

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

**OUR SERVICE**  
 Ministers: All the Congregation  
 Pastor: Rev. David Anderson  
 Secretary: Detra Pennington  
 Director of Music: Julie Dinkins  
 Trustee: JM Briquet  
 Greeter: Melissa McNeill & Sheila McCormick  
 PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole  
 Nursery: Volunteer Needed  
 Reader: Donna West

**OUR PRESENCE**  
**Attendance on 12/13/15**  
**Sunday school...22**  
**Worship....42**  
  
**OUR GIFTS**  
**From 12/13/15**  
**Budget receipts last week**  
**\$1,945.00**

**BY OUR PRAYERS**

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker	Mae Blume
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Melissa McNeill
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips
Louise Hallman	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler	Noel D. Dine	

**The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital**      Katie Rhodes-LMC -Rm 733  
 Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care      Frank Hollis - NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223

**OUR WITNESS**  
**This Week at Greene Street**  
**Sunday, December 20, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
 9:15 am—Gathering  
 9:45 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship Service  
 No Admin. Council meeting  
 4:00 pm—Christmas Party  
**Tuesday, December 22, 2015**  
 6:30 am—Bible Study@Lizard's on Forest Dr.  
**Wednesday, December 23, 2015**  
 7:00 am—Bible Study on Bush River Road  
 No Choir Practice

**OUR WITNESS**  
**Next Week at Greene Street**  
  
**Sunday, December 27, 2015**  
**First Sunday after Christmas Day**  
 9:15 am—Gathering  
 9:45 am—Sunday School  
 1100 am—Worship Service  
**Tuesday, December 29, 2015**  
 6:30 am—Bible Study@Lizard's on Forest Dr.  
**Wednesday, December 30, 2015**  
 7:00 am—Bible Study on Bush River Road  
 No Choir Practice

**OFFICE INFORMATION**  
 1106 Greene Street      Pastor's Cell 960-3882  
 Columbia, SC 29201      Church 799-6268  
 Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm  
 Closed on Fridays

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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.*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 20, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: Blue**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship                      “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”                      No. 2098  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship                      “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”

\*Hymn of Praise:                      “Love Came Down at Christmas”                      No. 242  
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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 20, 2015**

Time with the Children                      Rev. Anderson

Prayer of Illumination                      “Sanctuary”                      No. 2164

Old Testament Lesson:                      Micah 5:2-5a

Psalter Lesson                      Luke 1:46b-55

Epistle Lesson:                      Hebrews 10:5-10

\*Hymn of Preparation                      “O Little Town of Bethlehem”                      No. 230

Gospel Lesson                      Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

Morning Message                      “Celebrating God’s Love”                      Rev. David 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,  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Hymn of Dedication                      “You Are My All in All”                      No. 3040

Benediction

Musical Benediction Response:                      “Emmanuel, Emanuel”                      No. 204  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called, Emmanuel*

\*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.)*