



# Greene Street United Methodist Church



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**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 3/6/16</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...14</b>	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....36</b>	
Interim Accompanist:	Mary Beth Shelley	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>	
Trustee:	Donna West	<b>From</b>	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>	
PPRC Rep:	Pam Fogle	<b>\$2,950.55</b>	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Donna West		

*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.*

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 13, 2016**

**Liturgical Color: Purple**

<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	
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
Katie Rhodes—LMC— Room 621 —————Flora Price —LMC— Room 895				
Louise Hallman-NHC 239 Jasmine, 2993 Sunset Blvd., W. Cola., SC 29169				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin’s Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship “The Trees of the Field” No. 2279  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 57  
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. David Anderson

Prayer of Illumination

“Sanctuary”

No. 2164

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, March 13, 2016</b> 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, March 15, 2016</b> 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, March 16, 2016</b> 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, March 20, 2016</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, March 22, 2016</b> 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, March 23, 2016</b> 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**OFFICE INFORMATION**  
1106 Greene Street Pastor’s Cell 960-3882  
Columbia, SC 29201 Church 799-6268  
Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm  
Closed on Fridays



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## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

Old Testament Lesson:		Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 126	UM 847
Epistle Lesson		Philippians 3:4b-14
*Hymn of Preparation	“O How I Love Jesus”	No. 170
Gospel Lesson		John 12:1-8
Morning Message	“Extravagant Love”	Rev. David 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	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	No. 399
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“On Eagle’s Wings”	No. 143
	<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>	
*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:

**This past Monday all the pastors in the Annual Conference who are moving were called into their District Superintendent's office and given the profile of the church to which they will be appointed.**

**It is a stressful time for all involved. The pastors are anxious. The churches are anxious, looking for a new pastor to lead them to greater ministries. The District Superintendents are stressed because they have worked long and hard to assess the needs of the churches and to match the pastor that has the right gifts and graces to help that particular church.**

**One thing I realize every year at this time is that there are no perfect pastors. Likewise, there are no perfect churches. Pastors are not messiahs that will save a church. There is only one of those -Jesus Christ. We are all imperfect creatures saved and valued only by the grace of a loving and forgiving God. I think perhaps it is best said, “God does not give to us as we deserve. He gives to us by his grace and mercy...Praise be to God!!” So our responsibility is to live into the grace that has given and be reconciled to Him. Then we can be the church that God intends us to be.**

**In the Grip of His Grace,  
Pastor David+**

The March/April Upper Rooms are out.  
Please pick up your copy today!  
They are located in the Narthex.

### Capital Roofing Fund

Our new roof is complete!  
Please remember to give a little more than your tithe to help us pay off the loan for these facility updates. Remember to help care for God’s House!  
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COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
Study  
Please join us on Wednesday’s at 6pm.  
We will be studying the Book of John.

*Happy Birthday*  
March 15—Gabriel Barrera  
March 16—Debra Smith  
March 16—Sabrina Barrett  
March 17—Jerry Turnipseed

New church directories are out and located on the narthex table.  
Please pick up one.

Greene Street church received a donation to the Glory of God to the roof fund account in loving memory of Mrs. Mable Norton and Mae Blume by the members of The Virginia Lever Circle and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen McNeill.

