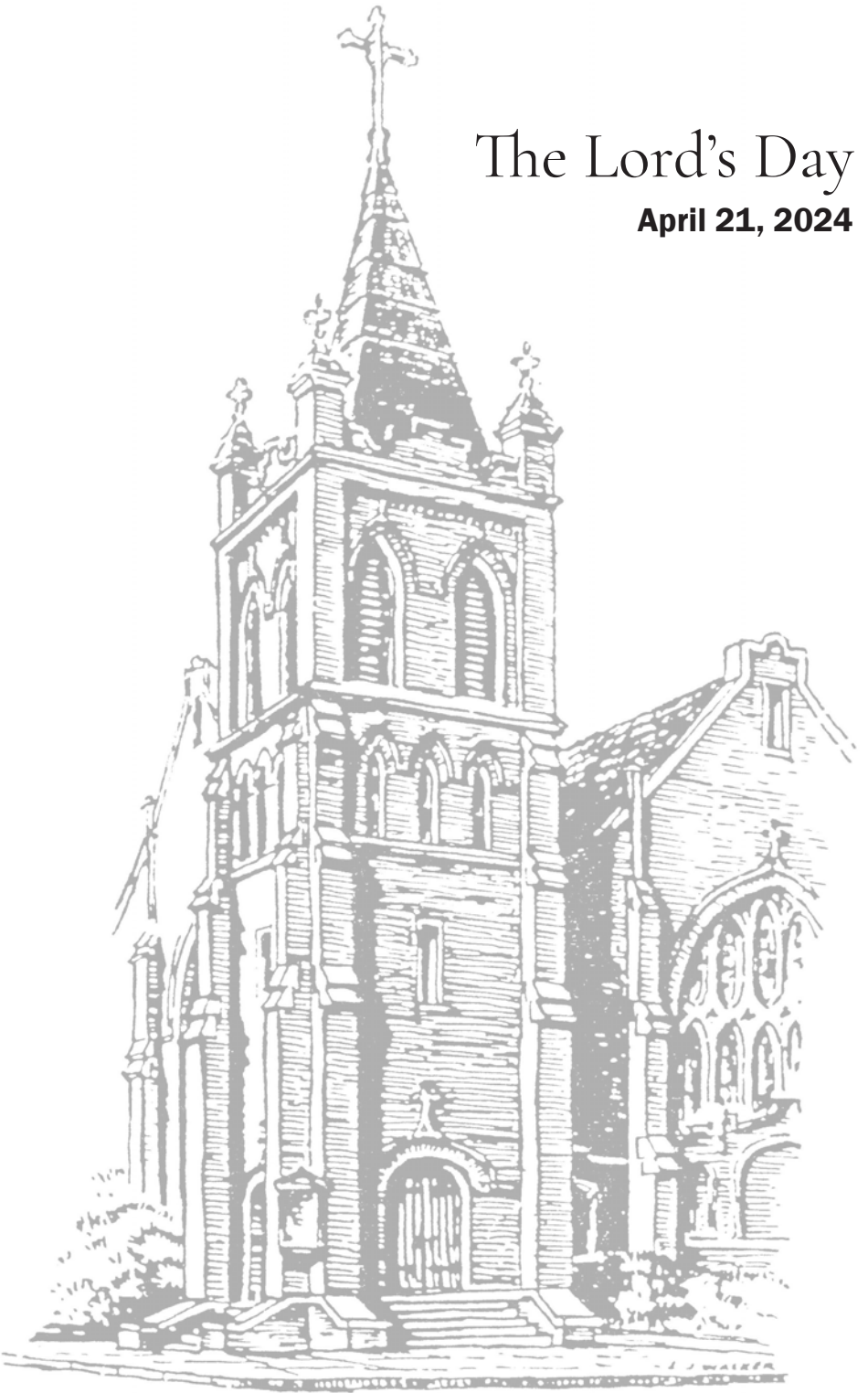


The Lord's Day

April 21, 2024



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 *THANKS BE TO THEE* 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.
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INTROIT *LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW* Johann Altenburg
*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 29:1–2

HYMN ✧ 271 *BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 2:2 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

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers’ wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:11–12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CAUSE ME TO HEAR THY LOVINGKINDNESS* R. H. Haan

Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning.

