

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 22, 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** ES IST EIN ROS/VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN arr. Manz

## 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** Luke 2:13-14

\* **The Hymn 203** HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING MENDELSSOHN

\* **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** "You shall not steal." Exodus 20:15

## The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

*O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. "Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like me. In His redeeming name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon.*

## The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1,2

*God the Holy Spirit assures us that, "If any man sins, he has an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins.*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Anthem** LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING arr. Overby  
*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung. It came a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind. To shew God's love aright, she bore to men a Savior, when half-spent was the night. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming!*

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

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

## The Prayer of Intercession

♦ **The Sacrament of Baptism** Emily Kathryn Reese

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

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

♦ **The Interlude**

**The Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-7 (Page 729 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** TO US A CHILD Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 196** COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS HYFRYDOL

\* **The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude** IN DULCI JUBILO Buxtehude

\*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** CHRISTMAS PASTORELLA J. S. Bach

## The Welcome and Announcements

**The Call To Worship** John 1:14 RE David Bragdon

\* **The Hymn 217** WARUM SOLLT' ICH MICH DENN GRAMEN  
ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES

\* **The Invocation**

**The Psalm 38 (vs 1-10)** Page 30 in the Trinity Psalter WHAT A FRIEND

## The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory** GESU BAMBINO Pietro A. Yon  
Cindy Duncan, soprano; Shirley Duncan, 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** Mr. Scott Cook

\* **The Hymn 218** ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY REGENT SQUARE

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

**The Scripture** Hebrews 11:11-12 (Page 1284 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** FAITH IN THE PROMISE Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 215** WHILE BY THE SHEEP WE WATCHED AT NIGHT JUNGST

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES John Ferguson

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God  
and in loving honor of **Jackie Wallace** on her 90th birthday  
by Meadors, Marie, Jennings and Susan Tanner.

### DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Nurseries:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
<b>AM Monitor</b>	Olivia Griffin
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Leigh Anna and Laura Compton
Sunbeams/Kings K.	Cassie and Callie Therrell
9:45 Treasures	Kaitlyn Bouchillon/ Olivia Griffin
Sunbeams/Cherubs	Karen and John Gray
10:45 Treasures	Christy Strickland/Olivia Griffin
Cherubs	Sarah and Katie Upton
Sunbeams	combine
Kings Kids	Jo-Ellen and Victoria Pujdak
<b>PM Monitor</b>	Sharon Phillips
5:50 Birth-2 yrs	Sharon Phillips/ Jennifer Pennington
2 to 3 years	Jean Pennington

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
11:00 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>
4:45 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	<b>EVENING WORSHIP</b>
6:00 PM	Wee Worship Choir
7:15 PM	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

#### Monday, December 23

6:00 PM Youth Caroling

#### Tuesday, December 24

6:00 PM **Church Office Closed**  
**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

#### Wednesday, December 25

**Church Office Closed**  
**No Wednesday night activities**



#### Thursday, December 26

**Church Office Closed**

#### Friday, December 27

7:00 PM **Church Office Closed**  
Wedding of Elizabeth Guest & Sam Martin

### CHURCH INFORMATION

**Website:** spcgreenville.org **Social Media:** facebook.com/SPCGreenville  
**Telephone:** Office (864) 232-7621 • Fax: (864) 232-7622 • E-mail: info@spcgreenville.org  
**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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## Poinsettias

Poinsettias have been placed in the church sanctuary this Lord's Day

to the glory of God and in loving honor of:

