

The Lord's Day

March 30, 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 *IMPROVISATION ON 'NETTLETON'* Charles Callahan

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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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 Isaiah 42:10–12

HYMN ✧ 214 *SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE*

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

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because you have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, your only Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You alone know how often we have offended you and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and cleanse us, and enable us by your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our risen Lord and King. In His name, and for His sake we pray, 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 *EARLY WILL I SEEK THEE* Wilkes

Early will I seek Thee, for my soul thirsteth Lord for Thee.

I will bless Thee while I live, and lift up my hands in Thy Name.

O God, Thou art my God.

—Psalm 63:1, 4

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:18–29 Pew Bible, page 330

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 275 *ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE*

SCRIPTURE Daniel 3:19–30 Pew Bible, page 939

SERMON *THE MAN IN THE FIRE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 243 *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION* Howard Helvey

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 *THE GIFT OF LOVE* Traditional English

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INTROIT *SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE* Carl Mueller
(*The text may be found in the hymnal, #214.*)

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9:2 RE Joel Barnett

HYMN ✧ 217 *MY GOD, HOW WONDERFUL THOU ART*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 63A *O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD ALONE*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING* arr. Hal Hopson
Youth Choir (*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 Joel Barnett

HYMN ✧ 269 *THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT*

SCRIPTURE Nahum 1:10–15 Pew Bible, page 993

SERMON *I WILL AFFLICT YOU NO MORE* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 528 *REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* Howard Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in celebration of CHARLES E. MILLER SR'S 103rd year of life given by his grandchildren, The Master 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 | Eugenia McKee |
| 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

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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
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Assistant Minister of Youth and Families, Ext. 1006
- Rev. Brendon J. Branigin
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Director of Visitation, Ext. 1008
- Mr. Melton L. Duncan
Administrator, Ext. 1002
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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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David M. Wright, *Building & Property*

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Keith R. Superdock, *Vice Chairman, Sympathy & Service*

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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*
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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 30

- 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
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday March 31

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday April 1

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

Wednesday April 2

- 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 April 4

- 9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main