

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 14, 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 THE FIRST NOEL arr. Dick Bolks

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY arr. David Willcocks
Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall. Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, nowells ringing, tidings bringing. Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new. Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow, Christ the Babe was born for you!

The Call To Worship Luke 1:68-70

* **The Hymn 195** JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME ANTIOCH

* **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 Exodus 20:16

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: Prone to evil, slothful in good. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone knowest how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1, 2
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 AWAY IN A MANGER arr. John Rutter
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

* **Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Joshua 7:1-26 (Page 232 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 230** QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE
THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR

The Scripture Ephesians 3:1 (Page 1242 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon A PRISONER OF CHRIST Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 252** WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS HAMBURG

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY arr. Dick Bolks

**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 BLESSED JESU Brahms

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Habakkuk 2:20 RE Melton L. Duncan

* **The Hymn 193** LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE PICARDY

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 67 Page 54 in the Trinity Psalter MUNICH

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory I WONDER AS I WANDER John Niles
Hannah Phillips, soprano

I wonder as I wander out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die. For poor ornery people like you and like I, I wonder as I wander out under the sky. When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall, with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all. But high from God's heaven, a star's light did fall, and the promise of ages it then did recall. If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky or a bird on the wing. Or all of God's angels in heaven to sing, He surely could have it, 'cause He was the King!

* **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 Ken Safford

* **The Hymn 226** AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD DIX

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

The Scripture Psalm 84 (Page 626 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon A HEART FOR GOD Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 371** O LORD OF HOSTS, HOW LOVELY LLANGLOFFAN

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude FESTIVE TRUMPET TUNE German

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in honor of the residents of The Haven: **Luella Henderson, Florence Dickerson, Mamie Riggins and Roy Heath** (day resident) by the staff at The Haven.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Nurseries: | Ushers: |
| AM Monitor Emily Weaver | Main Floor: 8:30 am: Kip Altman, Martin Whigham |
| 8:15 Treasures/Cherubs Mott Altman/Katie Preston | 11:00 am: Mark Baxa, Dennis Zimmerman, Kye Zimmerman, Jimmy Looper |
| Sunbeams/Kings Kids Sarah Altman/Tamara Savidge | Balcony: Ron Mahon, Mac Duncan |
| 9:45 Treasures Kitty Swillen | Evening: Mark Baxa, Jeremy Weaver, Martin Whigham, John Gray, Kip Altman |
| Cherubs Judy and Larry Pitts | Counters: |
| 10:45 Treasures Priscilla Carmichael | John Gray, Capt.; Jeremy Weaver, Martin Whigham |
| Cherubs Jessica LaBombard/Elizabeth Pennington | Elders on Duty: |
| Sunbeams/Kings Kids Cindy Worley/Addison Maralit | Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann |
| PM Monitor Cyndi Player | Wednesday night workers: |
| 5:50 Workers Hannah Phillips | Prep/Serve: Pat Tyner, Mary Russell |
| Lee Bereza | Clean-up: Chad & Andi Scoggins/Dale and Tam Savidge/HS pair |

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM
9:50 AM
10:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

Monday, December 15

11:45 AM

Tuesday, December 16

10:00 AM
5:00 PM
6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 AM
5:45 PM
7:00 PM
8:00 PM

Thursday, December 18

4:00 PM
6:00 PM

Friday, December 19

12:00 PM
6:30 PM
6:30 PM

Saturday, December 20

2:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

MORNING WORSHIP

Children's Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th grade and under)

Congregation and Corporate Meeting

MORNING WORSHIP

Season of Prayer in the Chapel

EVENING WORSHIP

Wee Worship

Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon

WIC Bible Study

I-Mites Basketball practice

Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Men's Bible Study

FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHRISTMAS YOUTH PROGRAM

Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Jr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Evangelism Explosion Training

Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study

College & 20's Christmas party

Acts SS Class Christmas party

Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Jr. High Christmas party at the Martins

Sr. High Christmas party at the Baxas

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

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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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 |
| 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 |
| Mr. Bobby Mann | Westminster Class |
| Rev. Robert E. Spears | Acts Class |
| Dr. Barry Waugh | Chapel Class |

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

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| The Rev. Paul Anderson | Providence, RI |
| The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Baker | Peru |
| The Rev. and Mrs. John Boyte | R.U.F. Anderson Univ. |
| The Rev. and Mrs. Rick Brawner | R.U.F.I., Clemson Univ. |
| The Rev. and Mrs. William Carr | Northern Minnesota |
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| The Rev. and Mrs. Seth T. Starkey | R.U.F., Belhaven |
| Miss Rebecca White | Taiwan |

THE SESSION

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| Joel A. Barnett | Worship & Music | 906-1452 |
| David L. Bragdon | Missions | 268-6725 |
| Billy R. Cross, Sr. | Finance/Benevolence | 864-965-8602 |
| Timothy J. Crunk | Christian Education | 987-0600 |
| Melton L. Duncan | Administrator | 230-5644 |
| Emil H. Henning | Evangelism & Discipleship | 593-3945 |
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| Doug McDaniel | Missions | 370-0008 |
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| Hugh M. Player | Clerk/Chmn. Missions | 963-8633 |
| A. Keith Pratt | Christian Education | 313-6477 |
| David M. Rainey | Chmn. Media | 877-9509 |
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| Albert S. Anderson | ELDERS EMERITI | |
| | Roy C. Heath | E. Dave Maney |
| | Fred H. Youngblood, Jr. | |

TRUSTEES

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THE DIACONATE

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

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| Mrs. Sharon Phillips, MTW | Mr. Melton L. Duncan, |
| | Session Rep. |

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| Mrs. Lori Schvaneveldt | Nursery Coordinator |
| Mrs. Cassie Therrell | Assistant 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

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| 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 |

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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