



# 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.*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 12, 2016**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs. 1 & 4 No. 141  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

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

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

<b>OUR SERVICE</b>		<b>OUR PRESENCE</b>	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	<b>Attendance on 6-5-16</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...15</b>	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....34</b>	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>	
Trustee:	Jackie McLendon	<b>From 6-5-16</b>	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>	
PPRC Rep:	Elizabeth Turnipseed	<b>\$1,539.14</b>	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Maggie Cole		

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Wade Wiles
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet
Irina Briquet				
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
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				

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, June 12, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, June 14, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, June 15, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
11:00 am—Sparkplugs at Ocean View

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, June 19, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, June 21, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, June 22, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
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Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm
Closed on Fridays



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## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016

Old Testament Lesson	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15	
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 32	No. 766
Epistle Lesson:	Galatians 2:15-21	
*Hymn of Preparation	“We Fall Down”	twice No. 3187
Gospel Lesson	Luke 7:36-8:3	
Morning Message	“Through Faith in Jesus Christ”	Rev. David Anderson
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	“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		
*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:

I was reading an article today entitled, “The Calculus of True Greatness”. It is an interesting take on Jesus’ promise in the first chapter of Acts. It claims that this is a bit of higher math. It also cites John 14:2 which reads “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” Wow! What a wonderful promise! Are we claiming it?

The author says that the elements of this promise and how they work together can be a mystery but he does share an equation: The Greater Things Jesus Promised -*John 14:12* x (The Great Commission *Matthew 28:19-20* x The Greatest Commandment *Matthew 22:37-39*) x the Greater Love of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit *Acts 1:8*.

What part of the equation are you working on in your life right now?

Are you involved in the work of the Great Commission to make disciples of Jesus Christ? Are you doing greater things than Jesus did? Are you laying down your life in accordance to the greater love of which Jesus spoke?

If the answer is no then ask yourself this: Have I received the power of the Holy Spirit in my life in a way that has made me a witness to others?

Maybe we should challenge ourselves to apply all of ourselves to the whole of these biblical texts and to apply the whole of these biblical texts to the whole of ourselves. 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.



Please be in prayer for  
Daniel and  
Irina Briquet.

June 12—Mandi Jackson  
June 16—Sharon Gadsden

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

### Cookie Day

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



### Sparkplugs

The Sparkplugs will have their monthly meeting at Ocean View Restaurant on Knox Abbott Dr. on Wednesday, June 15, 2015 at 11:00 am.