

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 21, 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 *ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH* arr. Lani Smith

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit *DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH* Charles Wood
Ding dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing. Ding dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing. Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

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 Exodus 20:17
"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

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 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 *WHAT CHILD IS THIS?* arr. Dale Warland
What child is this, who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the son of Mary. Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear for sinners hear the silent Word is pleading. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own Him. The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthroned Him.

* **Doxology** *Hymnal Page 731* OLD HUNDRETH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading John 1:1-18 (Page 1127 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 207** *GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE* IN DULCI JUBILO

The Scripture 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Page 288 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **A SON IS GIVEN** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 199** *SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW*
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* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *JOY TO THE WORLD* arr. John A. Behnke

*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 *DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL* Johannes Brahms

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 95:1-3 RE David Bragdon

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

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 68 (vs. 1-8) Page 55 in the Trinity Psalter FOREST GREEN

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *WHAT CHILD IS THIS!* GREENSLEEVES
The Smoker Family Trio

* **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 Melton L. Duncan

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

The Scripture Romans 8:3-4 (Page 1200 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **IN THE LIKENESS OF SINFUL FLESH** Mr. Scott Cook

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

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 *PSALM 19* Benedetto Marcello

The Poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving honor and memory of loved ones by family members.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:		Ushers:
AM Monitor	Ashley Maralit	Main Floor: 8:30 am: Martin Whigham, Fitz King, Kip Altman
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Kristen Owens	11:00 am: Ron McNeely, Richard Chivers, Joseph Maralit, Noah Maralit, Kirby Kee
Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Cindy and Ashley Crunk	Balcony: Dan Maycock, Grant Looper
9:45 Treasures	Vicky Rogers	Evening: Ron McNeely, Alan Farley, Bob Holman, Kevin Worley, Martin Whigham
Cherubs	Nicole and Marcus Laughter	Counters:
10:45 Treasures	Carrie Ann Mann	Bob Holman, Capt.; Alan Farley, Kevin Worley
Cherubs	Sandy Waugh/Noah Maralit	Elders on Duty:
Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Mary Margaret McDowell/ Isaac Maralit	Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann
PM Monitor	Cindy Duncan	Wednesday night workers:
5:50 Workers	Blair and Lindsay Duncan	No Wednesday night activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
12:00 PM	Bill Watkins' Fold Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM	Wee Worship

Wednesday, December 24

Church Office Closed
Lesson and Carols

Thursday, December 25

Church Office Closed



Friday, December 26

Church Office Closed

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

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:

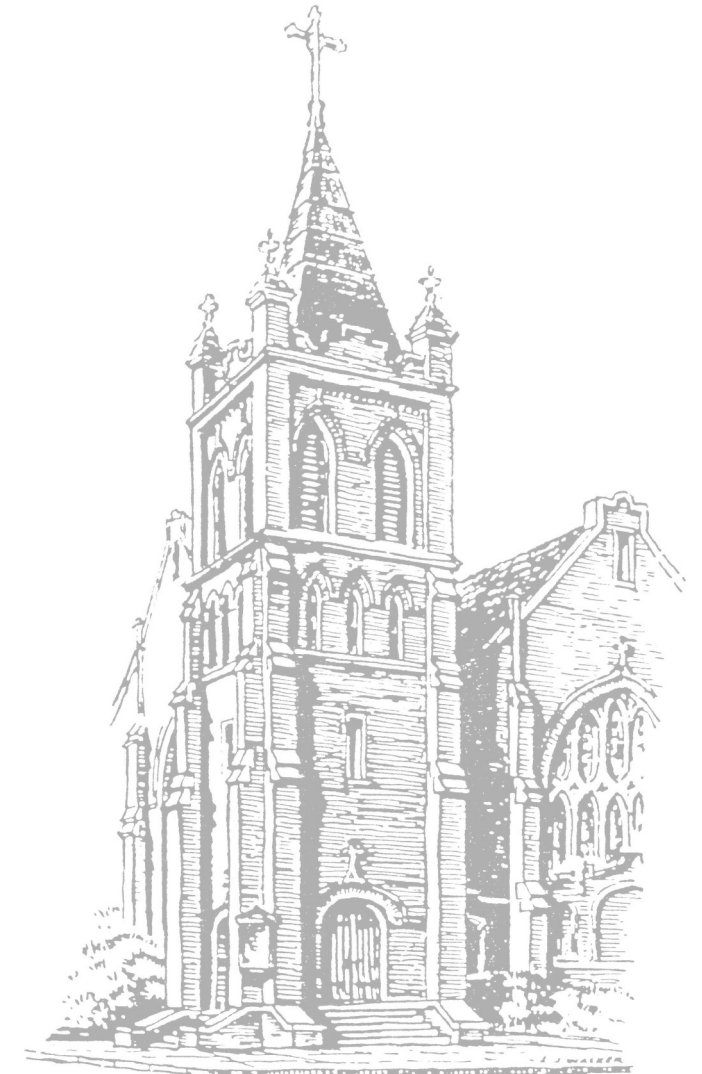
Our Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Jackie Wallace	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Marjorie Graham	by: Rob and Beth Gustafson and daughter Amy
Rebecca Laura Treviño de Silos	by: Rebeca Silos de Senn
Mamie Riggins	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Bob and Kathryn Spears	by: Robert and Jenny Spears
Mrs. Ramona White	by: The Joel Barnett family

to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Bill and Ann Christopher	by: Robert and Jenny Spears
Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Gustafson, Sr.	by: Rob, Beth and Amy Gustafson
Mr. Tom C. Graham	by: Rob, Beth and Amy Gustafson
Judy Phibbs	by: David and Jane Rainey
Ltn. Lewis Curtis Wuestenberg	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Mr. & Mrs. Dutch Walker	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wuestenberg	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Lawrence H. Eubanks	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Dr. Stuart Patterson	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Elena Montalvo de Treviño	by: Rebeca Silos de Senn
James B. Orders, Jr.	by: Jimmy and Diana Orders
Walter E. Palmer, Jr.	by: Alma Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
David Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Florence and Arnold Childers	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Dot Gwinn	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Georgia Settle	by: Paul Settle
Herbert & Margaret Holbert	by: Donald and Molly Bulla
David Spears	by: Bob and Kathryn Spears
Our parents	by: Ed and Margaret Butler
Ernest Lee Brand, Jr.	by: Ann Brand
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ellis	by: Larry and Judy Pitts
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Pitts	by: Larry and Judy Pitts
Marc Flaherty	by: Shannon Flaherty
Opal Holbrook	by: Pat Holbrook
Jane Holbrook	by: Pat Holbrook
Mary Casstevens	by: Jan Hu
Joanne Batzig	by: Gina Thomas
Duane & Frances White	by: The Joel Barnett family

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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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