



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

October 23, 2016

Liturgical Color: Green

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" v.1 UMH 128
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" UMH 67

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 10/16/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...10	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....34	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Donna West	From 10/16/16	
Greeter:	Melissa McNeill and Ervin West	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jerry Turnipseed	\$ 931.00	
Nursery:	Allison Rice		
Reader:	Maria Anderson		

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	Lyndesey 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		
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				
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, October 23, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Monday, October 24, 2016
6:30 pm—Charge Conference
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, October 26, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
No Bible Study
6:30 pm—SPRC Meeting

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, October 30, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
5th Sunday Luncheon
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

OFFICE INFORMATION
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October 23, 2016

Old Testament Lesson		Joel 2:23-32
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 65	UMH 789
Epistle Lesson:		2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
*Hymn of Preparation	“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”	v. 1 & 2 TFWS 2120
Gospel Lesson:		Luke 18:9-14
Morning Message	“Pharisees, Tax Collectors and Other Sinners”	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	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
		{v. 1 refrain, v. 2 refrain twice}
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 TFWS 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</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 was on the social network , Facebook. I don't know why I seem to read that but someone posted, “God have mercy on all of us! This election is driving me crazy!”

I really do not know what prompted this statement other than the charges and countercharges in regard to the elections. There seems to be no end to the insults thrown by BOTH sides.

After a great deal of prayer and discernment I have decided to give my advice for all of you for this year’s elections. Well, really I am copying this advice from someone else. I wish it was original with me but it seems that good advice is the same throughout the ages.

This advice comes from John Wesley on how to vote in an election. It was written on October 6, 1774. John Wesley wrote, “I met with those who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them: 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those who voted for the other side.”

These words are timeless and just as applicable today as they were back in the 18th century when Brother John first penned them.

I ask you now. Pray for those who are running for office: both those you support and those you don’t. Ask God to give whoever is elected the wisdom to govern with His guidance. We all need to understand that whoever is elected is going to try and lead a divided country and will need our prayers. I think this is our moral duty as followers of Christ to pray for those who lead our country and the rest of the world.

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

Please join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. We will start studying “Revival” by Adam Hamilton on November 2, 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.

Charge Conference is Monday, October 24th at 6:30 pm

October 23 –Daniel Briquet
October 24 –Chris Ardis
October 27—Katrina Martello

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SPRC meeting on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30pm