

The Lord's Day  
November 24, 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** *CHORAL-IMPROVISATION ON 'NUN DANKET'* Karg-Elert

## 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.
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**INTROIT** *THY GLEAM ALL DARKNESS SHALL CONSUME* J. S. Bach  
*Thy gleam all darkness shall consume, the murky night to light illumine.  
Lead us along Thy pathways. Thy face most bright,  
Thy glorious light may we behold forever!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 29:1–2

**HYMN** ✧ 240 *O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:8–11

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE**

*O my dearest Lord Jesus Christ, you know my poor soul and my great transgressions, and I cry out to you alone with an open heart. I am sorry that I do not have will or intentions as I should and fall behind daily, for I am a poor, sick sinner. Redeem me according to your divine will. Deliver me from all evil and all afflictions. Strengthen and increase in me true Christian faith. Give me grace to faithfully love my neighbor as myself with all my heart. Give me patience and perseverance in all persecution and trouble. I come with the assurance of what you have pledged, and cry to you as my true and faithful Redeemer. You alone know how and when I need your help. Your will be done, and your name be praised forever. 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** *SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST* Healey Willan

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.  
By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.  
He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase,  
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.  
Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.*

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Samuel 30:1–31 Pew Bible, page 320

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**HYMN** ✧ 254 *LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING*

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 46:1–11 Pew Bible, page 598

**SERMON** *A FORTRESS FOR HIS PEOPLE* Rev. David Henderson

**PSALM** ✧ 46C *GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *FESTIVE POSTLUDE* Gordon Young

Congregation standing ✧

**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** *WE GATHER TOGETHER* Dutch Tune

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 40:1–3 RE Ron McNeely

**PSALM** ✧ 22 B *ALL YOU THAT FEAR JEHOVAH’S NAME*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 52 *MIGHTY MAN, WHY BOAST OF EVIL?*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD* arr. John Ferguson  
SPC Brass *(The text may be found in the hymnal, #181.)*

**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** ✧ 385 *THE LORD WILL COME AND NOT BE SLOW*

**SCRIPTURE** Obadiah 10–15 Pew Bible, page 981

**SERMON** *CUT OFF* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

**HYMN** ✧ 298 *COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE* arr. Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day  
to the glory of God by Sam & Jingle Robinson.

## 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 & 20s 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

# CHURCH Directory

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*Youth Intern*

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## Trustees

- Bobby H. Mann *Chairman*  
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## CHURCH Calendar

### Sunday November 24

- 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  
7:30 P.M. Informational Congregational Meeting

### Monday November 25

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

### Tuesday November 26

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

### Wednesday November 27

- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)  
6:45 P.M. Thanksgiving Service (*Sanctuary*)

### Thursday November 28

- Happy Thanksgiving!  
Church Offices Closed



### Friday November 29

- Church Offices Closed

### Saturday November 30

- 10:00 A.M. Sr. High Boys Bible Study (*Youth Hut*)  
10:00 A.M. Sr. High Girls Bible Study (*Fell. Hall*)