



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 After Christmas Day

January 3, 2016

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 220
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "The First Noel" No. 245
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 12-27-15	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...15	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....30	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Mae Blume	From 12-27-15	
Greeter:	Henry Heise and Maria Anderson	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	\$1,888.00	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		
Reader:	Ervin West		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker	Mae Blume
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
Louise Hallman	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 3, 2016 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, January 6, 2016 7:00 am—Bible Study@ Lizards on Bush River No Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS Next 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

OFFICE INFORMATION
1106 Greene Street Columbia, SC 29201 Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm Closed on Fridays
Pastor's Cell 960-3882 Church 799-6268



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Old Testament Lesson:	Isaiah 60:1-6	
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 72:1-17	UM 795
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 3:1-12	
*Hymn of Preparation	“What Child Is This”	No. 219
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	
Morning Message	“Towards the Light...By the Word”	Rev. David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Invitation		No. 7
Confession and Pardon		No. 8
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>	
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 9
Breaking the Bread		No. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		No. 11
Prayer and Receiving		No. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“Spirit Song”	No. 347
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</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:

Epiphany is defined in Webster’s Dictionary as “a Christian festival held on January 6 in honor of the coming of the three kings to the infant Jesus Christ” or “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way”.

These definitions give us a clear insight to what we are to be about during this time of year. We celebrate the arrival of the Three Magi or wise men into the presence of Jesus Christ and they worship Him by bringing gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. We also need to use this opportunity to “come to the moment when we see clearly in a new way” what God’s gift at Christmas really means. It is our key to a new existence and a new assurance that God loves us so much that he came and lived among us as flesh and bone. He became Emmanuel, or God with us.

Later He would be the sacrifice to give us forgiveness for our sins so that we can live with Him forever.

Epiphany is a date but for us as Christians it is an experience. Enjoy your Epiphany of the grace of God during this week and throughout the year.

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.

NO BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK

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

