



# 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: Billy & Julia Long  
 PPRC Rep: Elizabeth Turnipseed  
 Reader: Maggie Cole  
 Nursery: Sheila McCormick

### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 4/30/2017  
Worship.....28**

**OUR GIFTS  
From 4/30/2017  
Budget receipts last week  
\$2,397.00**

### 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**

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

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

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

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

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

9:00 am—Work Day & UMM

### OUR WITNESS

**Next Week at Greene Street**

**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

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

3:00 pm—Almond Ponge Recital

### 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.*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2017**

**Liturgical Color: White**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship      "O Jesus, I Have Promised"      v. 1      UMH 396  
 After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise      "Lord of the Dance"      UMH 261

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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
First Testament Lesson		Acts 2:42-47
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 23	UMH 137
Epistle Lesson:		I Peter 2:19-25
*Hymn of Preparation	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH 620
Gospel Lesson:		John 10:1-10
Morning Message	“Whose Church Is It?”	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	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” v.1,2,5,6	UMH 138
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:

In today’s lectionary readings I was reminded of the term *threshold*. It is interesting to note that the word *threshold* comes from the practice of threshing and that the literal “*thresh hold*,” a place to store the grain that had been separated from the stalks.

Though we now think of a threshold as an opening or doorway, in the earliest uses the threshold was a lip of wood or stone at the bottom of a doorway that would keep grain from leaking out of a full store house. So a threshold, which I always thought of as a opening might have been the opposite. In some buildings, the threshold might have been something you could stub your toe on if you did not learn to cross it with a careful step.

Lately I have been thinking of myself as having been a threshold. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:9 that we are God’s building. Imagine each of us as a storehouse for the harvest of God’s lovingkindness. How do we act as a threshold to others? Do we hoard our gifts, sure there is not enough? Do we hide the joys within by imposing a mask of self-deprecation? Or are we willing to rejoice in the opportunity we have been offered? - to offer nurture, bread for the journey, reassurance that there is enough grain, enough grace, and that life in Christ offers inexhaustible richness beyond measure?

Just musing over thresholds...  
In the grip of God’s 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 7—Kathryn Masewicz  
May 7—Donna Briquet  
May 8—Frank Migliorisi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Upper Rooms for  
May– June are out and on the  
Narthex table.

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.



Greene Street church has received a gift to the GOA & CI account in loving memory of Mrs. Patty Stack by The Virginia Lever Circle members & Billy and Julia Long.

