

THE LORD'S DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

Messiah

George Frideric Handel

Part the Third

presented by

The Second Presbyterian
Chancel Choir
and Chamber Orchestra

Verlyn D. Smoker, Director

April 2, 2023

Second Presbyterian Church
Greenville, South Carolina

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Prelude

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

- ◆ Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at spcgreenville.org to share your contact information with us.
- ◆ A loving and safe Nursery is available for infants through age 3.
- ◆ The Chapel is available if you have a restless or crying child.

Call To Worship

Revelation 5:13–14

Prayer

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **Hymn 297**

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES!

TRURO

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Music: George Frideric Handel

Scripture arrangement: Charles Jennens

A Hymn of Thanksgiving for the Final Overthrow of Death

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Overture

SCENE ONE: The Promise of Bodily Resurrection and Redemption from Adam's Fall

Air for Soprano

*I know that my redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:
and though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.*

—Job 19:25–26

*But now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the firstfruits of them that slept.*

—1 Corinthians 15:20

Chorus

*Since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*
–1 Corinthians 15:21–22

SCENE TWO: The Day of Judgment and Resurrection

Air for Bass

*Behold, I tell you a mystery, we shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed, in a moment,
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

*The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised
incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

*For this corruptible must put on incorruption,
and this mortal must put on immortality.*

–1 Corinthians 15:51–53

Duet for Soprano and Bass

*Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written,
“death is swallowed up in victory.”*

*O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*

–1 Corinthians 15:54–56

Chorus

*But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

–1 Corinthians 15:57

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:54–58 Pew Bible, page 1223

Sermon **WHERE, O DEATH?** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

OUR VISION & MISSION

Reaching out, Folding in, Growing up for the Glory of God

Second Presbyterian Church aspires to impact Greenville and the surrounding area for the Gospel, uphold our historic stance towards reverent worship and reformed theology, equip the saints and build the body of Christ, and serve Christ in South Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in America, and the world.

SCENE THREE: Christ's Victory Over Death and Sin

Air for Soprano

If God be for us, who can be against us?

Who shall lay anything to the charge of the elect?

It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth?

*It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
who is at the right hand of God,*

who makes intercession for us.

—Romans 8:31, 33–34

SCENE FOUR: The Glorification of the Messiah

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

and hath redeemed us to God by His blood,

*to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,
and honor, and glory, and blessing.*

Blessing, and honor, glory, and power,

be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,

and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. Amen.

—Revelation 5:9, 12–14

* Hymn 380 *CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS* DIADEMATA

* Benediction

Postlude *WORTHY IS THE LAMB* G. F. Handel

**Congregation Standing*

*Please join us for a reception immediately
following the evening service in the Gymnasium.*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Joanna Mulfinger, first violin
Hannah McClurg, second violin
Amberley Lamphere, viola
Seth Russell, cello
Matt Waid, string bass
Virginia Metzger, first oboe
Chelsea Russell, second oboe
Allen Jiang, bassoon
Jessica Elliot, harpsichord
Cody Beard, first trumpet
Allison McSwain, second trumpet
Daniel Kirkpatrick, timpani
John Gentry, organ

SOLOISTS

Emma Smoker, soprano
Mark Smoker, bass

CHANCEL CHOIR

Joel Barnett	Lynda Duncan	Randolph Johnson
Anya Barringer	Carolyn Fields	Phil Larson
Joan Barringer	Jonathan Freeman	Emma Smoker
Joy Boudreau	Sarah Horn	Mark Smoker
Bonnie Church	Dan Huff	Kelli Smoker
Ford Duncan	Toni Huff	Nathan Tusing
Frances Duncan	Andrew Johnson	Sarah Tusing
Lindsay Duncan	Nate Johnson, Jr.	David Wright

*With special thanks to Mr. Nate Johnson Sr., Director of Media and Facilities,
for his ready assistance in all manner of preparations.*


CHURCH **Information**


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Office Hours: Mon–Thur: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Fri: 9 A.M. – Noon

CHURCH **Services**

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 8:30/11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Supper 5:30 P.M.

Mission Moment 6:45 P.M.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study 7:25 P.M.

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Trustees

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CHURCH Calendar

Sunday April 2

8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Communicants Class (*Fell. Hall*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship—*Messiah*, Part 3
7:30 P.M. Reception (*Gym*)

Monday April 3

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

Tuesday April 4

10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:00 P.M. Evangelism Explosion (*Conf. Room*)

Wednesday April 5

No Meal, Activities, or Service
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday April 6

9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conf. Room*)
7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday April 7

Church Offices Closed
11:45 A.M. Good Friday Lunch (*Gym*)
12:30 P.M. Good Friday Service (*Sanctuary*)