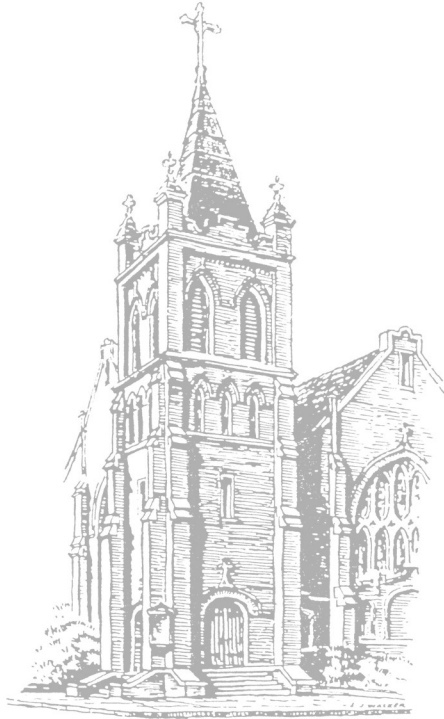


The Second Presbyterian Church

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, March 7, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude

J. S. Bach

O MAN, BEWAIL THY GRIEVOUS FALL

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

Michael Praetorius

THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US

The Bridegroom soon will call us, "Come to the wedding feast." May slumber not befall us nor watchfulness decrease. May all our lamps be burning with oil enough and more that we, with Him returning, may find an open door!

The Call To Worship

Colossians 3:1-3

* The Hymn 265 (Page 4 & 5)

IN CHRIST ALONE

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* 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 20:7

"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

Be gracious to me, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and done evil in your sight. So that you are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, you desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part you will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness,

let the bones which you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 9:13, 14
For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem Lodovico Viadana, arr. Sateren
SING, YE RIGHTEOUS

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) Matthew 1:18-25

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 385** (Page 6) ST. MAGNUS
THE LORD WILL COME AND NOT BE SLOW

The Scripture (Page 8) 2 Peter 3:8-9

The Sermon Dr. Richard D. Phillips
AS A THOUSAND YEARS

* **The Hymn 420** (Page 7) TRINITY
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude CHORALE GOTHIQUE Léon Boëllmann

**Congregation Standing*

The Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

The Scripture

2 Peter 3:8-9

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.