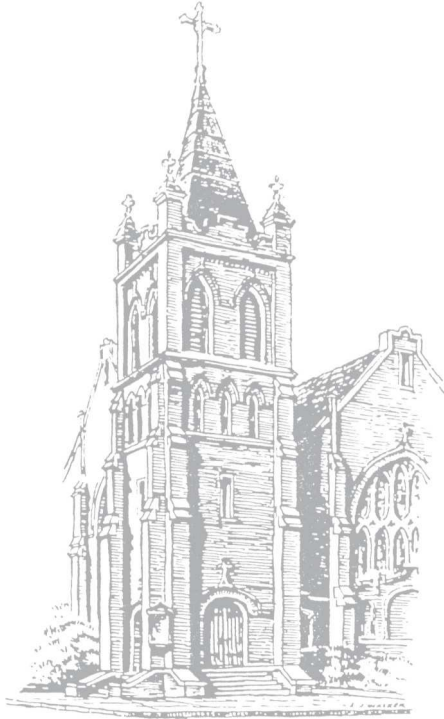


# The Second Presbyterian Church

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.*

**Morning Worship, August 16, 2020**

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

**The Prelude**

*FANTASIA IN A MINOR*

J. S. Bach

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Introit**

Louis Bourgeois

*NEW SONGS OF CELEBRATION RENDER*

*New songs of celebration render to Him who has great wonders done; love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty One. He has made known His great salvation which all His friends with joy confess. He has revealed to every nation His everlasting righteousness.*

~from Psalm 98

**The Call To Worship**

Psalm 148:5-6

\* **The Hymn 249**

*FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

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

\* **The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

\* **The Confession of Faith** (Page 4)

The Nicene Creed

**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**

*Father, no one can forgive sins except you alone. No one can determine what is a sin except you alone. We confess that, according to your law, we have all fallen short in many ways. We have sinned against you in this last week, and we seek your cleansing and forgiveness now. Particularly, we have not loved you as we ought. We have neglected to glorify you in thought, word, and*

*deed, and we have sought our own interests without reference to you. For these sins, we ask your pardon. Mercy and truth go before your face. You love righteousness and hate wickedness. And yet, through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, to you belongs great mercy. We come to you now, Father, seeking your free pardon in Christ. In Jesus' name, 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** *ARISE! SING FORTH!* Henry Purcel  
*Arise! Sing forth, for your light has come. God's glory shines through all the earth. The dark of night is like the dawn. Alleluia.*  
~from Isaiah 60:1-2

\* **The Doxology** GENEVAN 134  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Scripture Reading** (Page 8) Isaiah 51:12-23

### **The Prayer of Intercession**

\* **The Hymn 548** *OH, BLEST THE HOUSE* ROCKINGHAM OLD  
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**The Scripture** (Page 8) Colossians 3:18-21

**The Sermon** *GRACE AT HOME* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 240** JERUSALEM  
*O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE*  
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### \* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** *A MIGHTY FORTRESS* arr. John Leavitt

*\*Congregation Standing*

## The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 51:12-23

*12*"I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass,<sup>13</sup> and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor?<sup>14</sup> He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking.<sup>15</sup> I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD of hosts is his name.<sup>16</sup> And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'" <sup>17</sup>Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the LORD the cup of his wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering.<sup>18</sup> There is none to guide her among all the sons she has borne; there is none to take her by the hand among all the sons she has brought up.<sup>19</sup> These two things have happened to you—who will console you?—devastation and destruction, famine and sword; who will comfort you?<sup>20</sup> Your sons have fainted; they lie at the head of every street like an antelope in a net; they are full of the wrath of the LORD, the rebuke of your God.<sup>21</sup> Therefore hear this, you who are afflicted, who are drunk, but not with wine:<sup>22</sup> Thus says your LORD, the LORD, your God who pleads the cause of his people: "Behold, I have taken from your hand the cup of staggering; the bowl of my wrath you shall drink no more;<sup>23</sup> and I will put it into the hand of your tormentors, who have said to you, 'Bow down, that we may pass over'; and you have made your back like the ground and like the street for them to pass over."

## The Scripture

Colossians 3:18-21

*18*Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.<sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.