



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.

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2016

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" v.1 TFWS 2237
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" v. 1,3,4 UMH 77

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

Time with the Children Rev. Anderson

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 11/13/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...10	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....34	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Wade Wiles, Jr.	From 11/13/16	
Greeter:	Henry Heise	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$ 1,104.00	
Nursery:	Volunteer Needed		
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Wade Wiles
Dylan Wood	Allyson Wittich	Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler
Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill	Jill Slapnik	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223		Flo Price -NHC, West Cola., SC		
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203		Katie Rhodes—LMC		
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, November 20, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
4:00 pm—Jt. Thanksgiving Service, Main Street UMC
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, November 23, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
Thursday, November 24, 2016
Thanksgiving Day —Office Closed

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, November 27, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

OFFICE INFORMATION
1106 Greene Street
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Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm
Closed on Fridays
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Church 799-6268



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Old Testament Lesson		Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 46	UMH 780
Epistle Lesson:		Colossians 1:11-20
*Hymn of Preparation	“Lamb of God”	TFWS 2113
Gospel Lesson:		Luke 23:33-43
Morning Message	“Life’s A(MAZE)ing Journeys”	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, <i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!</i> <i>Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!</i> <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	UMH 327
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Grace Alone” Refrain only	TFWS 2162
	<i>Grace Alone which God supplies Strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone We will go forth in grace alone.</i>	
*Postlude		
*You are invited to stand if you are able.		
** <i>(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)</i>		

From David’s Desk:

I would like to share Bishop Holston’s comments regarding the election:
“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

– Romans 8:38-39

Paul’s admonition offers a proper mindset from which we can prayerfully reflect on the results of Tuesday’s election.

Regardless of how we feel about the outcome, it is our responsibility to pray for the healing of our nation, for wisdom for its leaders, as well as for patience and compassion for its citizens.

As we pray for the men and women who offer themselves to lead us, may we cultivate the capacity to respect and honor. May we live with a purpose bigger than ourselves. May we recognize that our lives will be measured by our actions more than our words. May we be vigilant in service to all regardless of their place or station in life.

May we be ever mindful to watch our thoughts, for they become our words; to watch our words, for they become our actions; to watch our actions, for they become our habits; to watch our habits, for they become our character; and to watch our character, because it determines our destiny.

So, as we walk by faith and not by sight, let us strive to balance prayers and support for our elected leaders with our responsibility to assure that they act in the interest of justice and the common good of not just those who voted for them, but of all citizens.

In fact, nothing should separate us from the importance of this task.

Grace and peace,
L. Jonathan Holston

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

Please join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. We will start studying “Revival” by Adam Hamilton. Next Bible study will be on Wednesday, November 30, 2016



We are in the process of developing a new prayer chain. If you would like to be included in on it, please contact Marilyn Biernaski at 781-5315 or Detra at 799-6268.

November 20—Stephen R. Sexton
November 20—Marilyn Biernaski
November 23—Albert Linden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please welcome today as our guest pianist, Maria Laura Rincon.

Thank you to Suzuki Strings for performing for our morning service.

