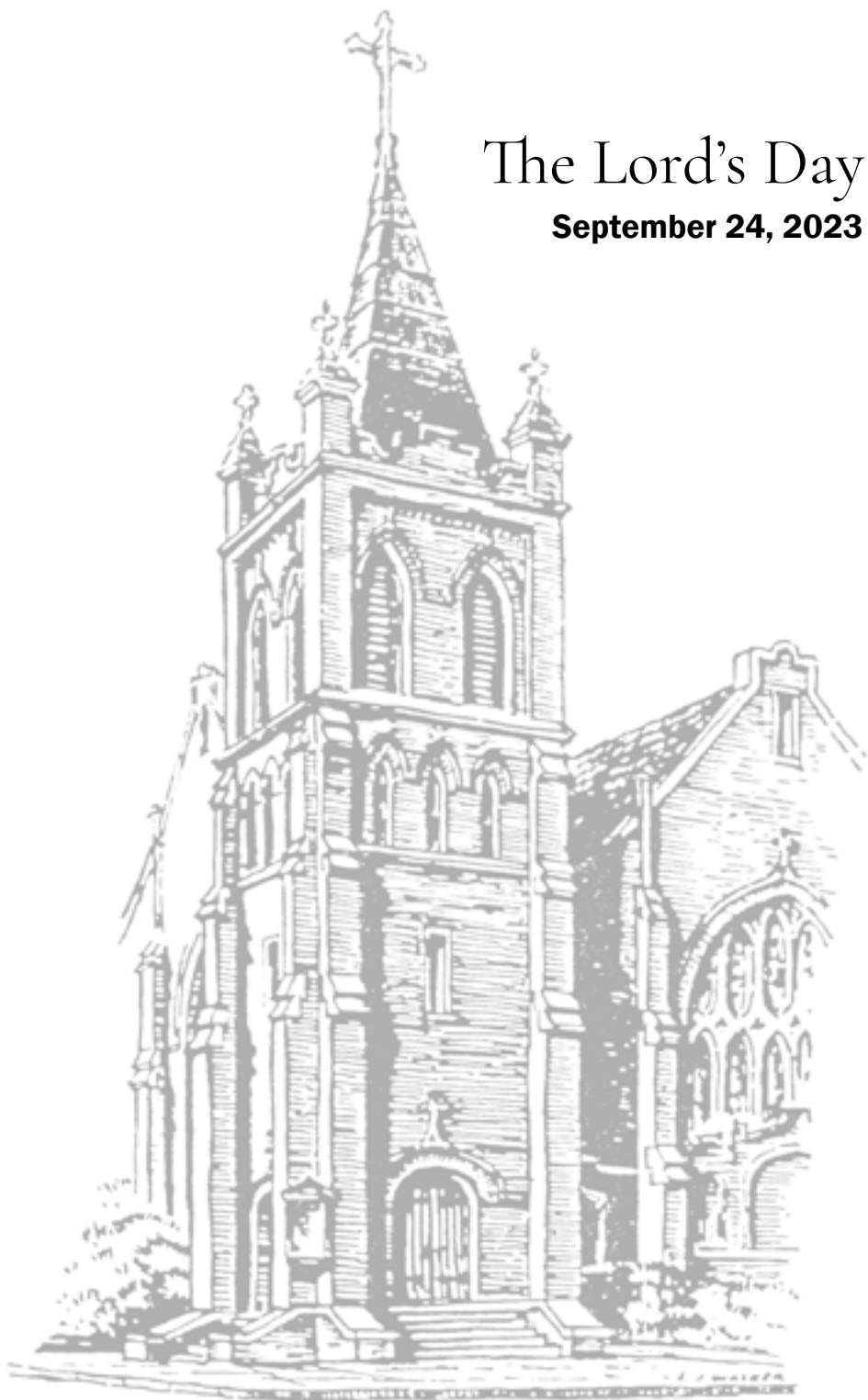


The Lord's Day  
**September 24, 2023**



# SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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105 River Street, Greenville, SC 29601

*Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister*

# Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.  
Remember to silence all phones and electronic devices.

**PRELUDE** *IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE* J. S. Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**INTROIT** *THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US* Michael Praetorius  
*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!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Lamentations 3:22–23

**HYMN** ✧ 245 *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** ✧

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ WCF 3:5 Hymnal, page 921

**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.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

*Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgments. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search us and try our ways; draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through him alone we approach you, for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. In His blessed name we pray. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *O THOU, THE CENTRAL ORB* Charles Wood

*O Thou the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world,  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.  
Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine;  
With holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne,  
Set in the height of God's ordaining counsel,  
As Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.  
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee,  
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Samuel 4:12–22 Pew Bible, page 291

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**HYMN** ✧ 173 *ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST*

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 4:1–20 Pew Bible, page 1067

**SERMON** *A SOWER SOWING SEED* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 238 *LORD, WITH GLOWING HEART I'D PRAISE THEE*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS* arr. Gordon Young

✧ Congregation standing

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

For a list and location of our Sunday School Communities, please see the inside back panel of this Bulletin.

