

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 12, 2010
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

*The organ prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God.
Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

The Prelude *WHAT IS THIS LOVELY FRAGRANCE?* arr. Jordan

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register — Visitors please give complete address and phone number.)

The Introit *JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME* ANTIOCH
The text for the introit is hymn 195, stanzas 1 & 4

The Call To Worship Psalm 47:1-2

* **The Hymn 195** *JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME* ANTIOCH

* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal Page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed-Hymnal-inside back cover

The Commandment Exodus 20:17
"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Praise has been often praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from Your throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Your assuring voice: that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18, 19
Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem *AWAY IN A MANGER* Kirkpatrick
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

* **The Doxology** *Hymnal Page 731* OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Exodus 12:15-30 (Page 60 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 179** *HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY* THINE THE GLORY

♦ **The Interlude** Children's Church, Shepherd: Noah Maralit

The Scripture Psalm 47 (Page 504 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **PRAISE FOR THE GREAT KING** Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 73** *REJOICE, ALL PEOPLE, HOMAGE GIVE* TRURO

* **The Benediction**

* **The Choral Response** *TWOFOLD AMEN* Greek liturgy

The Postlude *DULCI JUBILO* arr. Martin

*Congregation Standing

●8:30 AM Worship Service Only

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Welcome Visitors

We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church and learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

Evening Worship Service honoring our MESSIAH

Sunday, December 12, 2010
6:00 PM

*Join us for a special presentation of
selections from
Handel's Messiah
this Lord's Day
at our evening worship service.
Please invite family and friends
to share in this special
service to the glory of God.*

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

*King of Kings
and Lord of Lords."*

Rev. 19:11-16

*The Poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God,
and in loving memory and honor of friends and family,
by loved ones.*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

AM Monitor Rebekah Johnson
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs
Sunbeams/Kings K.
9:45 Treasures
Sunbeams/Cherubs
SS Helper
10:45 Treasures
Cherubs
Sunbeams
Kings Kids
PM Monitor
5:50 Birth-2 yrs
2 to 3 years

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Mike Carey, Tim Owens,
Kevin Worley
11:00 am: John Gray, Tim Crunk, Jon Patton,
Chuck Fields, Joe Stevens
Balcony: Jacob Farley, Doug McDaniel
Evening: John Gray, Kip Altman, Joseph Maralit,
Tindell Russell, Mike Carey

Counters:

David Rainey, Joseph Maralit, Tindell Russell

Elders on Duty:

Bill Cross and Bill Wheeler

Wednesday night workers:

Prep/Serve: Betty Orders
Clean-up: Michael Holman
Sr. High

Children's Church: Rebekah Johnson

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 12

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
9:50 AM Children's Chapel
9:55 AM Congregational Meeting/Joint Sunday School (*Jr. High—Adults*)
10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (*6th grade and under*)
11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
Selections from Messiah presented by The Adult Choir

Monday, December 13

11:45 AM Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon
6:30 PM Session meeting
7:00 PM Sr. High Girls' Basketball game at J. Knox
8:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball game at OLR

Tuesday, December 14

10:00 AM WIC Circle 1 meets at the church
10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the home of Grace Cooley
11:30 AM WIC Circle 5 Christmas Luncheon at the church
6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion training
7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the home of Christa Pomerlyan

Wednesday, December 15

5:45 PM **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOLLOWED BY
CAROLING DOWNTOWN**

Thursday, December 16

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study: Hebrews 2

Friday, December 17

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, December 18

8:30 AM JC Boys B-ball game at OLR
8:30 AM I-Mites B-ball game at W. Pres I
9:30 AM JB Girls' B-ball game at 4th Pres.
10:30 AM WIC Shower for Julie and Eugene Holman
10:45 AM Mites Basketball game at W. Pres. I
11:30 AM JC Girls' Basketball game at 4th Pres.
12:30 PM Midget Boys' B-ball game at OLR
Jr. High Christmas Party at the home of the Martins

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School–10:00 AM

Morning Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper – 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:45 PM

Handel's Messiah

Part I: The Annunciation

Scene 1: The prophecy of Salvation

Scene 2: The prophecy of the coming of the
Messiah

Scene 3: Portents to the world

Scene 4: Prophecy of the Virgin Birth

Scene 5: The appearance of the Angel to the
shepherds

Scene 6: Christ's miracles

Part II: The Passion

Scene 1: The redemptive sacrifice,
scourging, and agony on the cross

Scene 2: Christ's death and Resurrection

Scene 3: His Ascension

Scene 4: God discloses His identity in Heaven

Scene 5: The beginning of evangelism

Scene 6: The world and its rulers reject the
Gospel

Scene 7: God's triumph

Part III: The Aftermath

Scene 1: The promise of redemption from Adam's
fall

Scene 2: Judgment Day

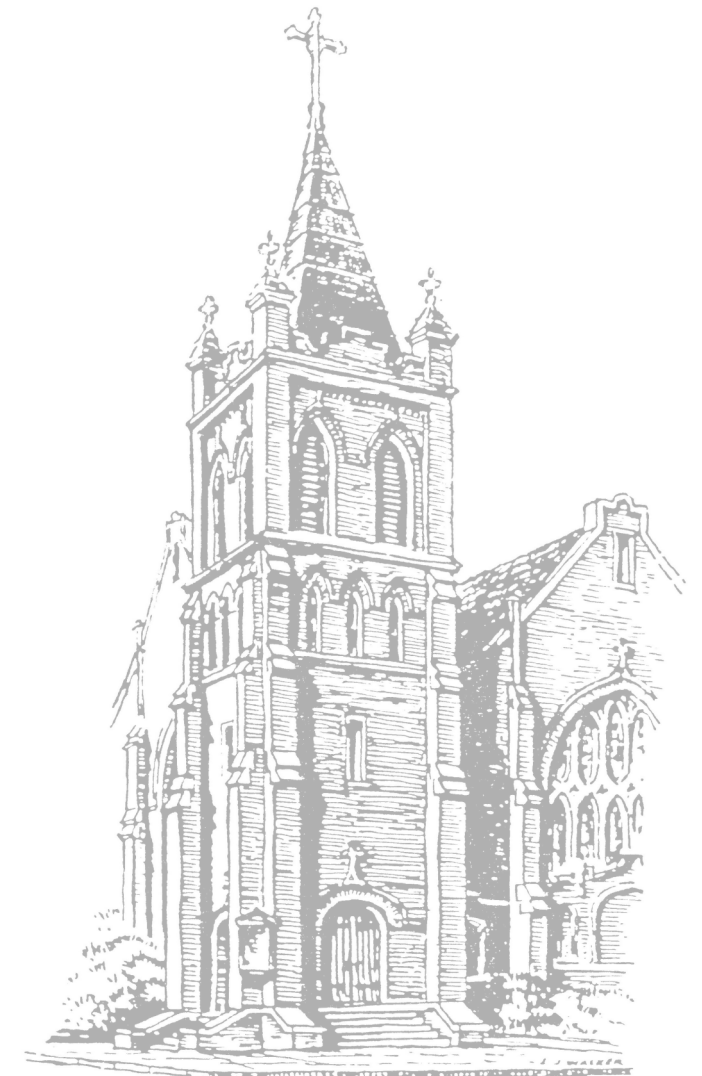
Scene 3: The victory over death and sin

Scene 4: The glorification of Christ.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

The Second Presbyterian Church Greenville, South Carolina

Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister



Established in 1892 for the Glory of God

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come;*

*This church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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