



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: Henry Heise and Maria Anderson
 PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed
 Reader: Kathryn Masewicz
 Nursery: Stephanie Crowe

OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 5/14/2017
Worship.....22**

**OUR GIFTS
From 5/14/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$1,325.17**

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

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

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, May 28, 2017

9:30 am –Choir Practice
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship Service
 Good Bye Luncheon for Pastor David & Maria

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

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

Thursday, June 1, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” v.1,3 TFWS 2146
 After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “Because He Lives” UMH 364

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
First Testament Lesson		Acts 17:22-31
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 66:8-20	UMH 790
Epistle Lesson:		I Peter 3:13-22
*Hymn of Preparation	“The Church’s One Foundation” v.1,2,4,5	UMH 546
Gospel Lesson:		John 14:15-21
Morning Message	“Home”	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	“Be Still, My Soul”	UMH 534
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:

I recently got a phone call that a 93 year old friend had gone to the hospital. He was Maria’s MYF counselor and was known to us as “Uncle Charlie” even though we were not related. I did not get to talk to him before he passed away peacefully, but he lived his life ready to meet his Lord.

I was reminded of Ecclesiastes 12, where the writer describes a once-thriving household fallen on hard times, while skillfully building an extended metaphor of an aging body. The worker’s (arms) tremble; the guard’s (legs) are stooped; the women who grind grain (teeth) are few; those peering through windows (eyesight) are now dim; the doors (ears) are closed.

Ecclesiastes paints a picture that is inevitable but not sad. Ancient people believed that everyone-good and bad alike-went to Sheol, a desolate, shadowy existence void of pleasure. Enjoyment is confined to this life, which is why Ecclesiastes continually urges readers to focus on those things that bring pleasure-a loving family, friends, and good food.

But for us today, Jesus’ death and resurrection shattered the ancient understanding of a meaningless afterlife. We can be thankful for the assurance that God’s love, grace, and mercy extend far beyond death and the grave. Death no longer leads to a meaningless existence but to a life everlasting. We can count on it.

You can count of Jesus Christ! Can Jesus Christ count on 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 21—Jared Madison
May 23—Shane Wiles
May 24—Bobby Price, Sr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Today at 3:00 pm Almond Ponge will be having his Recital. All are invited!



We welcome Jessica Ker and Adam Rafferty as our cellist and violinist guest musicians today. Jessica is one of the teachers from USC Suzuki Strings.

