

The Lord's Day

April 13, 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 'NUN DANKET'* S. Karg-Elert

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 *“COME FOLLOW ME,” THE SAVIOR SPAKE* Johann Schein
*“Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake, “All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide, Take My example for your guide.”
Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suffering be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 149:1–2

HYMN ✧ 325 *ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 8:5 Hymnal, page 925

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:8–11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Holy and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and our own. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our souls. Help us to glory in the promises of your gospel, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Strengthen us to walk according to your precepts, that we may live with thanksgiving, in the light and power of our risen Savior. All this we pray on the basis of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE* arr. William Harris

Covenant Choir

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!

My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season slumber:

Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number.

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus crossed the river:

Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 333 *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA* ◆

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ✧

Jacob Alexander Whitefield Mobley

John David Augustine Mobley

HYMN ✧ 257 *CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER* ✧

SCRIPTURE Daniel 4:28–37 Pew Bible, page 941

SERMON *I, NEBUCHADNEZZAR* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 431 *AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *FESTIVE POSTLUDE ON 'ST. THEODULPH'* D. Wagner

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only ◆

11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only ✧

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.

The Lord's Day
Evening Worship

Palm Sunday
Choral Evening Service

presented by

The Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir
and Chamber Orchestra

Verlyn D. Smoker, Director

April 13, 2025
Six o'clock, PM

Second Presbyterian Church
Greenville, SC, 29601

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God.

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

SACRAMENT of Covenant Baptism

Vows of the parents:

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in his/her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her, that you will teach him/her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday April 13

- 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 (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:30 P.M. Reception (*Gym*)

Monday April 14

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study
- 6:45 P.M. Joint Diaconate/Session Meeting (*Chapel*)

Tuesday April 15

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30 P.M. Lightbringers (*Gym*)

Wednesday April 16

- 12:00 P.M. Winsome Widows (*Fellowship Hall*)
- No Evening Meal, Activities, or Service

Thursday April 17

- 7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service (*Sanctuary*)

Friday April 18

- 11:45 A.M. Good Friday Luncheon (*Gym*)
- 12:30 P.M. Good Friday Service (*Sanctuary*)