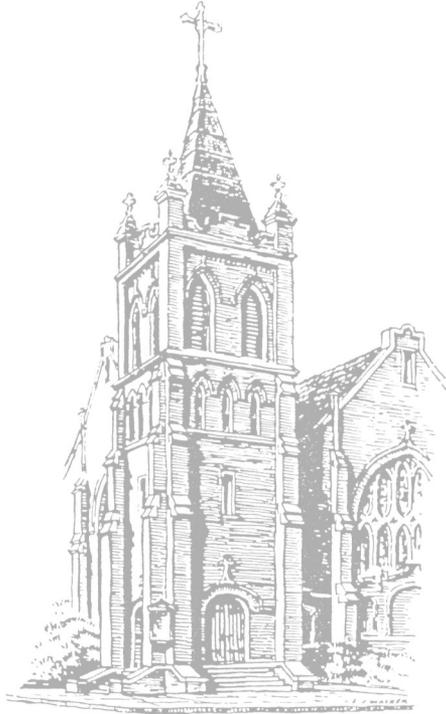


The Second Presbyterian Church

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, February 21, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude *AIR FROM THE WATER MUSIC* G. F. Händel

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit J. S. Bach

LORD, JESUS CHRIST, YOUR POWER MAKE KNOWN
Lord, Jesus Christ, Your power make known, for You are Lord of
Lords alone; defend Your holy church, that we may sing Your
praise triumphantly.

The Call To Worship Psalm 66:1-4

* **The Hymn 224** (Page 4) JOANNA
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

* **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 7) The Nicene Creed

The Commandment Exodus 20:3
"You shall have no other gods before me."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Almighty God, I am a sinner. Your Word and my heart confirm
that to me. I have done things you have forbidden and left undone
things you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my
heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as
myself. As judge of the whole earth you would be just to condemn
me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and
suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake,
and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life
worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but ac-
cording to your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in him I hope and in
him I come before you this day. 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

Lodovico Viadana, arr. Sateren

SING, YE RIGHTEOUS, UNTO THE LORD

Sing, oh, sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts! Praise Him, praise ye the Lord above, oh, praise His name! Sing, rejoice in the Lord and exalt Him, praise Him, ye people! Sing ye a new song, sing and exalt Him, sing ye, praise and exalt Him, in harmony praise, exalt Him.

Psalm 33:1-3

* **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 66:15-24

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 286** (Page 5)

ALL SAINTS OLD

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

The Scripture (Page 7)

2 Peter 3:1-7

The Sermon

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HOW THE WORLD ENDS

* **The Psalm 75** (Page 6)

CARLISLE

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS* arr. Gordon Young

**Congregation Standing*

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.

The Scripture

2 Peter 3:1-7

¹This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ²that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

¹⁵“For behold, the LORD will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames for fire. ¹⁶For by fire will the LORD enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the LORD shall be many. ¹⁷“Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig’s flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the LORD. ¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. ²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. ²⁴“And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”