

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 16, 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** GESU BAMBINO Yon

## 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, stanza 1.

**The Call To Worship** Luke 2:15

\* **The Hymn 208** O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL ADESTE FIDELES

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

\* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal Page 735

\* **The Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, inside cover

**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

*O Lord, we do not present our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion. To You, our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him; nor have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His teachings. We have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and precepts. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us open shame. Now, O God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our miseries. Do not remember against us our former iniquities: let your tender mercies come quickly to help us. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:11-12  
*As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Anthem** WHAT SWEETER MUSIC John Rutter  
*What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honor to this day that sees December turned to May. Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn thus on the sudden? Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth gives life and lustre, public mirth, to heaven and the under-earth. We see Him come, and know Him ours, who, with His sunshine and His showers, turns the patient ground to flowers. The darling of the world is come, and fit it is, we find a room to welcome Him. The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart, which we will give Him, and bequeath this holly, and this ivy wreath, to do Him honor, who's our King, and Lord of all this reveling. What sweeter music can be bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heavenly King.*

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

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Scripture Reading** Numbers 4:21-49 (Page 122 in the Pew Bible)

**The Prayer of Intercession**

\* **The Hymn 198** LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES! TRURO

♦ **The Interlude** Children's Church Shepherd: Matthew Phillips

**The Scripture** Revelation 5:1-10 (Page 1091 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** WORTHY TO TAKE THE SCROLL Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 173** PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! JOYFUL SONG

\* **The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude** O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL arr. Varner

\*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** O HOLY NIGHT arr. Wolaver

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call To Worship** Psalm 2:7-8 RE Ken Safford

\* **The Hymn 199** SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW  
SEE, AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

\* **The Invocation**

**The Psalm 7 (verses 9-17)** Page 4 in the Trinity Psalter TOULON

**The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory**

Allison Detmer, soprano; Elizabeth Johnson, alto; Ann Guest, 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 Johnny Mann

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

**The Scripture** Hebrews 4:1-5 (Page 1063 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** THE SABBATH REST Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 188** JESUS, I AM RESTING, RESTING TRANQUILLITY

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**The Word of Institution**  
**The Invitation**  
**The Prayer of Consecration**  
**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **The Hymn 420** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING  
(An offering will be taken during the last hymn for the  
Sympathy and Service Committee of the Diaconate.)

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** SING HOSANNAS arr. Page

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

#### DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

##### Nurseries:

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

Andi Scoggins  
Tindell and Myra Russell  
Cindy and Ashley Crunk  
Karen Gray/Andi Scoggins  
Julie Shipp/Vicky Rogers  
Mary Margaret McDowell/  
Andi Scoggins  
Jordan McCarthy/  
Ashton Scoggins  
Rachel Berens  
Cindy Worley  
Cyndi Player  
Cyndi Player/Laurie Griffin  
Hannah Phillips/Jenna Ecarma

##### Ushers:

**Main Floor:** 8:30 am: Mike Carey,  
Tim Owens, David Rainey  
11:00 am: Mike Morgan, Roger Lusk,  
Jimmy Compton, James Compton  
**Balcony:** Dan Maycock, Rich McCall  
**Evening:** Mike Morgan, John Atwood,  
Joseph Maralit, Tindell Russell, Mike Carey

##### Counters:

John Atwood, Joseph Maralit, Tindell Russell, Captain

##### Elders on Duty:

Bobby Mann and Johnny Mann

##### Wednesday night workers:

No Wednesday evening activities

##### Children's Church:

Sharon Phillips

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

##### Sunday, December 16

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir

##### Monday, December 17

11:45 AM Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon and Program  
6:00 PM Sr. High Girls' Team 2 Basketball game at home  
7:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball game at ARP  
8:00 PM Sr. High Girls' Team 1 Basketball game at Christ Church

##### Tuesday, December 18

4:30 PM I-Mites and Mites Basketball practice  
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828  
6:30 PM Jr. High Christmas party at the Maralits  
7:30 PM Rivertree Singers Concert in the sanctuary

##### Wednesday, December 19

**Regular Wednesday evening activities cancelled**  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30 PM **Youth Christmas Caroling**  
8:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

##### Thursday, December 20

5:30 PM Jr. High Girls' Basketball practice  
6:30 PM Fellowship SS Class Christmas party at the Crunks  
7:00 PM College & 20s Class Christmas party at the McCarthys  
9:00 PM Men's Basketball game at W. Pres.

##### Friday, December 21

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Lunch  
6:30 PM Senior High Christmas party at the Detmers

#### CHURCH INFORMATION

**Website:** www.spcgreenville.org

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

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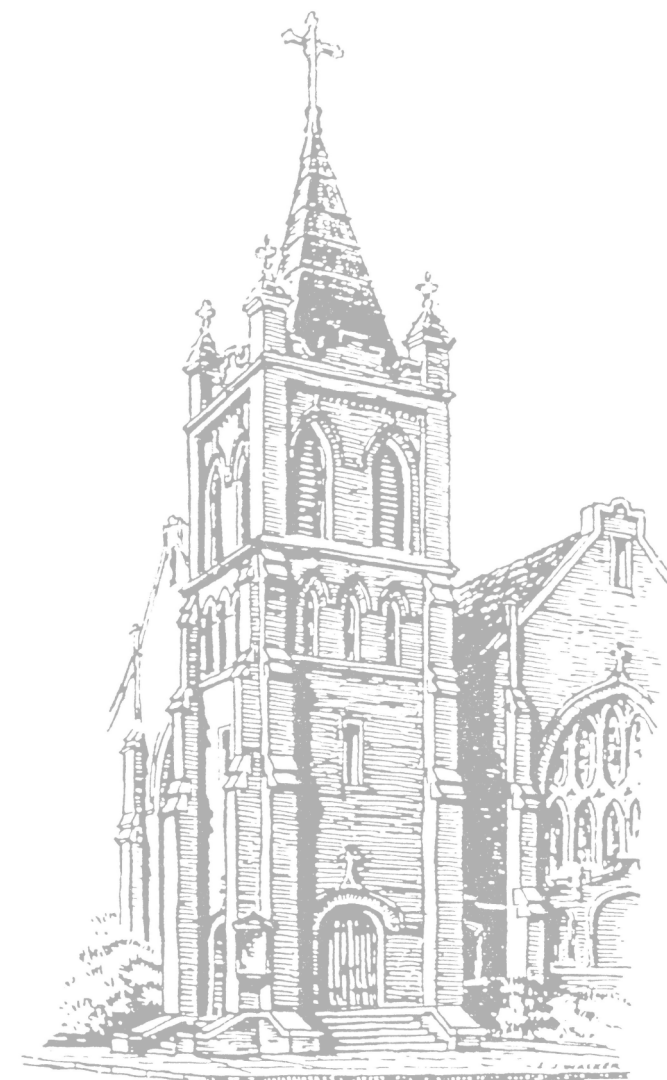
**Church Services:** **Sunday:** Sunday School–10:00 AM  
Morning Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday:** Supper – 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:45 PM

# Preparation for The Lord's Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

## The Second Presbyterian Church Greenville, South Carolina

Dr. 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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