

The Lord's Day

May 19, 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 *AWAKE MY HEART WITH GLADNESS* arr. Flor Peeters

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 *SCATTER THE DARKNESS, BREAK THE GLOOM* Stephen Starke
*Scatter the darkness, break the gloom; Sun, reveal an empty tomb
Shining with joy for all our sorrows, Hope and peace for all tomorrows,
Life un eclipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has risen from the dead!*

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:3–4

HYMN ✧ 447 *CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ *APOSTLES’ CREED* Hymnal, inside front cover

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 *HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE* J. Brahms

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

*For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.*

*Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore!*

—Psalm 84:1–2, 4

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:13–16 Pew Bible, page 1076

SERMON *LET THE CHILDREN COME* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 525 *SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN ✧ 202 *HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE*

*An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service
Committee of the Diaconate.*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *TOCCATA IN G MINOR* Johann Pachelbel

✧ 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 *OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN* arr. Felix Mendelssohn

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1–2 RE Jeremy Weaver

HYMN ✧ 183 *O THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 38 *LORD, IN YOUR WRATH REBUKE ME NOT*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND* arr. Robert Hobby
Betty Meyer, organ

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 Jeremy Weaver

HYMN ✧ 523 *O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD*

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:26–40 Pew Bible, page 1166

SERMON *WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 275 *ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PRAISE WE THE LORD THIS DAY* arr. Robert J. Powell

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving memory of PAT WHEELER by Bill Wheeler and their four children.

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 Neznamutdinov	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