

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 7, 2014
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 arr. Gordon Young
SELECTIONS FROM TABLEAUX FOR CHRISTMAS

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

The Introit *BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAV'NLY LIGHT* J. S. Bach
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning. Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be, the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

The Call To Worship Matthew 1:21-23

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

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

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

* **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed-Hymnal, inside back cover

The Commandment *"You shall not steal."* Exodus 20:15

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon You: Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:7
In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem *THE GLORY OF THE FATHER* Egil Hovland
The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth. In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. He came to His own, and His own received him not. —from John 1

* **Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Joshua 6:1-27 (Page 230 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

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

The Scripture Ephesians 2:20-22 (Page 1242 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon A HOLY TEMPLE Dr. Richard D. Phillips

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

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude HE IS BORN arr. Mary McDonald

**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.



*arranged and edited by
John Rutter*

presented by:

*The Chancel Choir
Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker, Director*

December 7, 2014

6:00 pm

*Second Presbyterian Church
Greenville, South Carolina*

The Instrumentalists:

Violins: Kristen Miller, Tracy Ensley, Elizabeth Graves

Viola: Rachel Taclob

Cello: Kathryn Adams

Double Bass: Nathaniel Johnson

Flutes: Jennifer Porth, Cheryl Foster

Oboe: Mary AllyeB Purtle

Organ and Harp: Rahab Rice

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

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

AM Monitor	Tammy Looper
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Maria and Spencer Player
Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Rebekah and Bill McDaniel
9:45 Treasures	Susan Harmon
Cherubs	Kathy Karr
10:45 Treasures	Elizabeth Myers
Cherubs	Karissa Spell/ Amy Looper
Sunbeams/Kings Kid	Faye Evans/Grace Schvaneveldt
PM Monitor	Margaret Holman
5:50 Workers	Callie and Caroline Therrell

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Ed Butler, Larry Guy, Randy Carter
11:00 am: Kevin Worley, Joe Bianchi, Scott Farley, Alan Farley, Tim Johnson
Balcony: Rich McCall, Marcus Laughter
Evening: Kevin Worley, Tim Johnson, Kip Altman, Jimmy Looper, Ed Butler
Counters:
 Kip Altman, Captain; Tim Johnson; Jimmy Looper
Elders on Duty:
 Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann
Wednesday night workers:
 Prep/Serve: Susan McDaniel
 Clean-up: Bob Holman, Louie LaBombard
 High School pair

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 7

8:30 AM Children's Chapel
 9:50 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 11:00 AM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM "Joy to the World"
 Wee Worship
 Church-wide Choir Reception

Monday, December 8

6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, December 9

10:00 AM WIC Circle 1 meets at the church
 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 Christmas party at Grace Cooleys
 12:00 PM WIC Circle 5 Christmas party at the church
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 5:45 PM Gingerbread House Contest
 6:15 PM Children's Choir (1st-4th Grade)
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (5th-8th Grade)
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (Sr. High & College)
 6:55 PM CAT Kids
 6:55 PM Covenant Kids
 6:55 PM Sr. High Bible Study
 6:55 PM WIC Circle 6 Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall
 7:25 PM PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS
 7:25 PM College & 20's Class
 7:25 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM Youth Caroling

Thursday, December 11

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 7:00 PM Good Grief Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 12

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study
 7:00 PM Fellowship Class Christmas party at Rob and Beth Gustafsons'

Check Herald for time and places of basketball games and practices this week.

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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 Mrs. Cyndi Player *4 and 5 year-olds*
 Mrs. Cindy Mann *1st and 2nd graders*
 Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt *3rd and 4th graders*
 Mr. Jeffrey Windt *Jr. High*
 Mr. Scott Cook *Sr. High*
 Mr. John Duncan *College & 20's Class*
 Mr. Rob Gustafson *Fellowship Class*
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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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