



# Greene Street United Methodist Church



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**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: Kathryn Masewicz  
 Greeter: Melissa McNeill & Pam Fogle  
 PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed  
 Reader: Ervin West  
 Nursery: Katrina Martello

### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 5/7/2017  
Worship.....43**

**OUR GIFTS  
From 5/7/2017  
Budget receipts last week  
\$2,185.00**

### 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	Percy McNeill
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	
Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson	Wade Wiles	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  
 Katie Rhodes –LMC

### OUR WITNESS

**This Week at Greene Street  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!**

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

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

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

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

### OUR WITNESS

**Next Week at Greene Street**

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

9:30 am—Choir Practice  
 9:45 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship Service  
 Admin. Council meeting after morning service  
 3:00 pm—Almond Ponge Recital

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

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

**Thursday, May 25, 2017**

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

### 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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*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 of Easter**

**May 14, 2017**

**Liturgical Color: White**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Blessed Assurance”  
 After Singing Greet Those around You

v.1      UMH 369

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

v.1,3,4,5 UMH 417

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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
First Testament Lesson		Acts 7:55-60
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	UMH 764
Epistle Lesson:		I Peter 2:2-10
*Hymn of Preparation	“Spirit of the Living God” twice	UMH 393
Gospel Lesson:		John 14:1-14
Morning Message	“What Do You Desire?”	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
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>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
Musical Benediction Response:	“Now the Green Blade Riseth” v.1	UMH 311
	<i>Now the green blade riseth, from the burdened grain, Wheat that in the dark earth, many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like the wheat that springeth green.</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:

As you may have noticed, I have been focused on thresholds lately. I ran across this: “Crossing Thresholds with Jesus” by Flora Wueller.

“Jesus knew all about thresholds between the known and the unknown. All his life he crossed borders between the untried, the safe and the risky, the old and the new. He walked the frontiers geographically, emotionally and spiritually.”

“As he and his friends shared that Passover supper, that night of his approaching arrest and trial, he tried to prepare, comfort, and empower his friends for the great changes that lay ahead, the thresholds they were all about to cross. He spoke words that prepare, comfort, and empower you and me as we face our own thresholds.”

“Do not let your hearts be troubled...In my Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? - John 14:1-2. “I believe these words refer not only to death’s threshold, but to any great change ahead of us. The risen, living Christ promises to go ahead of us to whatever new “dwelling place” awaits us, to bless and prepare it for us.”

What threshold lies ahead for you and me? Something tomorrow...next week, next year? Is it a new beginning, a final ending? A loss or great gain? Is it retirement, a relocation? Is it a new job, a new commitment, or perhaps a new confrontation? Is it a new mission or ministry in a familiar place. Whatever it is, we will be stepping into a new unexplored place. But Jesus has prepared it for you!

In the grip of His 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*

May 16—Temmy McLendon  
May 18—Nathan Crowe  
May 18—Jeri Migliorisi

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Starting Sunday, July 2nd we will start worshipping at 9:00 a.m. with Sunday school to follow. Please mark your calendars for this change.

Almond Ponge will be having a recital on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 pm. All are invited!



Greene Street church has received a gift to the General Operating fund account in loving memory of Mrs. Patty Stack by the members of The Georgia Hartin Sunday school class.

*In Loving Memory*