

The Lord's Day

March 23, 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 *THANKS BE TO THEE* G. F. Handel

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

INTROIT *BLESS THE LORD, HIS NAME BE BLEST* John Goss
Bless the Lord!

*His name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored:
And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.
Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, praise;
High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1–2

HYMN ✧ 466 *MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 8:8 Hymnal, page 925

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

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow’s problems. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your providence and care and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our mighty Redeemer we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13–14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES* Candlyn

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph over the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, Radiancy Divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:1–17 Pew Bible, page 330

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PSALM ✧ 93 *THE LORD REIGNS OVER ALL*

SCRIPTURE Daniel 3:1–18 Pew Bible, page 938

SERMON *WE WILL NOT BOW* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 187 *I BELONG TO JESUS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDE IN G* 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 *FOREST GREEN* arr. Purvis

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CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 5:12 RE Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 381 *BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY AND POWER*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 61B *O HEAR MY URGENT CRY*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *ALLEGRO FROM SONATA IN E MINOR* Jean-Baptiste Loeillet
Esther Waite, flute

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 Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 270 *AT THE NAME OF JESUS*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:24–29 Pew Bible, page 1032

SERMON *BUILDING OUR LIVES ON A SOLID FOUNDATION*
Dr. Alonzo Ramirez

HYMN ✧ 459 *MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *JERUSALEM* Parry

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. LEWIS J. (DUTCH) WALKER
by Meadors & Marie Tanner.

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, Mobley, 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

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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Stephen & Wendy Atkinson	Jewish Witness
José & Yessenia Barriga	Peru (studying at GPTS)
John & Taylor Blevins	Knoxville, TN
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
Johannes & Ayten Müller	Berlin
Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov	Poland
Jaewon & Jesslyn Park	South Korea
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
Calvary Home for Children
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)
Greenville Rescue Mission
Lifeline Children's Services
Miracle Hill Ministries

Piedmont Women's Center
Prison Ministries
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Reformed University Fellowship
International (RUF I)