

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 2, 2018  
MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

**The Prelude** ADVENT CAROLS Wilbur Held

## The Welcome and Announcements

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

**The Introit** COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE Johannes Olearius  
"Comfort, comfort ye my people; speak ye peace," thus saith our God;  
"Comfort those who dwell in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover; and her warfare now is over!"

**The Call To Worship** Isaiah 50:20

\* **The Hymn 194** O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL VENI EMMANUEL

\* **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** "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13

## 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** Titus 3:5-7  
He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Anthem** arr. David Wilcocks  
OF THE FATHER'S HEART BEGOTTEN

*Of the Father's heart begotten, ere the world from chaos rose, He is Alpha: from that fountain all that is and hath been flows; He is Omega, of all things yet to come the mystic close, evermore and evermore. By His word was all created; He commanded and 'twas done; earth and sky and boundless ocean, universe of three in one, all that sees the moon's soft radiance, all that breathes beneath the sun, evermore and evermore. He assumed this mortal body, frail and feeble, doomed to die, that the race from dust created might not perish utterly, which the dreadful law had sentenced in the depths of hell to lie, evermore and evermore. O how blest that wondrous birthday, when the maid the curse retrieved, brought to birth man-kind's salvation, by the Holy Ghost conceived; and the Babe, the world's Redeemer, in her loving arms received, evermore and evermore. This is He, whom seer and sybil sang in ages long gone by; this is He of old revealed in the page of prophecy; Lo! He comes, the promised Savior; let the world His praises cry! Evermore and evermore. Sing, ye heights of heaven, His praises; angels and archangels, sing! Where-so-e'er ye be, ye faithful, let your joyous anthems ring, every tongue His name confessing, countless voices answering, evermore and evermore.*

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

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Scripture** Isaiah 4:2-5:7 (Page 724 in the Pew Bible)

**The Prayer of Intercession**

\* **The Hymn 196** COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS HYFRYDOL

**The Scripture** Genesis 49:29-33 (Page 54 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** THE DEATH OF JACOB Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 358** FOR ALL THE SAINTS SINE NOMINE

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING Paul Manz

\*Congregation Standing

# THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

**The Prelude** VARIATIONS ON A SPIRITUAL John A. Behnke

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call To Worship** Psalm 95:6-7 RE AI WILLS

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

\* **The Invocation**

\* **The Psalm 34:11-22** FINLANDIA  
O COME, YOU CHILDREN, LISTEN UNTO ME  
See back of bulletin

**The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory** JOY TO THE WORLD arr. Melody Bober  
Ellie Phillips, piano

\* **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 Hymn 198** LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES! TRURO

**The Scripture** Titus 2:13-14 (Page 1272 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** OUR BLESSED HOPE Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 321** LUTHER'S HYMN  
GREAT GOD, WHAT DO I SEE AND HEAR!

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** VARIATIONS ON A SPIRITUAL John A. Behnke



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 Christmas decorations are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God.

**DUTIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Nurseries:**

AM Monitor	Lynda Duncan
Nursery Greeter	Sheryl Plating
8:15 Early Service	Christian Troutner
9:45 Treasures	
9:45 Cherubs	Linda Kirk/Lauren Laughter
10:45 Treasures	Ruth Enggasser
10:45 Cherubs	Jo-Ellen Pujdak
10:45 Sunbeams	Elizabeth Swaim
5:45 PM Monitor	Rebecca Bailey
Worker	Hannah Bailey

**Ushers:**

**8:30 AM Service:** John Atwood, Don Welker, Leon Harmon

**11:00 AM Service:**

**Main Floor:** Scott Grubbs, Eli Maralit, Joseph Maralit, Isaac Maralit, Ron Mahon  
**Balcony:** Jonathan Phillips, Jimmy Looper  
**Evening:** Scott Grubbs, Jeremy Weaver, Hunter Leigh, Steve Plating, John Atwood

**Counters:**

Jeremy Weaver, Capt.; Hunter Leigh, Steve Plating

**Elders on Duty:**

Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann

**Wednesday night workers:**

Serve: Laurie Griffin  
 Cleanup: Bob Holman, Rich McCall, Reese Scoggins

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, December 2**

- 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
- 12:30 PM Wills/Player Fold Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
- 7:30 PM Congregation Informational Budget Mtg.

**Monday, December 3**

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, December 4**

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

**Wednesday, December 5**

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:15 PM WIC Council
- 5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
- 6:15 PM Hope & Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
- 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, December 6**

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal

**Friday, December 7**

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

**Saturday, December 8**

- 10:00 AM WIC Cookie Exchange
- 7:00 PM Young Adult "Night Out on the Town"

**O Come, You Children, Listen Unto Me**

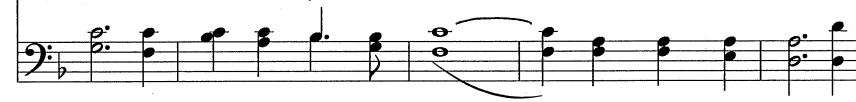
Psalm 34:11-22



O come, you chil-dren, lis - ten un - to me; and I will  
 Je - ho - vah's eyes are toward the right-eous ones; His ears are  
 The LORD is near to ev' - ry bro - ken heart, and those who  
 Af - flic - tion sure - ly shall the wick - ed slay, and those who



teach you how to fear the LORD. Who longs for life and  
 o - pen to their ev' - ry cry. The LORD's face is a -  
 are in spir - it crushed He saves. Though ma - ny are the  
 hate the just will be con - demned. The LORD pro - vides re -



loves to see good days? From e - vil keep your tongue, your lips from  
 gainst all e - vil men to cut off mem - o - ry of them from  
 tri - als of the just, The LORD de - liv - ers him from ev - 'ry  
 demp-tion for the soul of ev' - ry - one who tru - ly serves His



lies. De - part from ev - il paths and prac - tice good;  
 earth. The right - eous cry; Je - ho - vah hears and saves;  
 one. For He is safe - ly keep - ing all his bones;  
 will, and none will be con - demned a - mong all those



seek peace and strive for it with all your heart.  
 from all their trou-bles He de - liv - ers them.  
 not one of them can ev - er bro - ken be.  
 who for their on - ly ref - uge fly to Him.



**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 & 11:00 AM • Evening Worship - 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday: Supper - 5:30 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:55 PM

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**The Second Presbyterian Church  
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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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