**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.

# Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

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**PRELUDE** *LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN* Spiritual

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** John 14:6 RE Ron McNeely

**HYMN** ✧ 479 *JESUS, I AM RESTING, RESTING*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 33 *WITH JOY LET US SING TO THE LORD*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *COME YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY* arr. Bob Burroughs  
Emma Smoker, soprano

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** ✧ *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. Amen.*

**EVENING PRAYER** RE Ron McNeely

**HYMN** ✧ 287 *LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 4:1–12 Pew Bible, page 1160

**SERMON** *BY WHAT POWER OR NAME?* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 270 *AT THE NAME OF JESUS*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN* arr. Helvey

✧ Congregation standing

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving memory of DR. ROBERT C. GRIER by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 9:55 A.M.

Ages 4 through 6th grade (*Sanctuary*)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Children 10:00 A.M.

AGE	ROOM	TEACHER
2-year-olds	Nursery	Debbie Martin
3-year-olds	Room 210	David & Jenni Farr
4- and 5-year-olds	Room 213	Cyndi Player
Grades 1 & 2	Room 212	Toni Huff
Grades 3 & 4	Room 211	Cassie Therrell
Grades 5 & 6	Room 308	Jeremy Weaver
Grades 7 & 8	Room 307	Andy Barringer
Grades 9 to 12	Youth Hut	Jeff Early

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults 10:00 A.M.

**NAME:** Membership Class

**LOCATION:** Room C-209 (*down the hallway from church office*)

**TEACHER:** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**NAME:** College & Career Community

**LOCATION:** Conference Room (*hallway off of gymnasium*)

**TEACHERS:** Jonathan Master, Aaron Angell *Elder: Duncan*

**BOOK:** Romans

**NAME:** Acts Community

**LOCATION:** Gymnasium (*to the right of the portico*)

**TEACHER:** Kevin Mobley *Elders: Bragdon, McNeely, Player, Rainey, Weaver*

**BOOK:** Romans

**NAME:** Chapel Community

**LOCATION:** Chapel (*inside front door, to the right*)

**TEACHER:** Bob Anderson *Elders: Barnett, Safford, Wheeler, Zimmerman*

**BOOK:** Luke

**NAME:** Fellowship Community

**LOCATION:** Fellowship Hall (*through portico, downstairs*)

**TEACHER:** Kirby Kee *Elders: Branigin, Watkins*

**BOOK:** 2 Corinthians

**NAME:** Westminster Community

**LOCATION:** Room 304 (*across from balcony*)

**TEACHER:** Jason Korol *Elders: Henning, Larson, B. Mann, J. Mann, Russell*

**BOOK:** Ecclesiastes

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### CHURCH Services

**SUNDAY:**

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

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

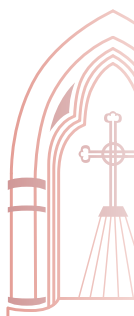
**WEDNESDAY:**

Supper 5:30 P.M.

Missions Moment 6:45 P.M.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study 7:15 P.M.



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

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- Fred H. Youngblood

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# CHURCH Calendar

## Sunday September 24

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:30 P.M. Evangelism Committee (*Fell. Hall*)

## Monday September 25

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)  
9:30 A.M. Rafiki Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

## Tuesday September 26

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)  
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*Martin Home*)

## Wednesday September 27

- 5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Fellowship Hall*)  
5:30 P.M. Chr. Ed. Committee (*Conference Room*)  
5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)  
6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4-K5);  
Covenant Choir (Grades 1-6);  
Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)  
6:45 P.M. Missions Moment (*Gym*)  
7:00 P.M. CAT Kids (Ages 3 to Grade 4);  
Covenant Kids (Grades 5-8)  
7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies  
7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Mtg./Bible Study (*Gym*)  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

## Thursday September 28

- 6:45 P.M. Mission to Main

## Friday September 29

- 9:00 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)  
12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon & Bible Study (*F.Hall*)

## Saturday September 30

- 9:00 A.M. Sr. High Boys Bible Study (*Youth Hut*)  
9:00 A.M. Sr. High Girls Bible Study (*Fell. Hall*)  
4:00 P.M. O'Donald Baby Shower (*Fell. Hall*)