



# 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: Sheila McCormick  
 PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed  
 Reader: Ervin West  
 Nursery: Pam Fogle

### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 5/21/2017  
Worship.....25**

**OUR GIFTS  
From 5/21/2017  
Budget receipts last week  
\$ 720.11**

### 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 28, 2017**

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

Covered Dish Luncheon in Honor of David & Maria after morning service

**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

### OUR WITNESS

#### Next Week at Greene Street

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

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

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

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

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

9:00 am—Work Day & UMM Meeting

### 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.*

**Ascension Sunday**

**May 28, 2017**

**Liturgical Color: White**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship      “Thine Be the Glory”      v.1      UMH 308  
 After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise      “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”      v.1,3,4      UMH 312

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

## Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
First Testament Lesson		Acts 1:1-11
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 47	UMH 781
Epistle Lesson:		Ephesians 1:15-23
*Hymn of Preparation	“We Are God’s People” v.1,2,4	TFWS 2220
Gospel Lesson:		Luke 24:44-53
Morning Message	“Inconceivable”	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	“I’ll Fly Away”	TFWS 2282
Musical Benediction Response:	“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”	TFWS No. 2088
	<i>Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises, I’m so glad you came to save us You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift you name on high.</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:

Since we will be crossing new thresholds soon, I wanted to share a few more thoughts about thresholds.

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

He said in John 14:1-2 “Do not let your hearts be troubled...In my Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not true would I have told you I go and prepare a place for you.”

I have used those words in almost every memorial or funeral I have ever preached. But I think Jesus meant those words to not only mean death’s thresholds but to any great change that lies before us. The living, risen 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, later today, next week, next year? Is it a new beginning, a final ending? A loss or a great gain? Is it retirement, a relocation, a birth, a death, marriage, separation? Is it a new job, a new commitment, or a new confrontation? Whatever it is we will be stepping into a new, unexplored place.

But we have a promise, the living Christ is going ahead of you to that new future place. And when it comes time for you to cross that threshold, the living Christ will walk with you and you will fill His presence, in the assurance you will be blessed, empowered, and guided by Him.

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.

Everyone is invited to our luncheon following the morning service.

### Happy Birthday!!!

June 1—Wyndi Connell

June 2—Joey Linden

June 3—Doris Marlow

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.

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.



The altar flowers are in honor of Rev. David and Maria Anderson.

*Thank  
you*