

The Lord's Day
April 27, 2025



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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105 River Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister

Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.
Remember to silence all phones and electronic devices.

PRELUDE *PRELUDE IN CLASSIC STYLE* G. Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTROIT *O SONS AND DAUGHTERS, LET US SING!* Jean Tisserand
Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia!.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:7–9

HYMN ✧ 230 *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:13
You shall not murder.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns; yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf. In His great name, I trust. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING* arr. Dan Forrest
Youth Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word, we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord. For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 8:1–18 Pew Bible, page 331

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PSALM ✧ 84 B *O LORD OF HOSTS, HOW LOVELY*

SCRIPTURE Daniel 5:1–31 Pew Bible, page 942

SERMON *THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 389 *GREAT GOD, WHAT DO I SEE AND HEAR!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *GO YOUR WAY WITH REJOICING* D. Wagner

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 *To GOD ON HIGH* R. J. Powell

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CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 19:1–3 RE Dennis Zimmerman

HYMN ✧ 234 *THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE*

INVOCATION

PSALM ✧ 53 *THE FOOL SPEAKS IN HIS HEART*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *THE STRIFE IS O’ER* arr. Robert Powell
Janie Hill, oboe *(The text may be found in the hymnal, 366.)*

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 Dennis Zimmerman

SCRIPTURE Nahum 3:1–19 Pew Bible, page 995

SERMON *A SPECTACLE* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

PSALM ✧ 46C *GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Word of Institution
The Invitation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN ✧ 196 *AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING*
An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service Committee of the Diaconate.

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED* C. V. Stanford

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God for keeping His promises to us. He has gone before us and is with us through our trials. ~Sam & Jingle Robinson

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 (*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.

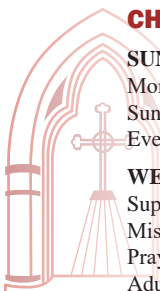
WEDNESDAY:

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

PREPARATION for The Lord’s Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord’s Body—
a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord’s Supper
3. Meditation on Christ’s death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God
and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

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	Piedmont Women’s Center
Calvary Home for Children	Prison Ministries
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)	Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Greenville Rescue Mission	Reformed University Fellowship
Lifeline Children’s Services	International (RUF)
Miracle Hill Ministries	