

CONNECTION CARD

We believe in the power of prayer.
Please let us know if you have any prayer needs.

Please Pray for: Praise God because:

Please share this Prayer request (prayer team, email & printed prayer list)

Pastors Only

Office Communication:

Please contact me
(via phone or email)

Today's Worship Leaders . . .

Guest Pastor: Jon Morgan;

Liturgist: Becky Kelly

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Scott Underwood from Michelle Underwood.

Daily Readings

Mon: Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

Tues: Psalm 77; Job 5:8-27; 1 Peter 3:8-18a

Wed: Psalm 77; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11

Thurs: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18; Romans 3:21-31

Fri: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Sat: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:7-15; Mark 8:27-30

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February 14, 2021	
	9 am / 10:30 am / On-line
Attendance	18 / 46 / 47
Bucket Ministry	\$98.49
College Care Packages	



Worship with Greene Street UMC February 21, 2021, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

9:00 *A Multitude Comes from East and West* Childs
10:30 *Cornerstone*

Greeting/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: From water to wilderness:

P: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

L: On stone and in hearts:

P: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

L: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

P: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

L: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

P: for where he is, we would be also.

***Hymn/Song** 9:00 *This Is My Father's World* #144
10:30 *Holy Spirit*

***Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Lesson Psalm 25 : 1-10

***Hymn/Song** 9:00 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269
10:30 *Steadfast*

Gospel Lesson Mark 1 : 9-15

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Confession

To you, God, do we lift up our souls. We often find ourselves struggling with shame, and we are afraid. Often, we do not know what to believe. We shrink from rigorous pursuit of your ways. Forgive us our laziness; and make us to know your ways; teach us your paths. Lead us in truth and be mindful of your mercy toward us. Deliver us from the sins of our youth; may they not haunt us as we seek you, for your goodness' sake, O God. Hear our prayer in the name of Jesus, the One full of grace and truth. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Friends, hear the good news: God through Christ has remembered us with kindness and steadfast love. As far as east is from west, so has God removed our sins. Believe the gospel: **in Christ you are forgiven.**

Offering

Offertory 9:00 *I Then Shall Live* Gaither
10:30

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* #95

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Thank you for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or regular attendee, this card is one of the ways we want to connect with you **every week**. Please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

Name: _____

1st time guest (stop by the Welcome Center for a gift)

worshipping for a few weeks
 regular attendee

Others attending with me today: _____

New to Greene Street UMC? Or Contact info changed?

If so, please fill out the form below:

Address: _____

Spouse: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Names and ages of

Phone: _____

Children: _____

Email: _____

Wish to join!

Seek those whose hearts are contrite and meet them with grace.
Come alongside your children who suffer under the sin of another and give them power to live as your beloved sons and daughters.
Renew your church from the depths of your heart, where justice and mercy meet.
Bring us with all your saints to the day when all who watch and pray for your kingdom behold your salvation and meet you in your resurrection, God most glorious, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

The body of Christ,
given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ,
given for you. **Amen.**

*Hymn / Song

9:00 O Love, vs 1 #267
10:30 Oceans

*Benediction Postlude

9:00 *Heal Us Emmanuel,*
Hear Our Prayer

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The Great Thanksgiving Lent 1

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, God of everlasting covenant, for your promises are steadfast and your provision is sure.

Through the forty years of your people's desert wanderings you were constant in fire and cloud; with manna and mercy you sustained every step.

You made Jesus' temptation of forty days a theater of truth where your Word stood strong.

In every age you have shaped your people through times of wilderness and wandering, of temptation and trial, and brought them into the land of promise and the life of covenant.

And so with all who have walked the wilderness way in every time and all who walk it this day, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we join the unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Enduring God, as you sustained Jesus in hunger and thirst, through this meal strengthen us to keep our Lenten fast.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us as we remember Jesus' saving passion; transform our insatiable desires into hunger for the feast of this table.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Forgiving God, in this season of repentance, make your mercy sufficient for every need.

Come to your children who are in their own wilderness and make their wanderings holy paths of learning your truth.

Strengthen all whose face the threshold of temptation or the tumult of trial.