



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.

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
Director of Music: Almond Ponge
Trustee: Ginny Herring
Greeter: Henry Heise
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon
Reader: Marilyn Biernaski
Nursery: Melissa McNeill

OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 12/31/2017
Worship.....26**

**OUR GIFTS
From 12/31/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$ 755.00**

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler	Sara Duncan	Bill Anderson
Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Percy McNeill
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koening	Jill Slapnik
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Jane Anderson
Kevin Rawlinson	Diane McDougall			

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, January 7, 2018

9:00 am—Worship Service

Admin. Council meets after morning service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, January 11, 2018

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00 am—Work Day

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 am—Worship Service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

8:30 pm—Student Bible Study Resumes

Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Popcorn give away—weather permitting

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29201
New Office Hours—Tuesday & Thursday 7-12
Closed on Fridays
Pastor's Cell 719-0868
Church 799-6268
Messages Checked Daily



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Baptism of The Lord

January 7, 2018

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

*Hymns of Fellowship and & Praise

“The First Noel”

v.1,3,5

UMH 245

“What Child Is This”

UMH 219

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 29

UMH 761

Marilyn Biernaski

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.*

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray.

People: (lift up names to be prayed for)

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: (Offers pastoral prayer)

People: 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.

Hymn of Illumination

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Marilyn Biernaski

New Testament Lesson

Acts 19:1-7

Marilyn Biernaski

Reader: This is the word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Baptism of The Lord

January 7, 2018

Reading of the Gospel	Mark 1:4-11	Dr. Walker
*Hymn of Preparation	"Spirit Song"	UMH 347
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
Morning Message	"Public Faith"	Dr. Robert Walker
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	No. 881

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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation		UMH p. 7
Confession and Pardon		UMH p. 8
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH p. 9
Breaking the Bread		UMH p. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		UMH p. 11

*Hymn of Dedication	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	v.1,2,4	UMH 89
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Offering God Our Tithes, Our Service, and Our Gifts

*The Doxology		No. 94
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*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!*

Opportunities and Announcements

*Musical Benediction:	"The Gift of Love"	v.1,3	UMH 408
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*Benediction

*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.

Dr. Walker leads a Bible study Every Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 pm at the Main St UMC in the fellowship hall. All are invited to bring a lunch and learn the background and theological implications of each of the four lectionary texts that will be the focus of worship on the following Sunday. People from all churches and faiths are welcome.




Thank you for worshipping 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.

Welcome


Student Bible Study
Our Wednesday night Student Bible study will resume on Wednesday, January 17th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Bobby Price, Sr. by Mrs. Fay Shull.

Greene Street church has received a gift to the GOA in loving memory of Mr. Wade Wiles by Betty McNeill.



Our Sympathy and prayers are extended to Mrs. Flo Price and family in the death of Mr. Bobby Price, Sr. who died on Monday, January 1, 2018. 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



Our Deepest Sympathy

Popcorn Give away has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 20th "weather permitting".

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The new upper rooms are out.

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The new church directories are out and located on the narthex table.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.