

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 11, 2016
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Prelude SLEEPERS, AWAKE! A VOICE IS CALLING J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit BESIDE THY CRADLE HERE I STAND J. S. Bach
Beside Thy cradle here I stand, O Thou that ever livest, and bring Thee with a willing hand the very gifts Thou givest. Accept me; 'tis my mind and heart, my soul, my strength, my every part, that Thou from me requirest.

The Call To Worship Isaiah 9:6

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

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

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

* **The Confession of Faith** WCF 7:3 Hymnal, page 852

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

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Thy compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned, and done evil in Thy sight. So that Thou art justified when Thou dost speak, and blameless when Thou dost judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, Thou dost desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part Thou wilt make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice. Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:7
In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem arr. Harold Darke
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter long ago. Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth will flee away when He comes to reign: in the bleak mid-winter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breast full of milk and a stable full of hay; enough for Him whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore. What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, if I were a wise man, I would do my part, what I can I give Him, give my heart.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Romans 7:13-25 (Page 1200 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

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

The Scripture Genesis 12:1-3 (Page 11 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon THE STORY OF ABRAHAM Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 304** I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY VOX DILECTI

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME J. S. Bach

*Congregation Standing

THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

A Carol Celebration

presented by:

The Second Presbyterian
Chancel Choir
Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker, Director

December 11, 2016
6:00 pm



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 family and friends.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:		Ushers:
AM Monitor	Carol Larson	8:30 AM Service:
8:15 Early Service	Melissa Spann/Lora Evans	David Caldwell, Curtis Spann, John Atwood
9:45 Treasures	Kitty Swillen	11:00 AM Service:
Cherubs	Nancy and Randy Carter	Main Floor: Jeremy Weaver, Duncan Hoopes, Alan Farley, Ross Martin, Joe Martin
10:45 Treasures		Balcony: Jonathan Phillips, Ron Mahon
Cherubs	Laurie Farley/Christina Cook	Evening: Jeremy Weaver, John Gray, John Atwood, Martin Whigham, David Caldwell
Kings Kids	Diane Detmer/Gina Thomas	Counters:
PM Monitor	Margaret Holman	John Gray, Capt.; John Atwood, Martin Whigham
5:45 Worker	Marcia Russell	Elders on Duty:
		Ken Safford and Tim Crunk
		Wednesday night workers:
		Prep/Serve: Carol Larson
		Clean-Up: Bob Holman, Tim Johnson
		High School pair as assigned

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Children's Chapel
SUNDAY SCHOOL (for 6th grade and under)
Congregational Meeting to Elect Deacons and receive and support 2017 Budget.

MORNING WORSHIP

Season of Prayer in the Chapel

EVENING WORSHIP

"A Carol Celebration" by The Chancel Choir

Monday, December 12

11:45 AM
6:30 PM

Young At Heart
Session Meeting

Tuesday, December 13

11:00 AM

WIC Circle 3 Christmas Party at River Bluff Community Clubhouse
WIC Circle 5 Christmas Luncheon-Fellowship Hall
Evangelism Explosion Training
WIC Circle 2 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, December 14

5:30 PM
6:45 PM

FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER
Youth and Children Christmas Program

Thursday, December 15

6:30 PM

Joel Barnett Fold Christmas party @ Barnett's

Friday, December 16

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

Men's Lunch and Bible Study
Chancel Choir Christmas Party @ Smokers'
College & 20's Class Christmas Party @ Cooks

Check West End Herald for Basketball practices and schedules.

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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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Faithful to the Scriptures
True to the Reformed Faith
Obedient to the Great Commission

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Mr. Kelly Collins	Custodian

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Karissa Spell	Sunbeams (2 year-olds)
Dr. Steven Schvaneveldt	King's Kids (3 year-olds)
Mrs. Cyndi Player	4 and 5 year-olds
Mrs. Cindy Mann	1st and 2nd graders
Mr. Stephen Spinnenweber	3rd and 4th graders
Mr. Matt Griffin	5th and 6th graders
Mr. Caleb Evans/Mr. Ethan McConnell	Jr. High
Rev. Scott Cook	Sr. High
Dr. Nathan Sasser	College & 20's Class
Mr. Kirby Kee	Fellowship Class
Mr. Jason Korol	Westminster Class
Dr. Kevin Mobley	Acts Class
Dr. Jim McGoldrick	Chapel Class

