



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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "All Who Love and Serve Your City" vs. 1&5 UMH 433
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" UMH 73

Prayers of the People

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. Anderson

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" TFWS 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 7/24/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....34	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Kathryn Macewicz	From 7/24/16	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	\$1,551.00	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		
Reader:	Donna West		

BY OUR PRAYERS			
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Latimer Family	Mac McLendon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital	
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223			
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203			
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223			
Temmy McLendon - PHB			

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, July 31, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, August 3, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

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

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Old Testament Lesson		Hosea 11:1-11
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	UMH 830
Epistle Lesson:		Colossians 3:1-11
*Hymn of Preparation	“You Who Are Thirsty”	TFWS 2132
Gospel Lesson:		Luke 12:13-21
Morning Message	“Learning From a Fool”	Rev. David Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, <i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!</i> <i>Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!</i> <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”	vs. 1,2,3&5 UMH 562
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 TFWS 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		
*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:

These are really different times. I am reminded of the opening words of The Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens which read:

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way – in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received...”

After the last three weeks of seeing our governance in action, both in the secular sense and the ecclesiastical sense, I have watched the election of Bishops in the Southeastern Jurisdiction and read of the other Jurisdictions’ elections. I have watched although sparingly the nomination of the Presidential Candidates for both major political parties.

The whole process makes me wonder if there is a better way of doing things.

The fact is I do not know. I would hope that there is a better way but I cannot come up with a better method of choosing leaders in both the church and our government.

The one thing I think we can do is pray and discern. Listen and decide. Beware of only listening to those who agree with you. Listen to both sides. After listening then do what you discern to be best.

Most of all have faith that an all knowing, powerful God will use whatever the outcome to God’s purposes and not necessarily ours. Just musing.

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

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or usher to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

Bible study starts on
Wednesday, August 24th at 6pm.

July 31—Billy Long
August 5—Ashley Barrett
August 6—Wesley Sexton

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Cookie Day

Our annual Cookie Day will be on August 18th. We are accepting donations for water or if you would like to purchase some water, just leave it in the office kitchen.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to The Latimer Family in the death of Margaret Latimer who died on July 16, 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

Greene Street has received a gift to the glory of God to the GOA in memory of Mrs. Margaret Latimer by Billy and Julia Long.