



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 4, 2018

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

*Hymns of Fellowship and & Praise

“How Firm a Foundation” v.1,2 UMH 529

“How Great Thou Art” v.1,3,4 UMH 77

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 19 UM 750 Marilyn Biernaski

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.*

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray.

People: (lift up names to be prayed for)

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: (Offers pastoral prayer)

People: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Illumination

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

Marilyn Biernaski

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 1:18-25

Marilyn Biernaski

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

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Dr. Robert Walker
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Almond Ponge
Trustee: Don Sullivan
Greeter: Melissa McNeill
PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed
Reader: Marilyn Biernaski
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 2/25/2018
Worship.....21
Sunday School.....12

OUR GIFTS
From 2/25/2018
Budget receipts last week
\$1,031.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Benjamin Schooler	Sara Duncan	Bill Anderson	Jane Anderson
Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Percy McNeill
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koening	Jill Slapnik
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Pam Fogle
Kevin Rawlinson	Diane McDougall			

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
Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 4, 2018**

9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

8:30 pm—Student Bible Study

Thursday, March 8, 2018

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

Saturday, March 10, 2018

11:30 am—Suzuki Strings recital

9:00 am—Work Day

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 11, 2018**

9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

8:30 pm—Student Bible Study

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29201
New Office Hours –Tuesday& Thursday 7-12
Closed on Fridays Messages Checked Daily

Pastor’s Cell 719-0868
Church 799-6268



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Third Sunday in Lent


March 4, 2018

Reader: This is the word of God for the People of God.



People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Hymn of Preparation	“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”	WS 3122
Reading of the Gospel	John 2:13-22	Dr. Robert Walker
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
Morning Message	“Authority: Use it or Lose it”	Dr. Robert Walker
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>	
	Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation		UMH p. 7
Confession and Pardon		UMH p. 8
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH p. 9
Breaking the Bread		UMH p. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		UMH p. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” v.1,3	UMH 297
Offering God Our Tithes, Our Service, 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 host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Opportunities and Announcements		
*Musical Benediction:	“Grace Greater than Our Sin” v.4	UMH 365
*Benediction		
*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.		

Dr. Walker leads a Bible study Every Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 pm at the Main St UMC in the fellowship hall. All are invited to bring a lunch and learn the background and theological implications of each of the four lectionary texts that will be the focus of worship on the following Sunday. People from all churches and faiths are welcome.



Greene Street United Methodist Church has received a gift to the glory of God to the general Operating fund account in loving memory of Flo and Bobby Price by Maria Anderson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
March 5—Levi Walker
March 7—Donny Barkhoff
March 7—Marie Hollis
March 7—Lee Thrailkill
March 8—Steve Marlow
March 10- Randy DeLoach

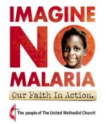
Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or ushers to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

Welcome

Student Bible Study
Our Wednesday night Student Bible study is on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.


Imagine No Malaria

Please help collect money for this worthy cause. A jar for your loose change is located in the narthex on the table.



The March/April Upper Rooms are out and ready to be picked up.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour



God always gives the best to those who leave the choice to him.