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

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
The Rev. and Mrs. Octavius Delfils	Haiti
The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Dye	Latin America
The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ellison	Peru
The Rev. and Mrs. David Ely	R. U. F. Furman Univ.
The Rev. and Mrs. Esaie Etienne	Haiti
Miss June Gallman	Costa Rica
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Mr. and Mrs. Marc Mailloux	MTW-International
The Dr. and Mrs. Jon Payne	Charleston Church Plant
The Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez	Peru
The Rev. Joshua Reiger	United Kingdom
The Rev. and Mrs. Guillermo Salinas	Mexico
The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Speaks	R.U.F., Clemson Univ.
The Rev. and Mrs. Seth T. Starkey	R.U.F., Belhaven
Miss Rebecca White	Taiwan

THE SESSION

Joel A. Barnett	Chmn. Worship & Music	906-1452
David L. Bragdon	Missions	268-6725
Timothy J. Crunk	Chmn. Media	987-0600
Melton L. Duncan	Administrator	230-5644
Emil H. Henning	Evangelism & Discipleship	593-3945
Kirby G. Kee	Pastoral Care	907-7546
Bobby H. Mann, Jr.	Chmn. Finance/Benevolence	895-3351
Jonathan A. Mann	Chmn. Administration	244-0190
Doug McDaniel	Finance/Benevolence	370-0008
Kevin M. Mobley	Evangelism & Discipleship	270-2989
Richard D. Phillips	Moderator	232-7621
Hugh M. Player	Clerk/Chmn. Missions	963-8633
Keith A. Pratt	Christian Education	313-6477
David M. Rainey	Church Treasurer	877-9509
Walter H. Russell	Worship & Music	609-5151
Kenneth E. Safford	Chmn. Evangelism & Discipleship	419-8267
William J. Watkins	Chmn. Pastoral Care	286-0147
J.W. Wheeler	Chmn. Christian Education	895-4950
Al H. Wills, Jr.	Media	232-6807

ELDERS EMERITI

Albert S. Anderson
Pat C. Holbrook
Billy R. Cross, Sr.
Fred H. Youngblood, Jr.

TRUSTEES

Pat C. Holbrook
Bobby H. Mann, Chmn.
C. Douglas McDaniel

THE DIACONATE

Class of 2016	Class of 2017
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John D. Gray, Jr., Property	Jerry W. Traynham, Property
James A. Looper, Property	David Caldwell, Sports & Fellowship
Olin Ron McNeely, Chairman	Spencer J. Player, Sports & Fellowship
Jeremy S. Weaver, Stewardship/Finance	
Class of 2018	Class of 2019
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Joe C. Martin, Stewardship & Finance	Ken J. Pujdak, Ushering
Stephen J. Plating, Sympathy & Service	Kye Zimmerman, Sympathy/Service
Chadwick H. Scoggins, Sports & Fellowship	

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Mrs. Cindy Duncan, President	Mrs. Tammy Looper, Circle 2
Mrs. Laurie Farley, V. Pres.	Mrs. Priscilla Carmichael, Circle 3
Mrs. Liz Myers, Secretary	Mrs. Jean Pennington, Circle 4
Mrs. Kristen Owen, Treasurer	Mrs. Pat Shuford, Circle 5
Mrs. Ashley Maralit, Historian	Mrs. Monica Bianchi, Circle 6
Mrs. Lora Evans, Christian Growth	Mr. Melton L. Duncan,
Mrs. Elizabeth Madrid, MNA	Session Rep.
Mrs. Sarah George, MTW	

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Mrs. Judy Bishop	Flower Chairman
Mrs. Leslie Martin	Nursery Coordinator
Mrs. Cindy Mann	Compassion Corps Chairman
Mrs. Pat Shuford	Church Hostess
Mrs. Kitty Swillen	Assistant Church Hostess
Mrs. Cindy Mann	Church Librarian
Mrs. Judy Brigman	Young At Heart
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens/Mrs. Judy Pitts	Koinonia Coordinators
Mrs. Alice Barnett	WIC Retreat Coordinator
Mrs. Jill Mann	Bridal Showers Committee
Mrs. Janice Leathers	New Moms Committee
Mr. John Smoker	Church Photographer

PRESBYTERY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

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

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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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