

The Second Presbyterian Church

Greenville, South Carolina

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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, October 18, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude

ARIA

Paul Manz

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

William Kirkpatrick

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20

The Call To Worship

Isaiah 55:6-7

* **The Hymn 475** (Page 4)

CONSTANCE

WHO TRUSTS IN GOD, A STRONG ABODE

* **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 8)

The Nicene Creed

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

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

Charles Wood

O THOU THE CENTRAL ORB

O Thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

* **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 7)

Isaiah 57:14-21

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 291** (Page 5)

AZMON

O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

The Scripture (Page 7)

2 Peter 1:1-2

The Sermon

A FAITH LIKE OURS

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* **The Hymn 466** (Page 6)

OLIVET

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude

CHORALE GOTHIQUE

Léon Boëlmann

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 57:14-21

¹⁴And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way." ¹⁵For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. ¹⁶For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made. ¹⁷Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry, I struck him; I hid my face and was angry, but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart. ¹⁸I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, ¹⁹creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the LORD, "and I will heal him. ²⁰But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. ²¹There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

The Scripture

2 Peter 1:1-2

¹Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.