

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 1, 2013
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 *SLEEPERS WAKE! A VOICE IS CALLING* J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit *COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS* HYFRYDOL
The text for the introit is hymn 196, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Psalm 150

* **The Hymn 53** *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY* LOBE DEN HERREN

* **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 in the land that the LORD your God is giving you."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.

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

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem *O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL* arr. Goodwin
O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! O come, the Lord's anointed, come, all hail to Thee, Thou David's son. Thy kingdom here on earth to bring, eternal praise to thee we sing. Rejoice!...O come, Thou Sun of righteousness, and here on earth Thy people bless, Thy kingdom come from shore to shore, rule Thou our hearts forevermore. Rejoice!...

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Numbers 19:1-22 (Page 161 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 76** *PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN* LAUDA ANIMA

◆ **The Interlude**

The Scripture Psalm 138 (Page 661 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **IN THE CARE OF THE ALMIGHTY** Rev. Robert E. Spears

* **The Hymn 642** *BE THOU MY VISION* SLANE

* **The Benediction**

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

The Postlude *PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION* Setting by Paul Manz

*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.

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EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

The Prelude *O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL* Setting by Callahan

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 107:1-3 RE Tim Crunk

* **The Hymn 194** *O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL* VENI EMMANUEL

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 37 (vs 20-28) Page 29 in the Trinity Psalter FOREST GREEN

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

* **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 Walter Russell

* **The Hymn 347** *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION* AURELIA

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

The Scripture Matthew 5:10-12 (Page 1029 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **THE NECESSITY OF PERSECUTION** Rev. Seth T. Starkey

* **The Hymn 94** *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION* FOUNDATION

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *TELL OUT MY SOUL* Setting by Paul Manz

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving honor of the 99th birthday of **Mrs. Bobbie Houser** (Nov. 5th) by the Texas White Family.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:	Ushers:
AM Monitor	Mariah Windt
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	David and Hilary Caldwell
Sunbeams/Kings K.	Kristen Owens
9:45 Treasures	Kitty Swillen/Mariah Windt
Sunbeams/Cherubs	Janice Leathers/Ashley Maralit
10:45 Treasures	Kitty Swillen/Mariah Windt
Cherubs	Carrie Ann Mann/Faith Russell
Sunbeams	combine
Kings Kids	Beth and Jessie Atwood
PM Monitor	Cindy Duncan
5:50 Birth-2 yrs	Cindy and Lindsay Duncan
2 to 3 years	Blair Duncan

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Kip Altman, Tom Shreve, John Atwood

11:00 am: Joseph Maralit, Richard Chivers, Phil Larson, Noah Maralit, Ron McNeely

Balcony: Dan Maycock, Andrew Guest

Evening: Joseph Maralit, Randy Carter, Steve Moore, Reed Rogers, Kip Altman

Counters:

Randy Carter, Steve Moore, Captain, Reed Rogers

Elders on Duty:

Bill Cross, Bill Wheeler, Al Wills

Wednesday night workers:

Prep/Serve: Linda Bragdon
Clean-Up: Bob Holman, Rich McCall
Laurie Farley

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM
9:50 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
4:00 PM
5:00 PM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
7:15 PM
7:45 PM

MORNING WORSHIP

Children's Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MORNING WORSHIP

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Christmas Music Rehearsal
Season of Prayer in the Chapel

EVENING WORSHIP

Wee Worship Choir
Congregational Informational Budget Meeting
CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
A-J Main Course * K-Z Side Dishes

Monday, December 2

6:00 PM
Diaconate Meeting
Check Herald for Basketball games

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 AM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
WIC Bible Study
Evangelism Explosion Training
WIC Wreath Making event has been CANCELLED

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 AM
5:00 PM
5:00 PM
5:45 PM
6:15 PM
6:20 PM
6:45 PM
6:45 PM
6:45 PM
7:45 PM
Men's Bible Study
WIC Council
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Covenant Choir
Youth Choir
CAT Kids & Covenant Kids
Youth Bible Study
PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
Gingerbread House Tutorial

Thursday, December 5

9:30 AM
6:00 PM
WIC Precepts
Christmas Worship at Perry Correctional

Friday, December 6

12:00 PM
Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study

Saturday, December 7

10:00 AM
Christmas Choir Rehearsal and Choir Party

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: spcgreenville.org **Social Media:** facebook.com/SPCGreenville
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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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. Deborah Martin	Sunbeams (2 year-olds)
Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDaniel	King's Kids (3 year-olds)
Mrs. Cyndi Player	4 and 5 year-olds
Asst. Katie Spears	
Mrs. Cindy Mann	1st and 2nd graders
Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt	3rd and 4th graders
Mr. Jeremy Weaver	5th and 6th graders
Mrs. Sarah Grubbs	
Mr. Jeff Windt	Jr. High
Rev. Seth T. Starkey	Sr. High
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Mr. Jim McCarthy/Mr. Scott Cook	Fellowship Class
Mr. Bobby Mann	Westminster Class
Mr. Kevin Mobley	Acts Class
Dr. Jim McGoldrick	Chapel Class
Dr. Richard D. Phillips/ Rev. Robert E. Spears	Membership Class

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. Paul Anderson	Providence, RI
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Mrs. Judy Bishop	Flower Chairman
Mrs. Myra Russell	Nursery Coordinator
Mrs. Helen Kee	Children's Church Director
Mrs. Cindy Mann	Compassion Corps Chairman
Mrs. Pat Shuford	Church Hostess
Mrs. Kitty Swillen	Assistant Church Hostess
Dr. Barry Waugh	Church Historian
Mrs. Cindy Mann	Church Librarian
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens/Mrs. Judy Pitts	Koinonia Coordinators

PRESBYTERY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

Bethany Christian Services	Miracle Hill Rescue Mission
Calvary Home for Children	Meals on Wheels
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)	Piedmont Women's Center
Greenville Rescue Mission	Local Relief Fund

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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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