THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 3, 2015
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 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 *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD* Bach/Fox

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

The Introit *WE GIVE OUR THANKS TO YOU, O GOD* Theodore Ferris
We give our thanks to You, O God, for wondrous deeds You do. At Your set time You judge the earth; You keep its pillars true. But as for us, we will declare God's justice and His praise. The wicked ones will not prevail; the righteous He will raise! Psalm 75

The Call To Worship Psalm 149:1-2

∗ **The Hymn 361** *O PRAISE YE THE LORD* LAUDATE DOMINUM

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

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

∗ **The Confession of Faith** WCF 8:8 Hymnal, page 854

The Commandment Exodus 20:16
"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace
Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.

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 Gretchaninoff/Hopson
LORD, HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE
Lord, how lovely is Your dwelling place, my soul is longing for Your courts, O God. My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blest are those who dwell within Your house, those who sing Your praise, those who bless Your Holy Name. Psalm 84:1-4

∗ **Doxology** *Hymnal Page 731* OLD HUNDREDTH

∗ **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayer of Intercession

♦ **The Sacrament of Baptism** David McAbee Griffin
Caroline Crawford Scott

• ∗ **The Hymn 363** *WE GATHER TOGETHER* KREMSER

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

The Scripture Ephesians 4:11-12 (Page 1243 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **BUILDING THE CHURCH** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

∗ **The Hymn 585** *TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE* HENDON

∗ **The Benediction**

The Postlude *TRUMPET VOLUNTARY* Stanley/Bish

**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 *REJOICE, BELOVED CHRISTIANS* J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *ALL PRAISE TO THEE, MY GOD, THIS NIGHT* TALLIS' CANON
Children's and Covenant Choirs
All praise to Thee, my God, this night, for all the blessings of the light; keep me, O keep me King of kings, beneath Thine own almighty wings. Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, the ills that I this day have done; that with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be. O may my soul on Thee repose, and with sweet sleep mine eyelids close; sleep that may me more vigorous make to serve my God when I awake. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Call To Worship Isaiah 45:22 RE Ken Safford

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

∗ **The Invocation**

The Psalm 78 (vs. 1-8) Page 66 in the Trinity Psalter ELLACOMBE

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *JESU JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING* Bach/Mueller
Covenant Choir
Jesu joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings. Where the flock in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure, Thou dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown.

∗ **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 Renewal of Elder Vows

The Evening Prayer RE David Bragdon

∗ **The Hymn 141** *GOD, IN THE GOSPEL OF HIS SON* GERMANY

The Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (Page 1222 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **NOT IN VAIN** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

∗ **The Hymn 512** *I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS* COMMEMORATION

∗ **The Benediction**

The Postlude *WE BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD* J. S. Bach

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George and Alyce McKinney** *by George and Jeanine McKinney, Jr.*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

	AM Monitor	Karen Gray
8:15	Treasures/Cherubs	Myra Russell
	Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Hilary and David Caldwell
9:45	Treasures	Karen and John Gray
	Cherubs	Myra Russell/Kathy Karr
10:45	Treasures	Amelia Gray
	Cherubs	Andi and Ashton Scoggins
	Sunbeams/Kings Kids	Rainey and Medora Hoopes
	PM Monitor	Linda Morgan
5:50	Workers	Laurie Griffin Katy Morgan

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Leon Harmon, Tim Owens, Kip Altman
11:00 am: Mark Baxa, Duncan Hoopes, Kevin Worley, Rainey Hoopes, Marcus Laughter
Balcony: Ron Mahon, Mac Duncan
Evening: Mark Baxa, Kip Altman, Tim Johnson, Leon Harmon

Counters:

Kip Altman Capt.; Tim Johnson

Elders on Duty:

Johnny Mann and David Bragdon

Wednesday night workers:

Prep: Linda Bragdon, Laurie Griffin
Clean-Up: Bob Holman, Rich McCall
High School pair

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3	
8:30 AM	**MORNING WORSHIP**
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
11:00 AM	**MORNING WORSHIP**
5:15 PM	Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	**EVENING WORSHIP** **Elder Vow Renewal**
Monday, May 4	
6:00 PM	Diaconate Meeting
Tuesday, May 5	
10:00 AM	WIC Bible Study
Wednesday, May 6	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM	WIC Council
5:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
5:45 PM	**2015 GRADUATION BANQUET** **Speaker: Scott Cook**
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 7	
6:00 PM	Evangelism Explosion
Friday, May 8	
12:00 PM	Men's Lunch and Bible Study

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 – 6:55 PM

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The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Vows of the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vows of the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Renewal of Elder Vows
The Book of Church Order, Chapter 24-6

To the Elders:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

To the Church:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

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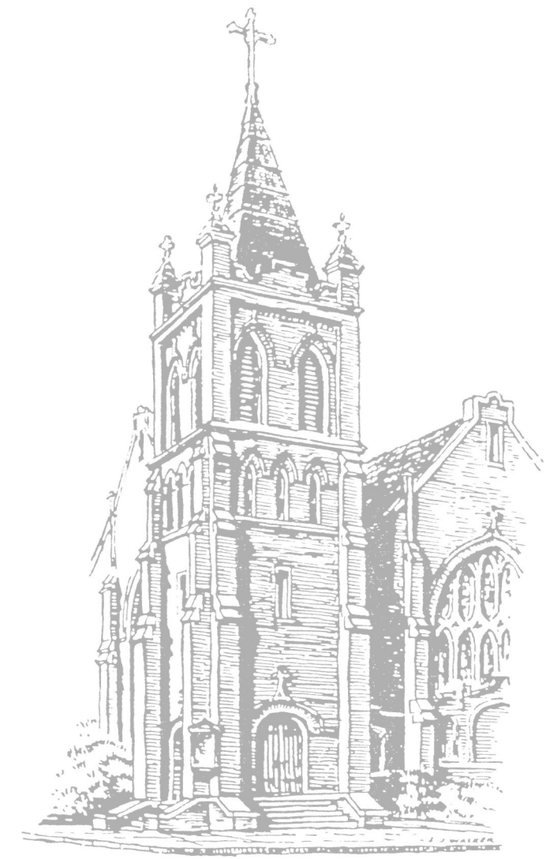
Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister



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.

May 3, 2015