

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 15, 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 GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN THE ANGELS BRING Pachelbel

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR CAROL
The text for the introit is hymn 200, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Philippians 2:5-8

* **The Hymn 199** SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW
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* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal, page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** WCF 8:2 Hymnal, page 853

The Commandment "You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

O Holy Father, often do we approach You with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are not in worship. We offer to You that which costs us little. Though You are a great King, we often bring to You the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected Your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored Your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father have mercy on us! Forgive us our debts! Cleanse us and give to us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name do we come to you. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5-7
He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem ANGEL'S CAROL John Rutter
(Adult Choir-8:30 am; Covenant Choir-11:00 am)

Have you heard the sounds of the angel voices ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear? Have you seen the star shining out so brightly as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven to the humble shepherds who have waited long? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels sing their joyful song. He is come in peace in the winter's stillness, like a snowfall in the gentle night. He is come in joy, like the sun at morning, filling all the world with radiance and with light. He is come in love as the child of Mary. In a simple stable we have seen his birth. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing 'Peace on earth'. He will bring new light to a world in darkness, like a bright star shining in the skies above. He will bring new hope to the waiting nations. When he comes to reign in purity and love. Let the earth rejoice at the Savior's coming. Let the heavens answer with the joyful morn: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing, 'Christ is born'.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Numbers 20:14-29 (Page 163 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

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

◆ **The Interlude**

The Scripture Revelation 21:15-21 (Page 1327 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon Dr. Richard D. Phillips
MEASURING THE ETERNAL CITY

* **The Hymn 539** JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN EWING

* **The Benediction**

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

The Postlude CHRISTMAS CHORALE II Pachelbel

*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 NOCTURNE ON "ADESTES FIDELIS" Charles Callahan

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Micah 5:2-5a RE Melton L. Duncan

* **The Hymn 221** LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING ES IST EIN'

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 37 (vs 29-40, 1) Page 30 in the Trinity Psalter FOREST GREEN

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory WHAT SWEETER MUSIC John Rutter
Young Adult Ensemble; Sue O'Brien, 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, whatever the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Ken Safford

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

The Scripture John 1:14-16 (Page 1127 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF JESUS Rev. Seth T. Starkey

* **The Hymn 162** OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

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 FINALE ON "ADESTES FIDELIS" Charles Callahan

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

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:		Ushers:
AM Monitor	Lynda Duncan	Main Floor: 8:30 am: Steve Moore, Chuck Fields, Jim Leathers
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Brian and Maria Bassett	11:00 am: Joe Stevens, Dennis Zimmerman, Kye Zimmerman, Louie LaBombard, Jeremy Weaver
Sunbeams/Kings K.	Keith and Millie Pratt	Balcony: Ron Mahon, Henry Martin
9:45 Treasures	Laura Kennedy/Lynda Duncan	Evening: Joe Stevens, David Rainey, Martin Whigham, John Gray, Steve Moore
Sunbeams/Cherubs	Amy Stevens/ Mary Margaret McDowell	Counters:
10:45 Treasures	Pat Tyner/Lynda Duncan	David Rainey, Martin Whigham, John Gray, Captain
Cherubs	Alexandra Upton/Elise Farley	Elders on Duty:
Sunbeams	combine	Bill Cross, Bill Wheeler, Al Wills
Kings Kids	Diana and Natalie Carey	Wednesday night workers:
PM Monitor	Laurie Farley	Prep/Serve: Betty Orders, Pat Tyner
5:50 Birth-2 yrs	Laurie Farley/Ann Guest	Clean-Up: Senior High, Jenny Spears
2 to 3 years	Monica and Christian Bianchi	Chad and Andi Scoggins

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 15

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

Monday, December 16

11:45 AM Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon
 6:00 PM Sr. High Girls' B'ball game at home
 8:00 PM Sr. High Boys' B'ball game at 1st Pres.

Tuesday, December 17

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 4:00 PM Midget Girls' Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, December 18

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER
 (Farewell to the Starkeys)
 7:00 PM CHRISTMAS YOUTH PROGRAM
 8:30 PM Senior High Boys' Basketball practice

Thursday, December 19

7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice
 7:00 PM Jessamines' Christmas Party

Friday, December 20

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study
 6:00 PM College & Career 20s/30s Christmas Party
 6:30 PM Sr. High Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21

8:30 AM I-Mites Basketball game at Finlay
 9:30 AM Midget Girls' Basketball game at ARP
 9:30 AM Jr. High Boys' Basketball game at ARBC
 2:00 PM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

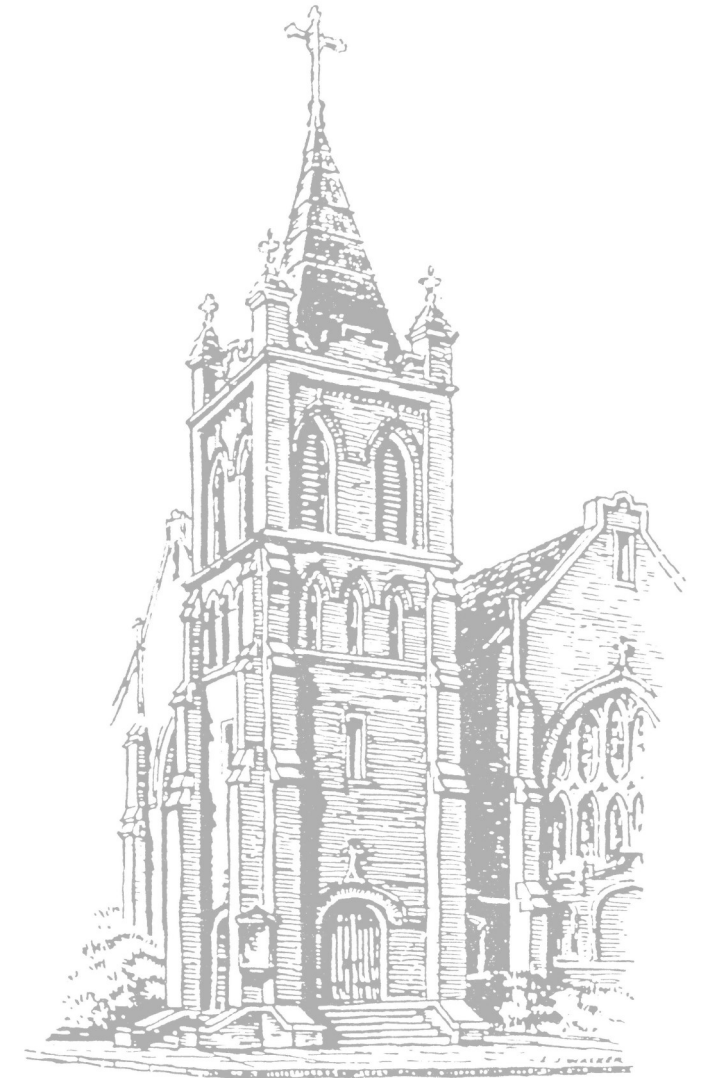
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Preparation for The Lord's Supper

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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