

BUNCOMBE STREET MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be and make disciples of Christ.

NEED TO KNOW

Christmas Eve at The Table: You are invited to join us for our contemporary Christmas Eve Service at 2:00 PM on December 24 in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Advent offering: During the seasons of Advent and Lent, we collect money to support our missions budget. If you would like to give specifically towards missions, please place your gift in a blue envelope found at the end of your row and place it in the offering baskets. If you are giving by check or online giving, designate "missions."

Get involved: Come serve with us. Please contact Lindsey Boore at lwboore@gmail.com to find your seat at The Table.

GIVING TO BUNCOMBE STREET

During the offering song, you will have the opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings to the altar and place them in the offering basket. You can also give online at buncombstreetumc.org

SERVICES

DOWNTOWN

Traditional: 8:45am & 11am
Contemporary: 8:45am & 11am

TRINITY CAMPUS

Traditional: 11am

CONNECT WITH US

www.buncombstreetumc.org

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DOWNTOWN

200 Buncombe St.
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TRINITY CAMPUS

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Greenville, SC 29605
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WELCOME

Everyone has a seat at The Table.



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WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE WORSHIP

The Table is place where everyone is welcome and lives are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Each week we worship through song, studying God's Word, giving, prayer and communion.

A WEEKLY WORD

What is Advent? Advent is a season observed in many Christian Churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas, as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The season begins four Sundays before Christmas and concludes on Christmas Eve.

COMMUNION AT THE TABLE

WHAT is Communion? Sometimes referred to as The Lord's Supper or Eucharist, Communion was commanded by Jesus on the night before his death when he shared bread and wine with his disciples. The bread and wine (juice) we receive today represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ and the sacrifice he gave for us. Jesus invites us to take part in this to celebrate and experience the unconditional love and grace of God.

WHO can receive Communion? All who love Jesus Christ, earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another are invited to join us to receive the body and blood of Christ—regardless of age or church membership.

HOW do we receive Communion? Prepare your heart by praying, confessing and repenting before receiving Communion, just as Jesus commands us to do. Take as much time as you need for this. We receive Communion by intinction, which means the bread is dipped into the wine (juice). Open your hands and let the server place the bread in your palm, and dip the bread into the wine (juice). You can respond with "Thanks be to God" or "Amen."

NOTES FROM THE TABLE

THE PROMISED ARRIVAL Luke 3:1-6; Malachi 3:1-4

CELEBRATING

BAPTISM (8:45)

Cullen "Hatch" DeWorken, born August 15, 2017. Hatch's parents are Sunnie and John DeWorken.

VOLUNTEERS

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered at The Table in 2018. Please enjoy a donut next to the coffee table.