

The Lord's Day  
September 1, 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** *GOD'S TIME IS THE BEST* J. S. Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**INTROIT** *COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 89:1

**HYMN** ✧ 283 *FAIREST LORD JESUS*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ *APOSTLES' CREED* Hymnal, inside front 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**

*O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Romans 5:1–2

*Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *COME AWAY TO THE SKIES* Eugene Butler

*Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day you were born. On this festival day; come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return. Now with singing and praise, let us spend all the days by our Heavenly Father bestowed. While His grace we receive from His bounty and live to the honor and glory of God. For the glory we were first created to share both the nature and kingdom divine, now created again that our lives may remain throughout time and eternity Thine. Hallelujah we sing to our Father and King and His rapturous praises repeat, to the Lamb that was slain Hallelujah again, sing all heaven and fall at His feet.*

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** ✧

Luke Aaron Strevel

**PSALM** ✧ 4 *GIVE EAR, GOD OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS* ◆

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

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 14:1–11 Pew Bible, page 1081

**SERMON** *THE FRAGRANCE OF GRACE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 497 *MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED* Charles V. Stanford

✧ Congregation standing

◆ 8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

For a list and location of our Sunday School Classes, 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** *To GOD ON HIGH* Robert J. Powell

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Romans 1:16–17 RE Kevin Mobley

**HYMN** ✧ 417 *JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE’ER THE SUN*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 47 A *O CLAP YOUR HANDS*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING* arr. Bob Burroughs  
Emma Smoker, soprano *(The text may be found in the hymnal, 429.)*

**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 Kevin Mobley

**HYMN** ✧ 231 *WHATE’ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT*

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 10:1–16 Pew Bible, page 1168

**SERMON** *WHAT GOD HAS MADE CLEAN* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 275 *ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION* C. V. Taylor

✧ Congregation standing

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
MR. & MRS. J. LIGON DUNCAN, JR., by their family.

## 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.

*Begins  
September 22!*

**NAME:** Membership Class

**LOCATION:** Room C-209 (*through portico, upstairs one level, follow signs*)

**TEACHER:** Dr. Richard Phillips

**NAME:** College & Career Community

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

**TEACHER:** John Duncan *Elder: J. Mann*

**BOOK:** Proverbs

**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:** Brendon Branigin *Elders: Kee, Watkins*

**BOOK:** Galatians

**NAME:** Westminster Community

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

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

**BOOK:** 2 Corinthians

### CHURCH Information


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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

# **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** *September 1*

- 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** *September 2*

Church Offices Closed for Labor Day

### **Wednesday** *September 4*

- 5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Committee (*Office Work Room*)
- 5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
- 6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (Ages 4–5); 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–Grade 4); Covenant Kids (Grades 5–8)
- 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

### **Thursday** *September 5*

- 6:30 P.M. Mission to Main

### **Friday** *September 6*

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 2:00 P.M. Taylor Visitation (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 3:00 P.M. Taylor Memorial Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:00 P.M. Friday Night Alive Singles Event (*Phillips home*)