



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 6, 2018

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

*Hymns of Fellowship and & Praise "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" v.1,3,4 UMH 557

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" v.1,2,5 UMH 139

Psalter Lesson Psalm 98 UMH 818 Marilyn Biernaski

Congregational Prayer Chorus "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" UMH 603

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. **Twice**

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray.

People: (lift up names to be prayed for)

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: (Offers pastoral prayer)

People: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Illumination "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" v.1,2 UMH 603

New Testament Lesson I John 5:1-6 Marilyn Biernaski

Reader: This is the word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" twice UMH 393

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

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Dr. Robert Walker
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Almond Ponge
Trustee: Ginny Herring
Greeter: Henry Heise
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon
Reader: Marilyn Biernaski
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 4/29/2018

Worship.....33

Sunday School.....12

OUR GIFTS

From 4/29/2018

Budget receipts last week

\$2,882.00

{Offerings are from
4-22-18 &4-29-18}

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Benjamin Schooler	Sara Duncan	Bill Anderson	Jane Anderson
Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Percy McNeill
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koening	Jill Slapnik
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Fay Shull
Kevin Rawlinson	Diane McDougall	Gene Biernaski	Marilyn Biernaski	

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

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School
3:00 pm—Suzuki Strings Recital

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Mother's Day!

9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

12:10-12:50 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, May 17, 2018

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29201
New Office Hours—Tuesday & Thursday 7-12
Closed on Fridays
Pastor's Cell 719-0868
Church 799-6268
Messages Checked Daily



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

Reading of the Gospel	John 15:9-17	Dr. Robert Walker
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
Morning Message	“Loving”	Dr. Robert Walker
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation	UMH p. 7
Confession and Pardon	UMH p. 8
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH p. 9
Breaking the Bread	UMH p. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup	UMH p. 11

*Hymn of Dedication	“Victory in Jesus”	UMH 370
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Offering God Our Tithes, Our Service, and Our Gifts

*The Doxology	No. 95
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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Opportunities and Announcements

*Musical Benediction:	“Living for Jesus”	v.3	TFWS 2149
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*Benediction

*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.


Dr. Walker leads a Bible study Every Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 pm at the Main St UMC in the fellowship hall. All are invited to bring a lunch and learn the background and theological implications of each of the four lectionary texts that will be the focus of worship on the following Sunday. People from all churches and faiths are welcome.



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or ushers to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

Welcome

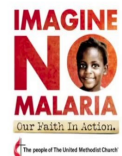
The May-June Upper Rooms are out and ready to be picked up.




Our sympathy and Prayers are extended to Sheila McCormick, Wade Wiles & Melissa McNeill in the death of their sister, Pam Fogle who died on Friday, April 27th, 2018. Jesus said, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, ye believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:1-2

Imagine No Malaria

Please help collect money for this worthy cause. A jar for your loose change is located in the narthex on the table.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
May 7—Donna Briquet
May 7—Kathryn Masewicz
May 8—Frank Migliorisi



Memorials will be in next weeks bulletin.

Please join us in celebrating the retirement & 70th birthday of Rev. Dr. Paul W. Harmon on Sunday, May 20th 3-5 pm at Trinity UMC, 626 Norwood St., Spartanburg, SC. RSVP by 5-15-18 to PartyforPaul.70@gmail.com No gifts. It is a surprise.

It’s hard to stumble when you’re down on your knees.