



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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

““Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” V. 1
After Singing Greet Those around You

UMH 361

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

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: Kathryn Masewicz

OUR PRESENCE
Attendance on 03/12/2017
Worship.....20
Sunday School4
OUR GIFTS
From 03/12/2017
Budget receipts last week

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	Steve McNeil

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 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

9:15 am—Gathering
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

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 30, 2017

7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard’s in Irmo

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson		Exodus 17:1-7
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 95	UMH 814
Epistle Lesson:		Romans 5:1-11
*Hymn of Preparation	“You Who Are Thirsty” Sing Twice	TFWS 2132
Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42		
Morning Message	“Share the Living Water ”	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	“O How He Loves You and Me” v.1,refrain,2,refrain (twice)	TFWS 2108
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response: “Christ Beside Me”		TFWS 2166
	<i>Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, Shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part</i>	
*Postlude		
*You are invited to stand if you are able.		

From David’s Desk:
Here are a few more ways to have a more meaningful Lenten experience:
Be still - Others find meaning in stillness. Try a practice like centering prayer by lighting a candle and pausing before the presence of God. Take a yoga class—some churches and spiritual directors offer holy yoga. Enjoy a cup of coffee on your deck. Listen for the crackling wick, the wind, the birds, the voice of God.
Clean something—Lent is a good time to get a jump on your spring cleaning. Spend an hour with the junk drawer, that cabinet at work, or organizing the files on your hard drive. As you remove things you no longer need and reorder those you do, be mindful of the ways God “cleans” us. The Bible tells us “As far as east is from west—that’s how far God has removed our sin from us” (Psalm 103:12, CEB). As we get things in order, we remember that Jesus gave his life so that we might be free from our sins and know new life.
Cross draped in purple for Lent. - Use this as a symbol of the season. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season to prepare for the celebration of Easter.
Look forward to next Sunday for the last of my columns on having 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 resume on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.. Please join us. 3/22/17

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

March 21—Jessica Jill Slapnic
March 22—Bryce Carpenter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We are delighted to welcome Jessica and Adam Rafferty with us in their music Ministry. Congrats to them! They got married last week..

This month, the Trustees paid off the debt on the new roof. We still have a lot of work to do here at Greene Street. Just mark any gifts to the Renovation Fund

