



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2015

Liturgical Color: Purple

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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Standing on the Promises" No. 374
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "The Heart of Worship"
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

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: JM Briquet
Greeters: Henry Heise and Maria Anderson
PPRC Rep: Lyndsey West
Nursery: Sheila McCormick
Reader: Donna West

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 3/1/15
Sunday school...23
Worship....37

OUR GIFTS
From 3/1/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,956.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Randy Broach	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita Sexton Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume

The Nursing Home & Rehab

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

3rd in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9:00 am—Work Day & UMM meeting

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

4th in Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Admin. Council meeting after morning service

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

11:00 am—Sparkplugs

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Lesson:		Exodus 20:1-17
Psalter Lesson:	Psalms 19	No. 750
Epistle Lesson		1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Time with the Children		Pastor Anderson
*Hymn of Preparation	“Take Time to Be Holy”	No. 395
Gospel Lesson		John 2:13-22
Morning Message	“Clearing the Temple”	Pastor Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s Tithes, Ourselves’ and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him all creatures here below,; praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“How Great Thou Art”	No. 77
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“On Eagle’s Wings” <i>And God will raise you up on Eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand..</i>	No. 143
*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.)		

March 8, 2015

From David’s Desk:

This week lectionary readings is concerned with Jesus clearing the temple in Jerusalem. WE find this particular event in Jesus’ life in all the gospels. So it must have been important. However, we see this event at the beginning of Jesus; public ministry in the Gospel of John while the others place this event at the end of Jesus public ministry. I don’t think this is a mistake by the writer of John. Rather I think that this event is so important that the writer of John separates it from the events of the passion and resurrection of John to not let it be overshadowed by the horror of the passion of Christ or the Glory of Christ resurrection and victory over death.

This clearing of the Temple is very important in that it shows that the Temple is the place where God’s people go to encounter God. It is lovingly referred to as God’s House. The Bible also refers to our Body’s as the dwelling place of God in the form of the Holy Spirit. So our bodies and our church are God’s Temple.

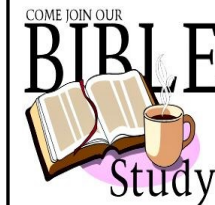
How do we keep up this place where we are to encounter God. Is all we do to glorify God or to promote ourselves. How do we maintain the House of God? How do we go about bringing other into the House of our living God?

If we put ourselves aside and focus on the Cross of Jesus we will move to a closer relationship to God. And be about our mission of “Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world.” This is the mission statement of the United Methodist Church.

In the grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



March 8—Steve Marlow
March 10—Randy DeLoach
March 10—Lennon Bartling
March 12—Victoria Marie Cox
March 12—Louise Hallman



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study
Bible Study will meet
Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
Our Lenten Study will be
based on “A World Worth
Saving” by George
Donigian

Please see insert for information on
Lilies.

Upcoming Dates.....

Palm Sunday —Sunday, March 29, 2015
Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 2, 2015
Good Friday.....Friday, April 3, 2015
Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 5, 2015

