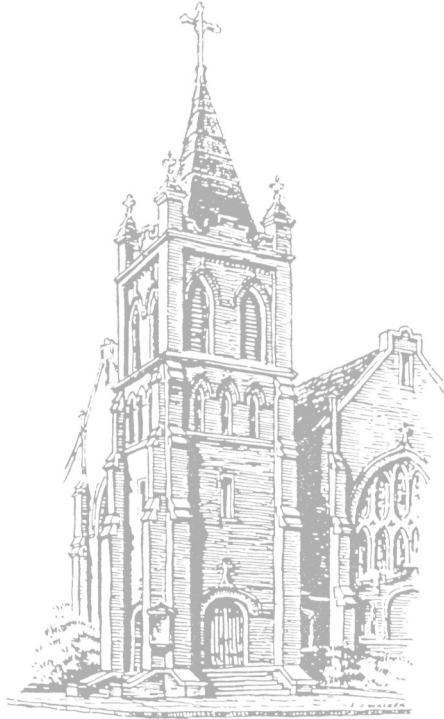


The Second Presbyterian Church

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.*

Evening Worship, October 25, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2020

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

The Prelude

arr. Donald Hustad

WHEN I CAN READ MY TITLE CLEAR

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE* Friedrich Reuter
Youth Ensemble

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way, in death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure throughout all generations.

The Call To Worship

Revelation 11:17-18

* **The Hymn 425** (Page 4)

ST. COLUMBA

HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 46B** (Page 5)

NOEL

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

arr. Don Malin

PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM

Youth Ensemble

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height; sun and moon rejoice before Him; praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed; laws which never can be broken for their guidance He hath

made. Praise the Lord, for He is glorious, never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high His power proclaim; heaven and earth and all creation praise and magnify His name.

*** The Offertory Response**

SCHUMANN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

*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

Ron McNeely

*** The Psalm 75**

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CARLISLE

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD

The Scripture

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2 Chronicles 13:1-22

The Sermon

THE TRUE CHURCH

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

*** The Hymn 405**

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ST. THOMAS

I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD

*** The Benediction**

The Postlude

THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT

Haydn

** Congregation Stands*

¹In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam, Abijah began to reign over Judah. ²He reigned for three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Micaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. Now there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam. ³Abijah went out to battle, having an army of valiant men of war, 400,000 chosen men. And Jeroboam drew up his line of battle against him with 800,000 chosen mighty warriors. ⁴Then Abijah stood up on Mount Zemaraim that is in the hill country of Ephraim and said, "Hear me, O Jeroboam and all Israel! ⁵Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel forever to David and his sons by a covenant of salt? ⁶Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, a servant of Solomon the son of David, rose up and rebelled against his lord, ⁷and certain worthless scoundrels gathered about him and defied Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and irresolute and could not withstand them. ⁸"And now you think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David, because you are a great multitude and have with you the golden calves that Jeroboam made you for gods. ⁹Have you not driven out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and made priests for yourselves like the peoples of other lands? Whoever comes for ordination with a young bull or seven rams becomes a priest of what are no gods. ¹⁰But as for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him. We have priests ministering to the LORD who are sons of Aaron, and Levites for their service. ¹¹They offer to the LORD every morning and every evening burnt offerings and incense of sweet spices, set out the showbread on the table of pure gold, and care for the golden lampstand that its lamps may burn every evening. For we keep the charge of the LORD our God, but you have forsaken him. ¹²Behold, God is with us at our head, and his priests with their battle trumpets to sound the call to battle against you. O sons of Israel, do not fight against the LORD, the God of your fathers, for you cannot succeed." ¹³Jeroboam had sent an ambush around to come upon them from behind. Thus his troops were in front of Judah, and the ambush was behind them. ¹⁴And when Judah looked, behold, the battle was in front of and behind them. And they cried to the LORD, and the priests blew the trumpets. ¹⁵Then the men of Judah raised the battle shout. And when the men of Judah shouted, God defeated Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah. ¹⁶The men of Israel fled before Judah, and God gave them into their hand. ¹⁷Abijah and his people struck them with great force, so there fell slain of Israel 500,000 chosen men. ¹⁸Thus the men of Israel were subdued at that time, and the men of Judah prevailed, because they relied on the LORD, the God of their fathers. ¹⁹And Abijah pursued Jeroboam and took cities from him, Bethel with its villages and Jeshanah with its villages and Ephron with its villages. ²⁰Jeroboam did not recover his power in the days of Abijah. And the LORD struck him down, and he died. ²¹But Abijah grew mighty. And he took fourteen wives and had twenty-two sons and sixteen daughters. ²²The rest of the acts of Abijah, his ways and his sayings, are written in the story of the prophet Iddo.