



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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“The Star-Spangled Banner”
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

“God of the Ages”

No. 698

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

Prayer of Illumination

“Open Our Ears”

No. 2086

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: Jackie McLendon
Greeter: Henry Heise and Maria Anderson
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon
Nursery: Melissa McNeill
Reader: Ervin West

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 6/28/15
Sunday school...19
Worship....42

OUR GIFTS

From 6/28/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,501.00

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. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell@Robin’s Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care– PH # 382-2385
Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331 Frank Hollis

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, July 5, 2016

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

11:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, July 11, 2015

9:00 am—Work Day and UMM meeting

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, July 12, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00am—Worship Service

Wednesday, July 15 2015

6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalter Lesson:	Psalms 48	No. 782
Epistle Lesson		2 Corinthians 12:2-10
*Hymn of Preparation	“America the Beautiful”	No. 696
Gospel Lesson		Mark 6:25-33
Morning Message	“I Dare You”	The Rev. John Hipp
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
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>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“I Sing Praises to Your Name”	No. 2037
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	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.	
*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:

Heritage or Hate!

That appears to be the Battle Cry of those who are in favor of removing the flag from the State House grounds and ironically enough it seems to be the battle cry of those who want it to remain as a memorial to those who fought in the Civil War.

While I am sympathetic with those who want to memorialize our ancestors that fought in that war that caused the death of more Americans than any war in the history of the United States of America, I think the time has come to take the flag down.

We who come down on the heritage side of this argument should look at our own past. At the close of the war, General Robert E. Lee and our own General Wade Hampton said to furl the flag and pledge allegiance to the United States of America. That means all of us. But, certain groups have used this flag as a symbol of hate and used it to persecute not only Black People, but Jews, Catholics and immigrants. Where were those who want it to honor only the veterans of the war then?

When we look to the Bible I am reminded of the words of Paul when he said and I paraphrase: If you do not believe eating meat sacrificed to idols is wrong but your brother does, do not eat the meat. Do not let yourself become a stumbling block for others. So let everyone be heard. Give respect to all who want to have a say. Then let us join with our brothers and sisters in love. Again to quote Paul in that same letter to the Church in Corinth, “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” Now let us abide in the everlasting love of God and share it with all our brothers and sisters.

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



July 6—Lindsay Higgins
July 6—Joey Higgins
July 7—Wayne Turnipseed
July 11—Lynn Smith



Bible Study will meet
this week. Join us Wednesday, at
6:00 pm. As
we continue our study of
The Way by Adam Hamilton.

Please welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. John Hipp. Rev. Hipp serves as the District Superintendent for the Florence District. He is retired from the South Carolina National Guard and served as Chaplain for the SC NG.



Our annual Cookie Day
will be on Thursday, August 20th.

Save the Date!
Homecoming is October 25, 2015

Homecoming

We are accepting donations to help with the cost of Homecoming. If you would like to donate please earmark your donations “Homecoming”.