

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 27, 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 INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY arr. Bolks

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER J. M. Neale
A great and mighty wonder, a full and holy cure! A virgin bears the infant, the Son of God most pure. Repeat the hymn again! "To God on high be glory, and peace on earth to men!"

The Call To Worship Psalm 91:1-2

* **The Hymn 655** HIDING IN THEE
O SAFE TO THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER THAN I

* **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 20:7
"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

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 Hebrews 9:13, 14
For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem Camille Saint-Seans
PRAISE YE THE LORD OF HOSTS

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing His salvation, bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house! Rejoice, ye heaven's and be joyful on earth, rejoice in the face of the Lord, for He cometh, Alleluia.

* **The Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-9:1 (Page 1073 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

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

The Scripture Genesis 1:6-10 (Page 1 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon HEAVEN AND EARTH Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 21** SING PRAISE TO THE LORD! LAUDATE DOMINUM

* The Benediction

The Postlude O LORD, HOW MANIFOLD ARE THY WORKS Barnby

**Congregation Standing*

THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

The Prelude THREE CAROL SETTINGS Robert J. Powell

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 105:1-3 RE Tim Crunk

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

* The Invocation

The Psalm 98 Page 83 in the Trinity Psalter ARLINGTON

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory CHILDREN COME, COME A-RUNNING Paul Brandvik
The Smoker Family

Shepherds came, came a-running to the manger, running from the hills to the lowly, holy, birth. Shepherds came for they knew there was no danger, for they knew the Son of God was now on earth. Children come, come a-running, see the star; come a-running, like the shepherds coming from afar. Children come, come a-running, see the Boy; come a-running, come a-dancing, come and shout for joy! Three kings came on camels proud, harrumphing, coming with their gifts: myrrh and frankincense and gold. Three kings came for they knew the birth was something: something that was promised to the men of old. Peasants came, came and danced around the stable: dancing with their hearts wholly full of holy glee! Peasants came for they knew they now were able: able now to dance throughout eternity!

* **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 Bill Watkins

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

The Scripture Titus 2:11-14 (Page 1272 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon GRACE FOR A NEW YEAR Rev. Scott C. Cook

* **The Hymn 318** LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING HELMSLEY

* The Benediction

The Postlude HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING arr. Sir David Willcocks

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.

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 their family and friends.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:	Ushers:
AM Monitor Emily Weaver	Main Floor: 8:30 am: John Gray, Tim Owens, Ed Butler
8:15 Early Service Mott Altman/Katie Preston/Tamara Savidge	11:00 am: Jeremy Weaver, Isaac Maralit, Joseph Maralit, Noah Maralit, George Cumbus
9:45 Treasures Christina Cook	Balcony: Dan Maycock, Grant Looper
Cherubs Kaitlyn Bouchillon/Carrie Looper	Evening: Jeremy Weaver, David Rainey, Ed Butler, Bill Watkins, John Gray
10:45 Treasures Elizabeth Myers	Counters:
Cherubs Wanda Walton/Elizabeth Pennington	David Rainey Capt.; Ed Butler, Bill Watkins
Kings Kids Christy Strickland/Katie Upton	Elders on Duty:
PM Monitor Laurie Farley	Ken Safford and Tim Crunk
5:45 Worker Monica Bianchi	Wednesday night workers:
	No Wednesday evening activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 27

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

Tuesday, December 29

6:00 PM	Evangelism Explosion Training
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Wednesday, December 30

No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, December 31

Church Office Closed

Friday, January 1

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*Happy New Year
From the Church Staff*

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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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Mrs. Cyndi Player	4 and 5 year-olds
Mrs. Cindy Mann	1st and 2nd graders
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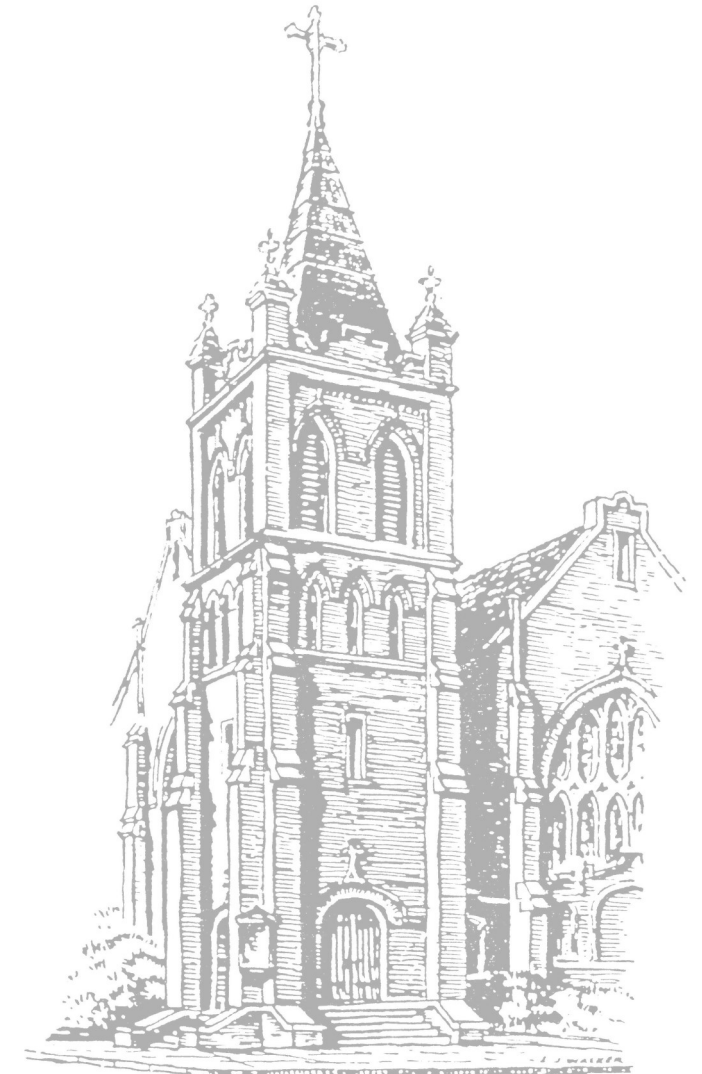
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Greenville Rescue Mission	Local Relief Fund

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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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