

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 28, 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 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING arr. Anna Laura Page

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 Matthew 2:20b-23

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

* **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 Exodus 20:3
"You shall have no other gods before me."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to Thee; break it, wound it, and mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from Thee is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of Thy perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf. In His Name, I trust. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:6-8
While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly... God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem HOW GREAT OUR JOY! German traditional
While by the sheep we watched at night, glad tidings brought an angel bright: How great our joy! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! There shall be born, so he did say, in Bethlehem a Child today: How great our joy! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! There shall the Child lie in the stall, this child who shall redeem us all. How great our joy! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! This gift of God we'll cherish well that ever joy our hearts shall fill. How great our joy! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

* **Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Joshua 8:1-35 (Page 233 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 229** TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

The Scripture Philippians 2:1-18 (Page 1248 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon Rev. Robert E. Spears
THE CHRISTMAS GIFT - JOY AND HUMILITY

* **The Hymn 219** ALL PRAISE TO THEE, ETERNAL LORD CANONBURY

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude PRAISE YE THE LORD OF HOSTS Camille Saint-Saens

*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 A CHRISTMAS RONDEL Charles Callahan

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 90:16-17 RE Emil Henning

* **The Hymn 108** WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT WAS GOTT TUT

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 68 (vs. 9-19) Page 55 in the Trinity Psalter FOREST GREEN

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN Charles Callahan

* **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, what'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Doug McDaniel

* **The Hymn 498** JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS! HYFRYDOL

The Scripture Mark 6:45-52 (Page 1071 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon WALKING ON THE SEA Mr. Jeffrey J. Windt

* **The Hymn 630** ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE MELITA

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude GOD REST YE MERRY Wilbur Held

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

<u>Nurseries:</u>		<u>Ushers:</u>
AM Monitor	Karen Gray	Main Floor: 8:30 am: Randy Carter, Chuck Fields, Ed Butler
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Myra and Tindell Russell	11:00 am: Mike Morgan, Reed Rogers, Joe Martin, Roger Lusk, Jeremy Weaver
Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Hilary and David Caldwell	Balcony: Chris Lynch, Jason Korol
9:45 Treasures	Karen and John Gray	Evening: Mike Morgan, Louis LaBombard, Ron McNeely, Joel Barnett, Randy Carter
Cherubs	Myra Russell/Christina Cook	<u>Counters:</u>
10:45 Treasures	Claresa and Devin Smith	Joel Barnett, Capt.; Louis LaBombard, Ron McNeely
Cherubs	Andi and Ashton Scoggins	<u>Elders on Duty:</u>
Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Amelia Gray	Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann
PM Monitor	Linda Morgan	<u>Wednesday night workers:</u>
5:50 Workers	Katy Morgan Laurie Griffin	No Wednesday night activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
7:30 PM	Christmas Hymn Sing
7:30 PM	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Wednesday, December 31

Church Office Closed
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, January 1

Church Office Closed

*Happy New Year
From the Church Staff*

Friday, January 2

2:00 PM Senior Girls' Basketball practice

Check the West End Herald for times 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:

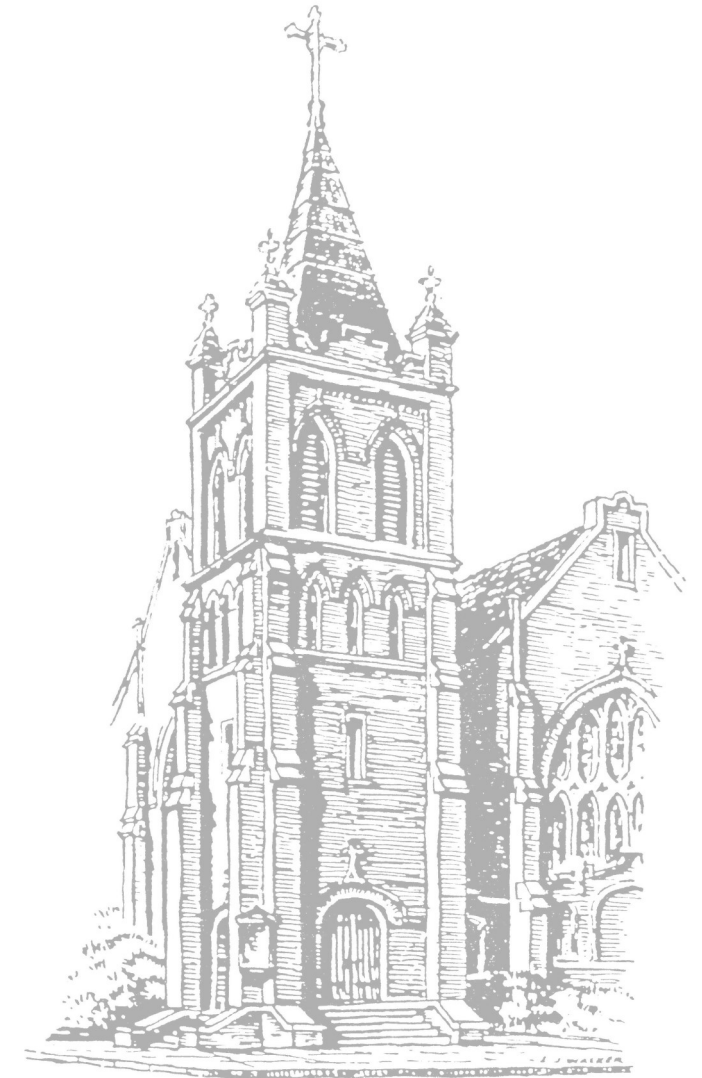
Our Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Jackie Wallace	by: Meadors and Marie Tanner
Marjorie Graham	by: Rob and Beth Gustafson and daughter Amy
Rebecca Laura Treviño de Silos	by: Rebeca Silos de Senn
Mamie Riggins	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Bob and Kathryn Spears	by: Robert and Jenny Spears
Mrs.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

**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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