Pope John Paul II

2. "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

3. "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

4. "Some people think that having ash on your forehead is ridiculous. But I am neither ashamed nor afraid because the ashes remind me that I have to someday pass away and reunite with my creator." -- Walter Buns

5. "The most important thing a born again Christian can do is to pray." -- Chuck Smith

6. "Prayer is where the action is." -- John Wesley

7. "The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." -- Pope St. Gregory the Great

8. "Prayer is reaching out after the unseen; fasting is letting go of all that is seen and temporal. Fasting helps express, deepen, confirm the resolution that we are ready to sacrifice anything, even ourselves to attain what we seek for the kingdom of God." - Andrew Murray

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

Capital Roofing Fund

Our new roof is complete!
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 28—Hunter Herring



Greene Street church has received donations to the Glory of God and to the general operating fund account and the Roof fund in memory of Mae Blume and Mable Norton by Martha Atkerson, Billy & Julia Long and Sylvia and John Joye.



The March /April Upper Rooms are out.

We welcome Mary Beth Shelley as our interim accompanist today.