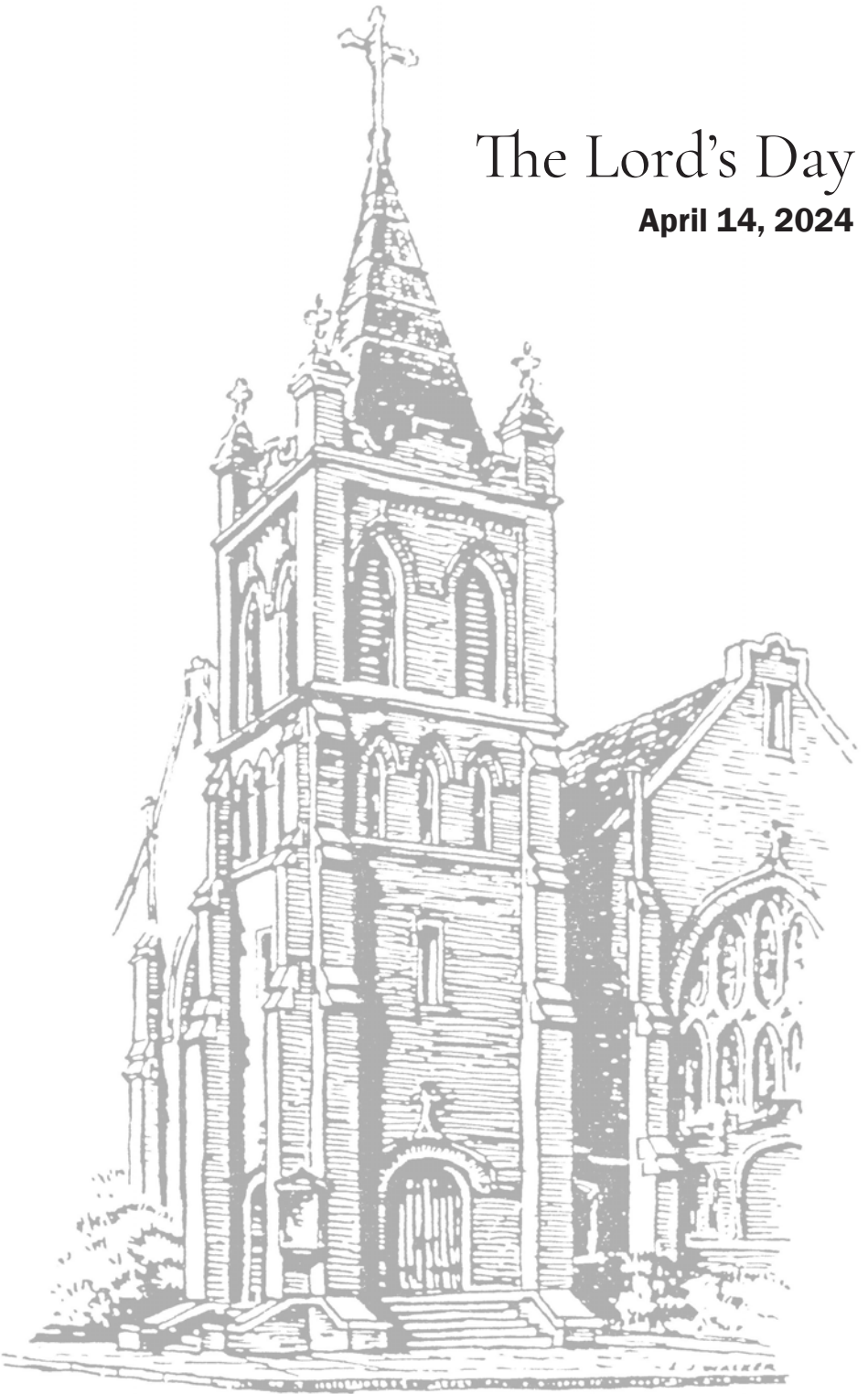


The Lord's Day  
April 14, 2024



# SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

est. 1892

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** *TRUMPET TUNE* Henry Purcell

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at [spcgreenville.org](http://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.

**INTROIT** *LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW* Johann Altemburg  
*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine.  
Unseal our lips to sing Your praise, our souls to You in worship raise,  
Make strong our faith, increase our light,  
That we may praise Your name aright.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 66:1–4

**HYMN** ✧ 475 *WHO TRUSTS IN GOD, A STRONG ABODE*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ *NICENE CREED* Hymnal, inside back cover

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:4–6

*You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE**

*Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; and failed to honor your Lord’s Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great and all-powerful name. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 Peter 2:24

*Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY* arr. Stanford

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation;  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration.  
Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder a new what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.*

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**COVENANT BAPTISMS**

- ◆ Jaxon Kamuel Seawright | Ava Grace O’Donald | Kamaya Brooklyn Kirksey
- ❖ Edward Hudson Kinneer (Hudson)

**HYMN** ✧ 257 *CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER*

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 9:30–37 Pew Bible, page 1075

**SERMON** *FIRST MUST BE LAST* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 488 *MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *ALLEGRO IN D* JKF Fischer

Congregation standing ✧

- ◆ 8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only
- ❖ 11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only

**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.

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

**PRELUDE** *PSALM* Gordon Young

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at [spcgreenville.org](http://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** Isaiah 55:1–3 RE Ron McNeely

**HYMN** ✧ 524 *GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 50 *THE MIGHTY ONE, OUR GOD*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN* arr. Molly Ijames  
Brian and Sarah Moore, trumpet and piano

**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

**PSALM** ✧ 124 *NOW ISRAEL MAY SAY*

**SCRIPTURE** Amos 3:1–15 Pew Bible, page 972

**SERMON** *THE LION HAS ROARED* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

**HYMN** ✧ 440 *COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND WRETCHED*

**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 our Almighty God and in thankfulness for giving us wonderful grandchildren by Sam & Jingle Robinson.

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

Ages 4 through 6th grade (*Sanctuary*)

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

<b>AGE</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>
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	Chase Haws
Grades 9 to 12	Youth Hut	Jeff Early

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

**NAME:** College & Career Community

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

**TEACHERS:** 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:** Ephesians

**NAME:** Westminster Community

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

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

**BOOK:** Ecclesiastes

### **CHURCH** Information

**Telephone:** (864) 232-7621


**Email:** info@spcgreenville.org


**Website:** spcgreenville.org

**Social Media:**

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville



### **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

# SACRAMENT of Covenant Baptism

## Vows of the parents:

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in his/her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her, that you will teach him/her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## Vows of the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

## CHURCH Calendar

### Sunday April 14

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday April 15

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

### Tuesday April 16

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 2 (*T. Looper Home*)

### Wednesday April 17

- 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)
- 6:30 P.M. Administrative Committee (*Conference Room*)
- 6:45 P.M. Missions Moment
- 7:00 P.M. CAT Kids (3 years old–Grade 4); Covenant Kids (Grades 5–8)
- 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

### Thursday April 18

- 9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

*Last class this spring*

### Friday April 19

- 9:00 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 1:30 P.M. Mission to Main