

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 7, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude *IN THEE IS GLADNESS* J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit *SHOUT FOR JOY!* Jim Taylor
Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

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

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Our God in heaven, if Thou should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. None of us do good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Thy will, hardened our hearts to Thy Word, refused to hear Thy voice, pulled away from Thy loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten Thee in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against Thee. Father, we repent, we come to Christ, who has promised that in Him we shall find rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Thee. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. 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 Robert Leaf
SAINTS OF GOD, WAKE THE EARTH

Saints of God, wake the earth, stir the land with joyful noise. Rise and sing praise to God! Let the world hear our cry: Glory be to God on high. Alleluia! Sounds of joy fill the air, telling people everywhere: Rise and sing praise to God! Come, all saints, and make a joyful noise! Glory be to God. Alleluia!

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading (Page 1285 in the Pew Bible)
Hebrews 12:3-17

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 78** *O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL* ST. MICHAEL

The Scripture Genesis 29:1-30 (Page 29 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 703** *LOVED WITH EVERLASTING LOVE* EVERLASTING LOVE

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *FUGUE IN G MAJOR* J. S. Bach

**Congregation Standing*



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 *FROM HEAVEN ABOVE* Johann Pachelbel

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 113:1-3 RE Ken Safford

* **The Hymn 172** *LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER* ALL SAINTS OLD

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 18** *O LORD, I LOVE YOU, MY SHIELD, MY TOWER* SAINT-SAËNS
Hymn 620

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *REDEEMING GRACE* K. Lee Scott
Hannah Phillips, soprano; Ellie Phillips, piano

Come all who love my Lord and Master and like old David, I will tell, though chief of sinners, I've found favor, redeemed by grace from death and hell. Far as the east from west is parted, so far my sins by His dying love, from me by faith are separated, blest ante-past of joys above. I late estranged from Jesus wandered and thought each dangerous poison good; but He in mercy long pursued me with cries of His redeeming blood. Though like Bartimaeus I was blinded in nature's darkest night concealed. But Jesus' love removed my blindness, and He his pardoning grace revealed. Now I will serve Him while He spares me, and with His people sing aloud; though hell oppose and sinners mock me, in rapturous songs I'll praise my God. By faith I view the heavenly concert, they sing high strains of Jesus' love; I fain would be with Christ above. Oh, with desire my soul is longing, and fain would be with Christ above.

* **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 Joel Barnett

The Ordination and Installation of Deacons

* **The Hymn 593** *TAKE THOU OUR MINDS, DEAR LORD* SURSUM CORDA

The Scripture Luke 22:14-27 (Page 1121 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon JESUS, OUR SERVANT Dr. Ian Hamilton

* **The Hymn 580** *LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL* LANCASHIRE

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude Johann Pachelbel
HOW BRIGHTLY SHINES THE MORNING STAR

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God.*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

AM Monitor	Janet Godwin
8:15 Early Service	Tammy Welker/ Elizabeth Myers
9:45 Treasures	Andi Scoggins
9:45 Cherubs	Judy and Larry Pitts
10:45 Treasures	Pat Tyner
10:45 Cherubs	Kathryn Godwin
10:45 Sunbeams	Callie Therrell
PM Monitor	Marcia Russell
5:45 Worker	

Ushers:

8:30 AM Service: Phil Larson, Curt Spann,
Chad Scoggins
11:00 AM Service:
Main Floor: Ron Vanderwey, Aaron Angell,
Ethan Russell, Richard Chivers, Jeremy Weaver
Balcony: Rainey Hoopes, Noah McConnell
Evening: Ron Vanderwey, John Gray,
John Atwood, Martin Whigham, Phil Larson

Counters:

John Gray, Capt., John Atwood, Martin Whigham

Elders on Duty:

Hugh Player and Bill Watkins

Wednesday night workers:

Serve: Carol Larson
Clean-up: Bob Holman, Tim Johnson
Rob Trautner

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
9:50 AM Children's Chapel
10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
10:10 AM Finance Committee Meeting
11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP (Ordination & Installation of Deacons)**
7:30 PM Reception for New Deacons
7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, January 8

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
6:00 PM **Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting**
Supper-6:00 pm; Meeting-7:00 pm
7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
Supper-6pm; Meeting-7pm
WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread

Wednesday, January 10

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 1-6)
6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)
6:50 PM WIC Circle 1
6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
6:55 PM Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, January 12

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Saturday, January 13

10:00 AM WIC Shower for Daniel & Madison Grubbs

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 Service of Ordination and Installation of Deacon

The Book of Church Order Chapter 24-6

To the Deacons:

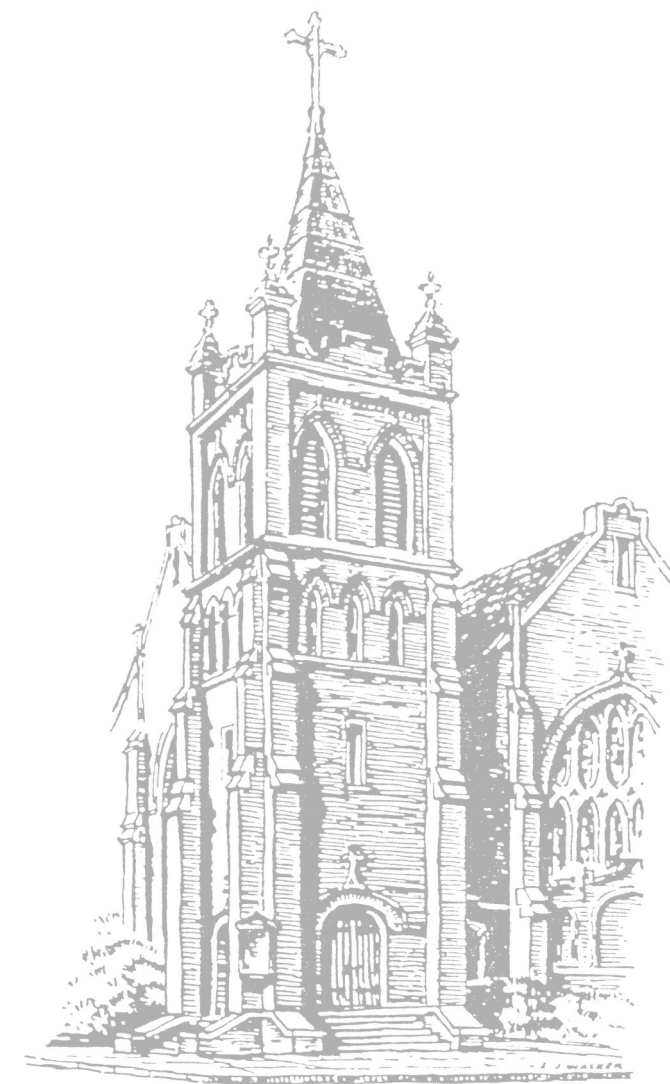
1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine 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 deacon 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 deacons, 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?

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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