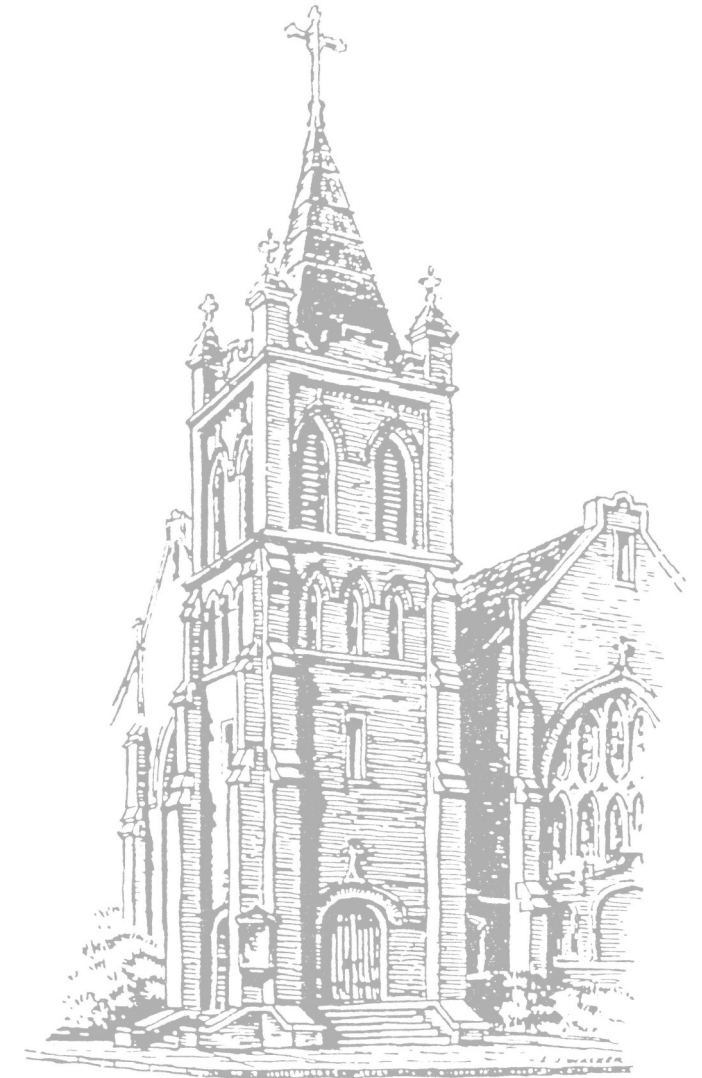
Walter and Alma Palmer	by: Tony and Barnetta Stephens
	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
The Women in the Church	by: Pat Shuford
WIC Circle 5	by: Pat Shuford
The Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Rev. Seth Starkey and family	by: Ed and Margaret Butler
Mrs. Ramona White	by: the Joel Barnett Family
Elizabeth Cureton	by: Brenda Parks-Arms
John and Margaret Hook	by: Bill and Janet Braeckelaere
Mrs. Lucy Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Jackie Wallace's 90th birthday	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Leona Dean (mother)	by: Shannon Flaherty
Marjorie Graham	by: Rob and Beth Gustafson

to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Cora Mae Riggins	by: Mrs. Waddy M. Anderson, Jr.
Marc Flaherty (husband)	by: Shannon Flaherty
James B. Orders, Jr.	by: Jimmy and Dianna Orders
Dr. Duane and Frances White	by: the Joel Barnett Family
Opal T. Holbrook	by: Pat and Mark Holbrook
Jane Holbrook	by: Pat and Mark Holbrook
Judy Carmichael	by: Stu and Priscilla Carmichael
Lois A. Stearns	by: Stu and Priscilla Carmichael
Ernest Lee Brand, Jr.	by: Ann Brand
David Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Arnold Childers	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Butler, Jr.	by: Ed and Margaret Butler
Mr. and Mrs. John C. McKinney	by: Ed and Margaret Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Olin McNeely	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mr. Clyde Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Judy Phibbs	by: David and Jane Rainey
Judy Phibbs	by: Brenda Parks-Arms
Judy Phibbs	by: Ann Brand
Cory Ricard (son-in-law)	by: Bill and Janet Braeckelaere
Lawrence H. Eubanks	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Mahon	by: The Mahon Family
David Spears	by: Bob and Kathryn Spears
Joan Ussery Parker	by: Chuck Fields
Betty Atwood	by: Dot Dillard
Tom C. Graham	by: Rob and Beth Gustafson
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gustafson	by: Rob and Beth Gustafson
Our Parents	by: Larry and Judy Pitts

## 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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