

The Lord's Day

March 2, 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 *PRAY WE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT* Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at spcgreenville.org to share your contact information with us.
- A loving and safe Nursery is available for infants through age 3.
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INTROIT *LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY* Jacob Hintz
Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, “God is our eternal King!”
Praise Him, all ye hosts above, ever shining forth in love;
“Holy, Holy, Holy One, Glory be to God alone!”

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 41:10

HYMN ✧ 243 *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 12:1 Hymnal, page 927

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:15

You shall not steal.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech you, that we may henceforth live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1–2

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *LIKE AS THE HART* Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,

So longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,

While they daily say unto me, where is now thy God? —Psalm 42:1–3

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 5:17–25 Pew Bible, page 328

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PSALM ✧ 20 B *THE LORD IN YOUR DISTRESS ATTEND*

SCRIPTURE Daniel 2:24–30 Pew Bible, page 937

SERMON *REVEALER OF MYSTERIES* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 170 *GOD, IN THE GOSPEL OF HIS SON*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *ALLEGRO MAESTOSO* G. F. Handel

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 *SWEET RIVERS OF REDEEMING LOVE* Robert J. Powell

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INTROIT *O GOD OF LIGHT, YOUR WORD A LAMP UNFAILING* S. Taylor
O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing, shines through the darkness of our earthly way, O'er fear and doubt, o'er black despair prevailing, guiding our steps to Your eternal day. To all the world the message You are sending, To every land, to every race and clan; and myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending, acclaim with joy Your wondrous gift to man.

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 4:1–2 RE Jeremy Weaver

HYMN ✧ 404 *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 111A *PRAISE TO THE LORD! I WILL EXTOL HIM*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE* R. Vaughan Williams
Youth Choir

Come down, O Love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far out-pass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling. Amen.

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 ✧ 173 *ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST*

SCRIPTURE Acts 15:1–21 Pew Bible, page 1175

SERMON *THE JERUSALEM COUNCIL* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 418 *ARISE, O GOD*

BENEDICTION ✧

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

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God in loving memory of ANN OLIVER EPPS, OUR ANNIEMAMA, by her children and grandchildren.

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: Membership Class

LOCATION: Room C-209 (*down from church office, first room on left*)

TEACHER: Richard Phillips

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 *Elder: Watkins*

BOOK: James

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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Staff

- Dr. Richard D. Phillips
Senior Minister, Ext. 1001
- Rev. Jeffrey M. Early
Assistant Minister of Youth and Families, Ext. 1006
- Rev. Brendon J. Branigin
Assistant Minister of Evangelism and Missions, Ext. 1009
- Mr. Dennis L. Zimmerman
Director of Visitation, Ext. 1008
- Mr. Melton L. Duncan
Administrator, Ext. 1002
- Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker
Director of Music, Ext.1005
- Mr. Nate A. Johnson
Director of Media and Facilities, Ext. 1007
- Mrs. Carol G. Larson
Administrative Assistant, Ext. 1001
- Mr. John T. Gentry, *Organist*
- Ms. Jane H. Warner
Bookkeeper, Ext. 1004
- Mr. Chase A. Haws
Ministerial Intern
- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
Ministerial Intern
- Mr. J. Vitor Cortial
Missions Fellow
- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

Diaconate

- Luke R. Hoopes, *Chairman*
Keith R. Superdock, *Vice Chairman*
Daniel E. Strevel, *Secretary*
Ron H. Babington, *Treasurer*

Class of 2025

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Todd L. Walton, *Building & Property*

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Nick L. Thompson, *Sports & Fellowship*
David M. Wright, *Building & Property*

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Sean E. McGaughran, *Sports & Fellowship Chairman*
Keith R. Superdock, *Vice Chairman, Sympathy & Service*

Class of 2028

- Michael J. Carey, *Sports & Fellowship*
Mark A. Diggs, *Ushering*
Paul C. Hastings, *Stewardship & Finance*
Jim B. Leathers, *Sports & Fellowship*
Richard S. Olsen, *Sympathy & Service*
Kevin M. Phillips, *Ushering*
Connor E. Roy, *Sports & Fellowship*

Session

- Joel A. Barnett, *Worship & Music Chairman*
David L. Bragdon, *Worship & Music, Clerk*
Melton L. Duncan, *Media*
Philip D. Larson, *Christian Education Chairman*
Bobby H. Mann Jr., *Missions*
Jonathan A. Mann, *Christian Education*
O. Ron McNeely, *Finance Chairman*
Kevin M. Mobley, *Administration Chairman*
Richard D. Phillips, *Moderator*
Hugh M. Player, *Missions Chairman*
David M. Rainey, *Finance*
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Kenneth E. Safford, *Evangelism*
William J. Watkins, *Pastoral Care*
Jeremy S. Weaver, *Media Chairman*
J. W. Wheeler, *Christian Education*
Dennis L. Zimmerman, *Pastoral Care*

Trustees

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

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday March 2

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday March 3

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Diaconate Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday March 4

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

Wednesday March 5

- 5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Comm. (*Office Work Room*)
5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
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)
6:45 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 March 7

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main
5:00 P.M. WIC Ladies Conference (*Gym*)

Saturday March 8

- 9:30 A.M. WIC Ladies Conference (*Gym*)