

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: Kathryn Masewicz  
Greeter: Billy and Julia Long  
PPRC Rep: Jerry Turnipseed  
Reader: Kathryn Masewicz  
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

**OUR PRESENCE**

**Attendance on 11/5/2017  
Worship.....27**

**OUR GIFTS  
From 11/5/2017  
Budget receipts last week  
\$ 637.00**

**BY OUR PRAYERS**

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



**OUR WITNESS**

**This Week at Greene Street**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

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

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

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

**OUR WITNESS**

**Next Week at Greene Street**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

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

**Monday, November 20, 2017**

Sparkplugs

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

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

**Thursday, November 23, 2017**

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

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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



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# 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.*

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 12, 2017**

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

\*Hymns of Fellowship and Praise

“Holy Ground”  
“Because He Lives”

TFWS 2272  
UMH 364

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 78:1-4

UMH 799

Kathryn Masewicz

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.*

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

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

*Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living, sanctuary, for you.*

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25


Kathryn Masewicz

## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

|  |  |                   |
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| New Testament Lesson   | I Thessalonians 4:13-18  | Kathryn Masewicz  |
| Reader:  | This is the word of God for the People of God.   |                   |
|  | <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>   |                   |
| *Hymn of Preparation   | “Thy Word is a Lamp”   | UMH 364           |
| *Gospel Lesson   | Matthew 25:1-13  | Dr. Robert Walker |
| Choir Anthem   |  | Chancel Choir     |
| Morning Message  | Type “A” Bridesmaids   | Dr. Robert Walker |
| Affirmation of Faith   | The Apostles’ Creed  | No. 881           |
|  | <i>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.</i> |                   |
| *Hymn of Dedication  | “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  | UMH 474           |
| Offering   | God Our Tithes, Our Service, 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>  |                   |
| Opportunities and Announcements  |  |                   |
| *Musical Benediction:  | “On Eagle’s Wings”   | UMH 143           |
| *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.



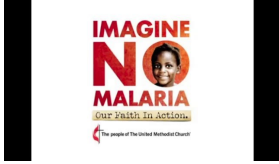
Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or ushers to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

*>Welcome*

The November-December issues of the Upper Room are out and ready to be picked up.

**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!**

November 13—Ashley Warthen  
November 15—Karen Linden  
November 16—David Case  
November 18—Bobby Price, Jr.



*Let us come  
Before him with  
Thanksgiving.*

Almond will be having a solo piano recital on November 18th at 5:00 pm at the Rice Music House  
470 Town Center Place 16  
Columbia, SC  
All are invited !



Please send any changes for the church directory to  
Detra@Greenestreetumc.com  
A new directory will be put out before the end of the year.

*Don't put a question mark where God put a period.*