

The Lord's Day

April 6, 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 *ARIA* 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 *NOW LET EVERY TONGUE ADORE THEE* J. S. Bach

Now let every tongue adore Thee! Let men with angels sing before Thee! Let harps and cymbals now unite! All Thy gates with pearl are glorious, where we partake through faith victorious, with angels round Thy throne of light. No mortal eye hath seen, no mortal ear hath heard such wondrous things, therefore with joy our song shall soar in praise to God forevermore.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1–2

HYMN ✧ 216 *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O Holy Father, often do we approach you with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are far from you. We offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors’ needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Cleanse us from our manifold sins and grant unto us the mind and heart of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. We praise you that he came and gave his life as a ransom for many. In his glorious name do we come to you this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *YE GATES, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS ON HIGH* Thompson
Ye gates, lift up your heads on high, ye doors that last for aye, be lifted up that so the King of glory enter may, but who of glory is the King? The mighty Lord is this; even that same Lord, that great in might and strong in battle is. Ye gates, lift up your heads, ye doors that do last for aye, be lifted up, that so the King of glory enter may. But who is He that is the King of glory—who is this? The Lord of hosts, and none but He, the King of glory is. Hallelujah! Amen. —Psalm 24:7–10

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 424 *ALL AUTHORITY AND POWER* ◆

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS ✧

BAPTISMS ✧ Orla Maeve Johnson Caitlin Joan Nieto Daisy S. Wagner

HYMN ✧ 409 *BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS* ✧

SCRIPTURE Daniel 4:1–27 Pew Bible, page 940

SERMON *THE ROYAL TREE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

PSALM ✧ 75 *WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING* Italian Hymn

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only ◆

11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only ✧

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 *JESUS, TENDER SHEPHERD* Robert J. Powell

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:1–3 RE Ron McNeely

HYMN ✧ 280 *WONDROUS KING, ALL-GLORIOUS*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 66A *O SHOUT TO GOD WITH JOY*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

Mary Grace Mobley, piano *(The text may be found in the hymnal, #404.)*

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 ✧ 378 *LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS*

SCRIPTURE Nahum 2:1–13 Pew Bible, page 994

SERMON *I AM AGAINST YOU* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 417 *JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING* Gustav Holst

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in memory OUR PARENTS from the Jim Leathers 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: College & 20s Community

LOCATION: Conference Room (*halfway 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

MEMBERSHIP Vows

We welcome into our membership all who are willing to take the following vows in the presence of the Session:

Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday April 6

8:30 A.M.	Morning Worship
9:55 A.M.	Children's Chapel (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
10:00 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
12:30 P.M.	New Members Luncheon (<i>Gym</i>)
5:30 P.M.	Season of Prayer (<i>Chapel</i>)
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship

Monday April 7

6:30 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
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Tuesday April 8

10:00 A.M.	WIC Circle 3 (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
1:30 P.M.	WIC Circle 5 (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
7:00 P.M.	WIC Circle 2 (<i>T. Looper Home</i>)
6:45 P.M.	WIC Circle 4 (<i>L. Martin Home</i>)
6:45 P.M.	WIC Circle 6 (<i>T. King Home</i>)

Wednesday April 9

5:30 P.M.	Missions Committee (<i>Conference Room</i>)
5:30 P.M.	Family Night Supper (<i>Gym</i>)
6:15 P.M.	Hope Choir (K4–K5); Covenant Choir (Grades 1–6); Youth Choir (Grades 7–12)
6:45 P.M.	Missions Moment (<i>Gym</i>)
6:45 P.M.	WIC Circle 1 (<i>Conference Room</i>)
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 (<i>Gym</i>)
7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir

Friday April 11

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

Saturday April 12

8:00 A.M.	Masculine Mandate (<i>Gym</i>)
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