



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.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Faith of Our Fathers” v3

UMH 710

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory” vs. 1 & 2

UMH 98

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

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: Almond Ponge
Trustee: Wade Wiles, III
Greeter: Henry Heise
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon
Reader: Ervin West

OUR PRESENCE
Attendance on 03/05/2017
Worship.....35
Sunday School8
OUR GIFTS
From 03/05/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$1,593.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

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

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, March 12, 2017
Second Sunday in Lent

9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
12:00 PM Administrative Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 16, 2017
7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard’s in Irmo

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 23, 2017
7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard’s in Irmo

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson		Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 121	UMH 844
Epistle Lesson:		Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” vs, 1 & 3	UMH 142
Gospel Lesson:		John 3:1-17
Morning Message	“A Journey of Faith	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ 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</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Freely, Freely”	UMH 389
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Christ Beside Me”	TFWS 2166
	<i>Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ within me , Christ below me Christ above me never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life. May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ within me , Christ below me Christ above me never to part.</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:

Continuing from last week’s column about having a more meaningful Lent:
Abstain/fast - “Giving something up for Lent” is a common practice for many Christians. Often, we give up a favorite food or try to kick a bad habit during Lent. Lent is usually when this begins, but don’t confine yourself to just food or habits. Can you abstain from gossip or complaining for Lent? What about defensive attitudes, fear, or anxiety? You probably won’t be perfect at this, but being mindful of times when these attitudes begin to take hold of your day can lead you to prayer.

Pray your day - Rather than setting aside special time for prayer, pray your day. Pray for the drivers of the vehicles and fellow mass transit passengers with whom you share your commute. Pray as you pass the hospital, police station, and government offices. Lift up the trash collector and the mail carrier. Pray as you write a letter, email, or Facebook post to an old friend. Offer sentence prayers throughout the day thanking God for your coworkers.

Make something - Some of us reflect and pray best when our hands are busy, making today a great day to create something. Get back in the workshop and spend time cutting, sanding, and gluing. Sit at a piano and let the music flow. Take out the paints, glue, clay, and other supplies to create a work of art. As you create, be mindful of our Creator who longs to be in relationship with you. Stay tuned next week for more ways to have a more meaningful Lent!
 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.

Welcome

Our Bible Study will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.. Please join us. 3/15/17



Gabriel Alexander Barrera 3/15
 Debra Smith 3/16
 Sabrina Courtney Barrett 3/16
 Jerry Turnipseed 3/17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The new Upper Rooms for March-April are out and ready to be picked up.

Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 12, 2017

Thank you for all your prayers during my illness. All the cards and phone calls were so appreciated. I am very thankful for Greene Street and its members.
 In Christ, Detra