

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2011
MORNING WORSHIP
10:30 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 LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING arr. Martin

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE IN DULCI JUBILO
The text for the introit is hymn 207, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Matthew 1:21-23

* **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 20:8-11
"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve, but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Luke 1:68, 69; Matt. 1:21
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us. You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.

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 Prayer of Intercession

The Introduction of New Members

* **The Hymn 214** ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH GLORIA

The Interlude Children's Church: Jonathan Phillips

The Scripture Luke 2:22-35 (Page 905 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon MY EYES HAVE SEEN Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 213** WHAT CHILD IS THIS GREENSLEEVES

* **The Benediction**

* **The Choral/Congregation Response** THREEFOLD AMEN DANISH

The Postlude JOY TO THE WORLD arr. Hustad

*Congregation Standing
●8:30 AM Worship Service Only
◆11:00 AM Worship Service Only

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.

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EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

The Prelude ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT ALL CHRISTIANS SING arr. Page

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Daniel 7:13-14 RE David Bragdon

* **The Hymn 2** O WORSHIP THE KING LYONS

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 119 (verses 113-120) (Trinity Psalter, page 106) MEDITATION

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Ellen Shearer, piano

* **The Offertory Response** WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN SCHUMANN
The text for the offertory response is hymn 432, stanza 1
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Bobby Mann

The Interlude Wee Worship exits with Elizabeth Guest (Children 4 years old - 2nd grade)

* **The Hymn 235** ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR ST. THEODULPH

The Scripture Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 881 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon THE GREAT COMMISSION Mr. Joshua Sparkman

* **The Hymn 441** JESUS SHALL REIGN DUKE STREET

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude HE IS BORN, THE HOLY CHILD arr. Jordan

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 Olivia Griffin
 10:30 Treasures Olivia Griffin
 Cherubs Mariah Windt/Janice Leathers
 Sunbeams Allison Mann
 Kings Kids Leigh Anna & Laura Compton
PM Monitor Sharon Phillips
 5:50 Birth-2 yrs Sharon Phillips/Jennifer Pennington
 2 to 3 years Jean Pennington
Children's Church: Helen Kee

Ushers:
Main Floor: 10:30 am: Bill Watkins, Reed Rogers, Sr., Richard Chivers, Reed Rogers, Jr., Joe Stevens
Balcony: Henry Martin, Jimmy Looper
Evening: Bill Watkins, John Atwood, Rich Moran, Joel Barnett, Tindell Russell
Counters: John Atwood, Rich Moran, Joel Barnett, Captain
Elders on Duty: Keith Pratt and Ken Safford
Wednesday night workers: No Wednesday activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 25

10:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir

Monday, December 26

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 27

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 30

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

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 Mrs. Carrie Gamble/ Mr. Ken Woodard *King's Kids (3 year-olds)*
 Mrs. Cyndi Player *4 and 5 year-olds*
 Asst. Katie Spears
 Mrs. Cindy Mann *1st and 2nd graders*
 Mr. Jeff Windt *3rd and 4th graders*
 Mrs. Sarah Grubbs *5th and 6th graders*
 Mrs. Cindy Howard
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Worley *Jr. High*
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey *Sr. High*
 Mr. John Duncan *College Class*
 RE Tim Crunk *Young Adults Class*
 RE Bobby Mann/ RE Johnny Mann *Westminster Class*
 Rev. Robert E. Spears/ Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt *Acts Class*
 RE Stuart Patterson/ Dr. Barry Waugh/ Dr. James McGoldrick *Chapel/Outlaw Class*
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips *New Members' Class*
 Rev. Robert E. Spears

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. Paul Anderson Providence, RI
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 Tindell Russell
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Class of 2014
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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

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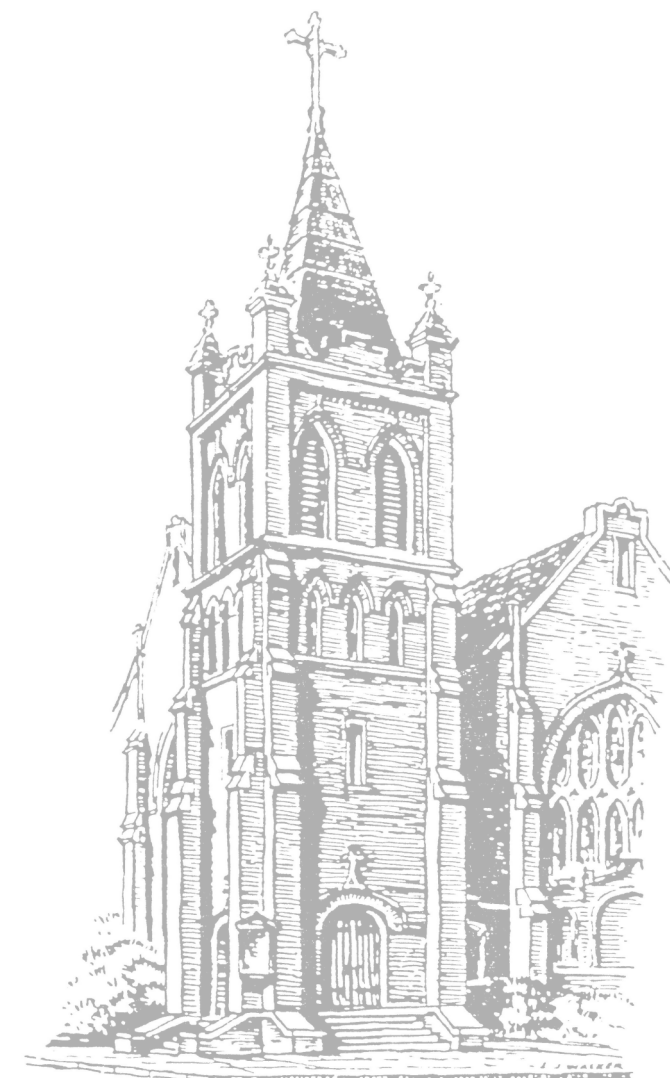
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**The Second Presbyterian Church
 Greenville, South Carolina**

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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