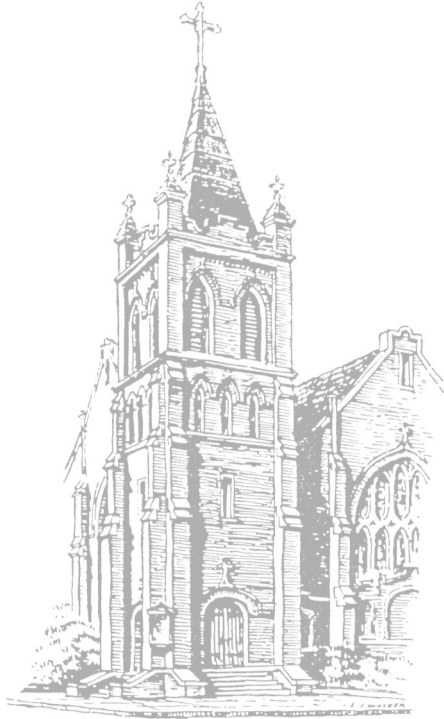


The Second Presbyterian Church

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, January 24, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

January 24, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude

GOD'S TIME IS THE BEST

J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

John Goss

BLESS THE LORD, HIS NAME BE BLESSED

Bless the Lord! His name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored: and with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord. Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, praise; high exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days.

The Call To Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

* **The Hymn 280** (Page 4)

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

WONDROUS KING, ALL-GLORIOUS

* **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 5)

The Apostles' Creed

The Commandment

Exodus 20:14

"You shall not commit adultery."

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 5:1-2

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**The Offertory Anthem**

Gordon Young

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise. Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

*** 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 63:15-64:12

The Prayer of Intercession*** The Hymn 173** (Page 5)

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*ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST***The Scripture** (Page 8)

2 Peter 2:1-3

The Sermon

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

DENYING THE MASTER*** The Hymn 243** (Page 6 & 7)

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*O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING**** The Benediction****The Postlude***POSTLUDE IN D MAJOR*

J. K. F. Fischer

**Congregation Standing*

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:15-64:12

^{63:15}Look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation. Where are your zeal and your might? The stirring of your inner parts and your compassion are held back from me. ¹⁶For you are our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; you, O LORD, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name. ¹⁷O LORD, why do you make us wander from your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. ¹⁸Your holy people held possession for a little while, our adversaries have trampled down your sanctuary. ¹⁹We have become like those over whom you have never ruled, like those who are not called by your name.

^{64:1}Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people. ¹⁰Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. ¹¹Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins. ¹²Will you restrain yourself at these things, O LORD? Will you keep silent, and afflict us so terribly?

The Scripture

2 Peter 2:1-3

¹But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. ²And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.