For mine eyes are unto Thee. In Thee do I take refuge,

And in Thee I put my trust.

—from Psalms 141, 143

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1–23 Pew Bible, page 304

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 171 *O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE*

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38–50 Pew Bible, page 1075

SERMON *IN JESUS' NAME* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 526 *HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PSALM XIX* Benedetto Marcello

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 *THE PROMISED LAND* arr. Hustad

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1–5 RE Dennis Zimmerman

HYMN ✧ 223 *THEE WE ADORE, ETERNAL LORD!*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 60 *YOU, O GOD, REJECT AND SPURN US*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US* arr. Molly Ljames
Nate Johnson Jr., 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 Dennis Zimmerman

SCRIPTURE Amos 4:1–13 Pew Bible, page 973

SERMON *PREPARE TO MEET YOUR GOD* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 274 *JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Word of Institution
The Invitation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN ✧ 196 *AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING*
*An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service
Committee of the Diaconate.*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *AUSTRIAN HYMN* F.J. Haydn

✧ Congregation standing

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, FRED (1960–2024), by Jack & Pat Shuford.

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	Chase Haws
Grades 9 to 12	Youth Hut	Jeff Early

SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults 10:00 A.M.

NAME: College & Career Community

LOCATION: Conference Room (*hallway 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

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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

PREPARATION for The Lord's Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body—
a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God
and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

OUR MISSIONARIES

Stephen & Wendy Atkinson	Jewish Witness
José & Yessenia Barriga	Peru (studying at GPTS)
John & Taylor Blevins	Knoxville, TN
John & Cheryl Boyte	R.U. F. Anderson University
Jay & Sumter Brantley	Kenya
Ray & Michele Call	Belize
William & Susan Carr	Indigenous Ministries of North America
William & Judy Castro	Emmanuel Upstate PCA
Jegar & Jemima Chinnavan	Mount Zion PCA
Come Over and Help	Eastern European Church Ministry
Covenant Children's Homes	India
Miguel & Hannah D'Azevedo	Japan
Octavius & Marie Delfils	Haiti
Alex & Eska D.	Asia Crescent
Roger & Laura Dye	Latin America
Esaie & Natacha Etienne	Haiti
June Gallman	Costa Rica
Gospel Reformation Network	Greenville, SC
Aaron & Rachel Halbert	Honduras
Daniel & Courtney Hightower	R.U.F., Clemson University
Brian & Missy Howard	R. U. F. I., Clemson University
Joshua & Charline Jacobs	France
Gethin & Katie Jones	France
Ben & Melanie Kappers	Utah
Albert & Jenny Kona	Albania
Mark & Jane Kuo	Taiwan
Marc & Aline Mailloux	MTW-International
Malawi Reformation Network	Africa
Ethan & Laura McCarter	Northern Ireland
Johannes & Ayten Müller	Berlin
Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov	Poland
Alonzo & Esther Ramirez	Peru
O. Palmer & Joanna Robertson	Consummation Ministries
Guillermo & Jennie Salinas	Mexico
Seminaries	GPTS, RTS, WTS
Peter & Erika Szabo	Hungary
Twin Lakes Fellowship	Florence, MS
Florian & Veronica Weicken	Switzerland
Rebecca White	(Christ's College) Taiwan
Andy & Davinia Young	Oxford, England

LOCAL MINISTRIES

Antioch Presbyterian Church	Lifeline Children's Services
Calvary Home for Children	Prison Ministries
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)	Miracle Hill Ministries
Greenville Rescue Mission	Piedmont Women's Center