

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 18, 2016
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Prelude O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL arr. Robert Lau

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT J. S. Bach
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning; Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be, the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

The Call To Worship Luke 1:46-49

* **The Hymn 214** ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH GLORIA

* **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 20:8-11
"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Our Heavenly Father, You have clearly told us in Your Word that You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before You even created the world, to be holy and blameless in Your sight. We are thankful for our high position in Christ. But we confess to You that we have failed to live up to the holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against You and cause us to grow into the person You created each of us to be by the power of Your blessed Holy Spirit. In His Name we pray, 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 THE SUSSEX CAROL arr. Sir David Wilcocks
On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. Then why should men on earth be so sad, since our Redeemer made us glad? When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty? When sin departs before His grace, then life and health come in its place; Angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: glory to God and peace to men, now and for evermore. Amen.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayer of Intercession

◆ **The Sacrament of Baptism** Christine Elizabeth Plourde

● * **The Hymn 221** ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN
LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

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

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

The Sermon THE I WILLS OF GOD Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 34** THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE LEONI

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude ALLEGRO FROM SUITE IN D MAJOR J. S. Bach

*Congregation Standing
●8:30 AM Worship Service Only
◆11:00 AM Worship Service Only



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 FOLK NOEL Jean Bouvard

The Welcome and Announcement

The Call To Worship Matthew 2:6 RE Melton L. Duncan

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

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 119 (vs. 145-160) Page 107 in the Trinity Psalter JERUSALEM

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory THIS NIGHT IN DAVID'S CITY Johannes Brahms
Hannah Phillips, soprano

This night in David's City is born a little child; come kneel in homage to Him, our Savior, meek and mild. He is the King of Angels, yet sleeps in yonder stall; sleep on Thou Lord of All. O Jesus, sweet and gentle, on us Thy blessings pour; give grace through joy and sorrow to love Thee more and more, till with the angelic chorus, we sing Thy joys above; sleep on O Lord of Love.

* **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 David Rainey

The Scripture Psalm 99 (Page 635 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 100** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! NICAEA

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 POSTLUDE ON GLORIA Timothy Albrecht

*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:

AM Monitor	Lynda Duncan
8:15 Early Service	Laura Styles/Kristen Owens
9:45 Treasures	Shirley Duncan
Cherubs	Jan Hu/Sarah George
10:45 Treasures	Mary Jones
Cherubs	Cassie and Charlotte Therrell
Kings Kids	Karissa Spell
PM Monitor	Kelli Smoker
5:45 Worker	Emma Smoker

Ushers:

8:30 AM Service:

Steve Plating, David Eller, Ed Butler

11:00 AM Service:

Main Floor: Tony Stephens, Richard Chivers,
Kevin Mobley, Dennis Zimmerman, Ken Pujdak

Balcony: Dan Maycock, Noah McConnell

Evening: Tony Stephens, Bob Holman,
Alan Farley, Kevin Worley, Steve Plating

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 18

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

Tuesday, December 20

6:00 PM	Evangelism Explosion Training
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Wednesday, December 21

5:30 PM	CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 23

Church Office Closed through 26th

Saturday, December 24

6:00 PM	Lessons and Carols
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Check West End Herald for Basketball practices and schedules.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: spcgreenville.org **Social Media:** facebook.com/SPCGreenville
Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621 • Fax: (888) 511-1949 • **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 – 6:55 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:

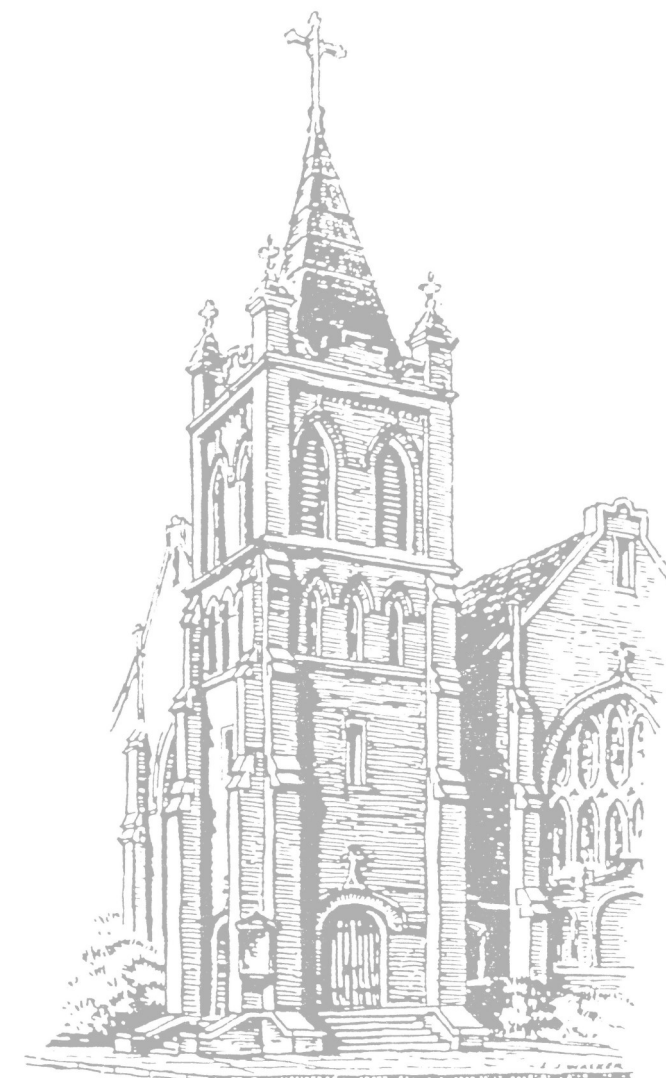
Our Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Ladies of Second Church	by: Pat Shuford
Pastor Rick Phillips & family	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mrs. Lucy Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Henry and Elizabeth Montgomery	by: Fitz and Dottie King
Umberto Lancianese	by: Maria L. Chivers
Pastors & Staff of Second Church	by: Joe and Leslie Martin
Othella Martin	by: Joe and Leslie Martin
Kaye Hickman	by: Joe and Leslie Martin
Our Military Vets	by: The Mahon Family

to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Judy Phibbs	by: David and Jane Rainey
Our son, Fred	by: Jack and Pat Shuford
C. Douglas McDaniel, Jr.	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Lawrence H. Eubanks	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Our Parents	by: Ed and Margaret Butler
Ernest Lee Brand, Jr.	by: Ann Brand
Opal Holbrook	by: Pat Holbrook
Jane Holbrook	by: Pat Holbrook
John and Wilma Crawford	by: David and Linda Bragdon
Alan Waite	by: Judy Waite
Sanford Tyner	by: Patricia Tyner
Ann Oliver Epps	by: The Manns and Altmans
David Oliver	by: The Manns and Altmans
Betty Atwood	by: Dot Dillard
Mr. and Mrs. Olin McNeely	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mr. Clyde Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Our Parents	by: Fitz and Dottie King
Anne Manning Lytch	by: Maria L. Chivers
Joe Clifton Martin, Jr.	by: Joe and Leslie Martin
A. Darrell Hickman	by: Joe and Leslie Martin
Mrs. Luella Henderson	by: Marne Hall
Mrs. Rubye Benchoff	by: Marne Hall
Eleanor Allen	by: WIC Circle 5
Polly Duncan	by: WIC Circle 5
Marion Dillard	by: WIC Circle 5
Sgt. and Mrs. Heyward Mahon	by: The Mahon Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Pomraning	by: Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooley
Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley	by: Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooley

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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