



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Shine, Jesus, Shine" No. 2173
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" vs. 1-4 No. 569
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

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" No. 2164

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 4/24/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school ...8	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....37	
Interim Accompanist:	Mary Beth Shelley	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	From 4/24/16	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$1,295.00	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		
Reader:	Maria Anderson		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
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	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 1, 2016 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 8, 2016 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

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New Testament Lesson:	Acts 16:9-15		
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 67	UM791	
Epistle Lesson	Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5		
*Hymn of Preparation	“Spirit Song”	vs. 1-2	No. 347
Gospel Lesson	John 14:23-29		
Morning Message	“Not As the World Gives”	Rev. Anderson	
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881	
Invitation		No. 7	
Confession and Pardon		No. 8	
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts			
*The Doxology		No. 94	
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>		
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 9	
Breaking the Bread		No. 11	
Giving the Bread and Cup		No. 11	
Prayer and Receiving		No. 11	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”	vs. 1-4	No. 349
Benediction			
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3	No. 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</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 is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Then we have Ascension of the Lord on the 40th day after Easter. Then we celebrate Mother’s Day. We will combine Ascension Sunday and Mother’s Day (Celebration of the Christian Home) this year.

Then comes the great Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the church on May 15, 2016.

You may have noticed a theme of God’s love for us in my sermons since Easter. This is appropriate because Christ gave his life for us. This was the ultimate act of unconditional love. We are moving to the celebration of another aspect of that love, God providing us the Holy Spirit to be His presence with us. The Holy Spirit is described in many ways: advocate, counselor, intercessor, comforter, and the Greek word *Paraclete*. The Greek is the most complete word and it really has no equivalent in modern English.

But think about it. God is always with us. Listening to our needs, interceding for us, forgiving us, comforting us, communicating with us, instructing us, strengthening us, and even sometimes holding us up in times of weakness—that is also quite an expression of love.

The presence of the Holy Spirit with us is indeed the embodiment of Emmanuel. In case you did not know, that means “God with us.”

Let us celebrate that presence!

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David

Please join us on Wednesday at 6pm. We will be studying the Book of John.



Happy Birthdays

April 27 –Sheila McComick
April 27 –Pam Fogle
April 29—JM Briquet
April 29—Jeremy Slapnik
April 30—Caleb Barrett

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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Senior Appreciation Day will be Sunday, May 22nd. We will have a covered dish luncheon After the morning worship service.