The Lord's Day
December 26, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN Wilbur Held

The Welcome and Announcements
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The Introit
AGINCOURT HYMN
O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH!
O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
How passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God,
Should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake!

The Call To Worship
Psalm 90:1–2

* The Hymn 313 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY REGENT SQUARE

* The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

* The Gloria Patri Hymnal, page 572 GLORIA PATRI

* The Confession of Faith Hymnal, page 924 WCF: 8.3

The Commandment Exodus 20:12
Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace
Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. But in lifting him up, we humble ourselves before you. We confess to you, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what you forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb, and empower us by your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise you that he was born like us, that we might become like him. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:6, 8
While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly, but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* Congregation Standing

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem STILL, STILL, STILL arr. Phillip Ledger

Still, still, still, let all the world be still, for Mary lays her son to rest, sings to him softly at her breast, still, still, still, let all the world be still. Sleep, sleep, sleep, my dearest baby, sleep, the angels all rejoice and sing, heaven for your delight shall ring, sleep, sleep, sleep, my dearest baby sleep. Joy, joy, joy, my heart is filled with joy! The God of love has left his throne, made this humble world his own, joy, joy, joy, my heart is filled with joy!

* Doxology Hymnal, page 568 GENEVAN 134

* The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading Psalm 22:1–31 Pew Bible, page 580

The Prayer of Intercession

* The Hymn 324 QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR


The Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard D. Phillips
THE MAGNIFICAT

* The Hymn 301 SONG OF MARY PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

* The Benediction

The Postlude Friedrich Zachau FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME

* Congregation Standing

We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church to learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

THE LORD’S DAY
EVENING WORSHIP

The Prelude PRELUDE MODAL Jean Langlais

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Hosea 6:1–3 RE Joel A. Barnett

* The Hymn 299 JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME ANTIOCH

* The Invocation

* The Psalm 110A THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD ST. THOMAS

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory WHAT IS THIS LOVELY FRAGRANCE? Kurt Kaiser

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. Amen.

* The Offertory Response SCHUMANN

RE Joel A. Barnett

The Evening Prayer

* The Hymn 332 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE SALZBURG

The Scripture John 17:1–5 Pew Bible, page 1149

The Sermon Mr. Brendon J. Branigin
PRAYING FOR GLORY

* The Hymn 294 SONG OF ZECHARIAH NETTLETON

* The Benediction

The Postlude PRELUDE IN G MAJOR J. S. Bach

* Congregation Standing
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DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

8:15 Early Service Meredith Altman, Christian Trautner
9:45 Babys 9:45 1 year olds Rhonda May, Arlene Wright
10:45 Babys Kim Robertson
10:45 1 year olds Rhonda May, Arlene Wright
10:45 2-3 year olds Reese Suggs, Hope Shreev
5:45 Evening Lori and Steve Schvaneveldt

Holders on Duty: Ron McNeely, Walter Russell

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DEC. 24 – JAN. 2

Sunday, December 25
8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:55 AM Children’s Chapel
8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 28
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 2
8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:55 AM Children’s Chapel
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP (Deacon Installation/Ordination)

Monday, January 3 (Standard Church Office Schedule Resumes)
6:00 PM Discipleship Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 4
10:00 AM Weekly WBC Study with Ramona White (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 5 (5 S Choral Activities)
5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting (Church Office Work Room)
5:15 PM WBC Council Meeting (Gresham Conference Room)
5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
7:00 PM ADULT PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Friday, January 7
12:00 PM Men’s Weekly Bible Study–Lunchroom Resumes (Gymnasium)
1:00 PM Missions to Main Street Resumes

Friday through Sunday, January 28–30 Missions Conference (Banquet on January 28)

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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Telephone: Office (864) 232-7261
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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School – 10:00 AM
Monday Worship – 6:30 -11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Support – 5:30 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:45 PM

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Greenville, South Carolina

Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey J. Windt, Executive Pastor

Our Mission

REACHING OUT | FOLDING IN | GROWING UP
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Impact Greenville and the surrounding area for the Gospel. Sustain our historic stance towards reformed worship and reformed theology. Equip the saints and build the body of Christ. Serve Christ in South Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in America, and the world.

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THE SESSION

The Rev. and Mrs. Andy Young
The Rev. and Mrs. John Boyte
The Rev. and Mrs. Brian Howard
The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carr
The Rev. and Mrs. Matt Patrick
The Rev. and Mrs. Esaie Etienne
The Rev. and Mrs. William Carr
The Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Kealy
The Rev. and Mrs. Jonna White
The Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Mobley
The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dye
The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Yost
The Rev. and Mrs. Anders White
The Rev. and Mrs. Joel Calhoun
The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Eichler
The Rev. and Mrs. John Bailey
The Rev. and Mr. Michael Esten
The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Robb
The Rev. and Mrs. Don W. Gentry
The Rev. and Ms. John Hard
The Rev. and Mrs. Josephine Hynd
The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin L. Dunham
The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Edwards
The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Phillips
The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Robertson
The Rev. and Mrs. Mark Leathers

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Debbie Martin
Mrs. Sue B. Beamer
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Mrs. Sharon H. O’ JM
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Mrs. Patricia C. Jones
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THE DIACONESE

A. Jeff Glidewell, Deacon

TRUSTEES

Mr. Jim Lucas, Class of 2022
Mr. Mark Mathis
Ms. Tami Jordan
Mr. Bobby H. Mann
Mr. Buddy B. Mann

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Hope Stovall/Susan Tabb, Women’s Ministry Commissioner
Grace Knight, Class of 1
Nancie White, Class of 2

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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Mrs. Judy Bishop
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Mr. Jay Boudreau
Mrs. Melanie Dennis
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"To all who are weary and seeking rest; To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; To all who mourn and long for comfort; To all who sin and need a Savior; To all who are hungry and thirst after righteousness; and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

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