

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 1, 2012
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 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 THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE arr. Varner

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit A FEW MORE YEARS SHALL ROLL LEOMINSTER
The text for the introit is hymn 540, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Psalm 90:1-2

* **The Hymn 30** OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST ST. ANNE

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

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal Page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** WCF XXVI:I Hymnal, page 864

The Commandment Exodus 20:12
"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Our Heavenly Father, You have clearly told us in Your Word that You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before You even created the world, to be holy and blameless in Your sight. We are thankful for our high position in Christ. But we confess to You that we have failed to live up to that holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against You and cause us to grow into the people You created us to be by the power of Your blessed Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Proverbs 28:13
He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper. But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem AT THE NAME OF JESUS Williams
At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word. At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light. Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array. Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came. Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death He passed. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height. To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. Name Him, brothers, name Him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath. He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone Him, there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true. Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour, let His will enfold you in its light and power. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with His Father's glory, with His angel train. For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayer of Intercession

♦ **The Sacrament of Baptism** Jeremiah Titus Johnson

♦ * **The Hymn 131** TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

• * **The Hymn 363** WE GATHER TOGETHER KREMSER

♦ **The Interlude** Children's Church: Shepherd Ross Martin

The Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 (Page 1050 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon Rev. Richard D. Phillips
CONCERNING BROTHERLY LOVE

* **The Hymn 230** QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE
THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPENDOR

* **The Benediction**

* **The Choral/Congregation Response** TWOFOLD AMEN DRESDEN

The Postlude HALLELUJAH CHORUS Handel

*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 IN THE BLEAK MID WINTER arr. Whitworth

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 91:1-2 RE Al Anderson

* **The Hymn 655** HIDING IN THEE
O SAFE TO THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER THAN I

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 119 (verses 121-128) (Trinity Psalter, page 106) MEDITATION

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory SOMETIMES THE LIGHT SURPRISES BENTLEY
Sarah Martin, soprano
The text for the offertory is hymn 621

* **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, whatever the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Stuart Patterson

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

* **The Hymn 580** LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL LANCASHIRE

The Scripture 2 Samuel 17:24-18:18 (Page 290 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon ABSALOM'S MONUMENT Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 168** I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART TOULON

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN arr. Whitworth

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God.*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

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| AM Monitor | Daphine Bechtel |
| 8:15 Treasures/Cherubs | Beth Francis |
| Sunbeams/Kings Kids | Jill and Hudson Mann |
| 9:45 Treasures | Caroline Ryer/Daphine Bechtel |
| Cherubs | Lori Schvaneveldt |
| 10:45 Treasures | Janice Woodard/ Daphine Bechtel |
| Cherubs | Priscilla Carmichael/ Ruth Bechtel |
| Sunbeams | Susan McDaniel |
| Kings Kids | Rachel Stoddard/ Hannah Phillips |
| PM Monitor | Jenny Spears |
| 5:50 Birth-2 yrs | Jenny Spears/Callie Therrell |
| 2 to 3 years | Deborah Martin |
| Children's Church: | Sheryl Plating |

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Bob Holman, Tim Owens, Ed Butler
10:30 am: Jacob Gamble, Roger Lusk, Jack Gray, Brian Bechtel, Bill Watkins
Balcony: Matt Griffin, Rich McCall
Evening: Jacob Gamble, Jon Guest, Michael Holman, Mike Carey, Bob Holman

Counters:

Jon Guest, Michael Holman, Mike Carey, Captain

Elders on Duty:

Bill Cross and Bill Wheeler

Wednesday night workers:

Prep/Serve: Linda Bragdon
Clean-up: Bob Holman, Rich McCall, Johnny Mann

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1

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| 8:30 AM | MORNING WORSHIP |
| 9:50 AM | Children's Chapel |
| 10:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| 11:00 AM | MORNING WORSHIP |
| 5:30 PM | Season of Prayer in the Chapel |
| 6:00 PM | EVENING WORSHIP |
| 6:00 PM | Wee Worship Choir |

Monday, January 2

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| 7:00 PM | Senior High Girls' Basketball game at John Knox |
| 9:00 PM | Senior High Boys' Basketball game at John Knox |

Tuesday, January 3

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| 12:00 Noon | Men's Bible Study Luncheon |
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Wednesday, January 4

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| 6:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 5:00 PM | WIC Council |
| 5:00 PM | Pastoral Care Committee Meeting |
| 5:00 PM | BLOOD DRIVE |
| 5:45 PM | FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER |
| 6:15 PM | Covenant Choir |
| 6:45 PM | CAT Kids and Covenant Kids |
| 6:45 PM | Youth Bible Study |
| 6:45 PM | Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting |

Thursday, January 5

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| 6:00 PM | Evangelism Explosion |
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Saturday, January 7

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| 8:30 AM | Jr. High Girls' Basketball game at 4th Pres. |
| 9:30 AM | Midget Boys' Basketball game at John Knox |
| 12:15 PM | I Mites' Basketball game at W. Pres. II |
| 12:30 PM | Jr. High Boys' Basketball game at St. Mary |
| 1:45 PM | Mites' Basketball game at 2nd Pres. |

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

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Vows of the parents:

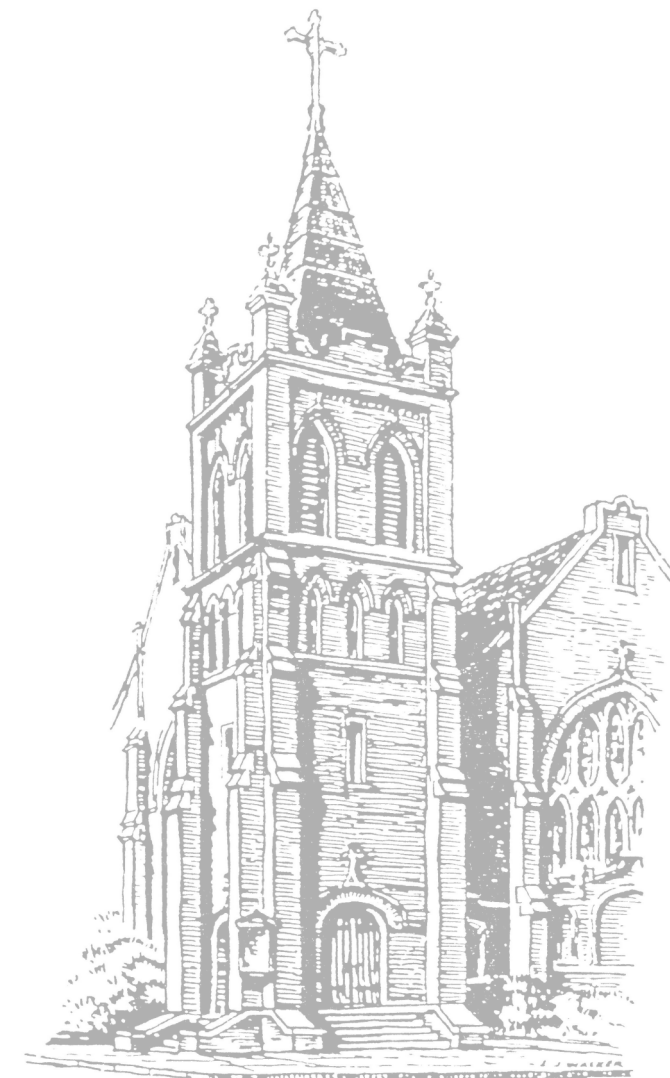
1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vows of the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

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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