

The Lord's Day
January 12, 2025



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 *DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL WITH GLADNESS* J. S. Bach

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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- The Chapel is available if you have a restless or crying child.

INTROIT *ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING* Henry Gerke
*Once He came in blessing, all our sins redressing;
Came in likeness lowly, Son of God most holy;
Bore the cross to save us; hope and freedom gave us.
Come, then, O Lord Jesus, from our sins release us,
Keep our hearts believing, that we, grace receiving,
Ever may confess You 'till in heaven we bless You.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:10–11

HYMN ✧ 224 *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:3
You shall have no other gods before me.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:5–7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *YE SERVANTS OF GOD* arr. Henry Coleman

*Ye servants of God your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;
The Name all victorious of Jesus extol:
His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
Salvation of God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 3:1–25 Pew Bible, page 325

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 372 *CHRIST, ABOVE ALL GLORY SEATED*

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1–3 Pew Bible, page 1285

SERMON *FAITH LOOKING TO JESUS* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ INSERT *MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDE ON 'HYMN TO JOY'* 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 *RESIGNATION* Early American

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CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 12:28–29 RE Ken Safford

HYMN ✧ 164 *GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 83 *O MY GOD, DO NOT KEEP SILENT*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *CONTEMPLATION* Robert J. Powell
John Gentry, 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 Ken Safford

PSALM ✧ 2B *WHY DO HEATHEN NATIONS RAGE?*

SCRIPTURE Nahum 1:1–6 Pew Bible, page 993

SERMON *OUR AWFUL, AWESOME GOD* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 277 *BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME* arr. Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God in honor of the 76th birthday of JIM BISHOP by his loving 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.

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

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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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- Dr. Richard D. Phillips
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- Rev. Brendon J. Branigin
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- Ms. Jane H. Warner
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- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

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Daniel E. Strevel, *Secretary*
Ron H. Babington, *Treasurer*

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Connor E. Roy, *Sports & Fellowship*

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Kirby G. Kee, *Media*
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Dennis L. Zimmerman, *Pastoral Care*

Trustees

- Bobby H. Mann *Chairman*
C. Douglas McDaniel
Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday January 12

- 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
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Fell. Hall*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Worship/Music Committee (*Fell. Hall*)

Monday January 13

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study
9:30 A.M. Rafiki Bible Study
7:00 P.M. Joint Diaconate/Session Meeting

Tuesday January 14

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Circle 3 (*Fell. Hall*)
1:30 P.M. WIC Circle 5 (*Fell. Hall*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 2 (*T. Looper Home*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 6 (*T. King Home*)

Wednesday January 15

- 12:00 P.M. Winsome Widows (*Fell. Hall*)
5:30 P.M. Peru Team Interest Mtg. (*Fell. Hall*)
5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper (*Gym*)
6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4-K5);
Covenant Choir (Grades 1-6);
Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)
6:30 P.M. Administration Comm. (*Conf. Room*)
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. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (*Gym*)
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Friday January 17

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main

Saturday January 18

- 2:00 P.M. Shaw Baby Shower (*Fellowship Hall*)