



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 After Christmas Day

January 10, 2016

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "O Worship the King" No. 73
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" No. 252
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 1-3-16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...15	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....32	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	From 1-3-16	
Greeter:	Billy and Julia Long	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	\$1,569.00	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz		

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

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, January 10, 2016 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, January 17, 2016 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, January 20, 2016 7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Closed on Fridays



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Old Testament Lesson:		Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 29	UM761
Epistle Lesson		Acts 8:14-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“O Spirit of the Living God”	No. 539
Gospel Lesson		Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Morning Message	“Icy Water and Fire”	Rev. David Anderson
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>	
Reaffirmation of Baptism	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 50
*Hymn of Dedication	“We Meet You, O Christ”	No. 257
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:

This is the Baptism of the Lord Sunday. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity makes its home in our heart. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

**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 for these facility updates. Remember to help care for God’s House!



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Bible study will resume on January 13, 2016. We will be studying the Book of John.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Mae Blume who passed away on January 4, 2016. Jesus said, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.” Mae will be greatly missed here at Greene Street.

The new Upper Rooms are out and on the Narthex table.



January 13 –Jessica Higgins
January 14-Tiffany Doris

Year end statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex.