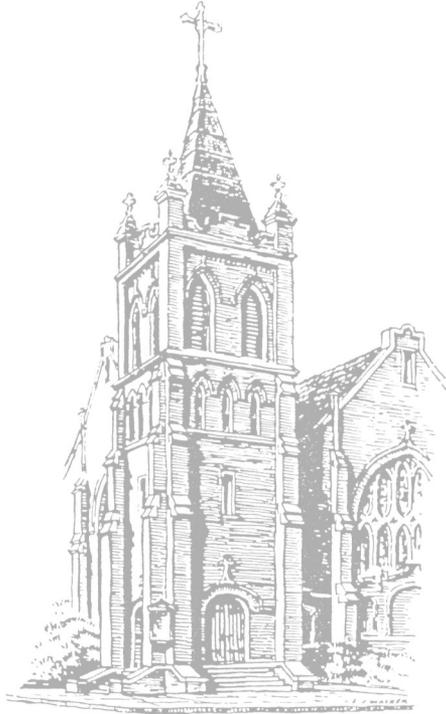


The Second Presbyterian Church

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, February 21, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

The Prelude

TO GOD ON HIGH

Robert J. Powell

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

Henry Purcell

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Covenant Choir

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

The Call To Worship

Deuteronomy 32:3

* **The Hymn 402** (Page 4)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 104B (vss. 1-6)** (Page 5)

LYONS

MY SOUL, BLESS THE LORD!

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Covenant Choir

William Harris

TARRY NO LONGER; TOWARD THINE HERITAGE

Tarry no longer; toward thine heritage, haste on thy way, and be of right good cheer. Go each day onward on thy pilgrimage; think how short time thou shalt abide here. Thy place is bigg'd above the starres clear, none earthly palace wrought in so stately wise. Come on, my friend, my brother most entere! For thee I offered my blood in sacrifice.

* **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 Hugh Player

The Scripture (Page 8) 1 Kings 21:1-20

The Sermon GOD'S VINEYARD Mr. Jeffrey M. Early

* **The Hymn 513** (Page 6) ELLESDIE

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **The Hymn 196** (Page 7) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING Gustav Holst

** Congregation Stands*

¹Now Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. ²And after this Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house, and I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." ³But Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my fathers." ⁴And Ahab went into his house vexed and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him, for he had said, "I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers." And he lay down on his bed and turned away his face and would eat no food. ⁵But Jezebel his wife came to him and said to him, "Why is your spirit so vexed that you eat no food?" ⁶And he said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money, or else, if it please you, I will give you another vineyard for it.' And he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" ⁷And Jezebel his wife said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Arise and eat bread and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite." ⁸So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal, and she sent the letters to the elders and the leaders who lived with Naboth in his city. ⁹And she wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth at the head of the people." ¹⁰And set two worthless men opposite him, and let them bring a charge against him, saying, 'You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out and stone him to death." ¹¹And the men of his city, the elders and the leaders who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. As it was written in the letters that she had sent to them, ¹²they proclaimed a fast and set Naboth at the head of the people. ¹³And the two worthless men came in and sat opposite him. And the worthless men brought a charge against Naboth in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth cursed God and the king." So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death with stones. ¹⁴Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, "Naboth has been stoned; he is dead." ¹⁵As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money, for Naboth is not alive, but dead." ¹⁶And as soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab arose to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. ¹⁷Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ¹⁸"Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who is in Samaria; behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. ¹⁹And you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Have you killed and also taken possession?"' And you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: "In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your own blood."' ²⁰Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD."