



# 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.*

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**September 24, 2017**

Prelude

Bell Tolls for Worship

Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Walker

Centering Prayer

\*Hymns of Fellowship and Praise

“Give Thanks”  
“My Life Is in You, Lord”

TFWS 2036  
TFWS 2032

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 105:1-6

UM828

Ginny Herring

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

Exodus 16:2-15

Ginny Herring

### 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: Wade Wiles, III  
Greeter: Marilyn Biernaski & Don Sullivan  
PPRC Rep: Jerry Turnipseed  
Reader/Announcer: Ginny Herring  
Nursery: Stephanie Crowe

#### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 9/17/2017  
Worship.....20  
Sunday School.....7**

**OUR GIFTS  
From 9/17/2017  
Budget receipts last week  
\$ 1,609.15**

#### 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	Bill Anderson
Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson	Diane McDougall	Jane Anderson	

#### 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, September 24, 2017**

9:00 am—Worship Service

Administrative Council Meeting after morning service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

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

**Thursday, September 28, 2017**

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

#### OUR WITNESS

**Next Week at Greene Street**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

9:00 am—Worship Service

10:00 am—Choir Practice

10:00 am—Sunday School

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

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

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

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

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

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



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## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

\*Hymn of Preparation "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" v.1,2,3 UMH 648

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 20:1-16

Choir Anthem Chancel Choir

Morning Message "Chose Life" Philippians 1:21-30 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.*

\*Hymn of Dedication "God Will Take Care of You" v.1,3,4 UMH 130

Offering God Our Tithes, Our Service, and Our Gifts

\*The Doxology No. 94

*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!*

Opportunities and Announcements

\*Musical Benediction: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" v.1 TFWS 2158

\*Benediction Dr. Walker

\*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.



### Help Wanted

If you would like to serve as a reader, greeter or a nursery worker, please call the church office at 799-6268.

### HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Greene Street church has received a gift to the **General Operating fund account** to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Wade Wiles by Marie Hollis.

### Brunch

We are thinking about organizing a brunch that would be on the last Sunday of October. If you are interested about this idea or helping out...please contact Jackie McLendon or Marilyn Biernaski.

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 ★

Happy Birthday!

NO BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

The September –October Upper Rooms are out and ready to be picked up. They are located in the narthex.

### 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.

