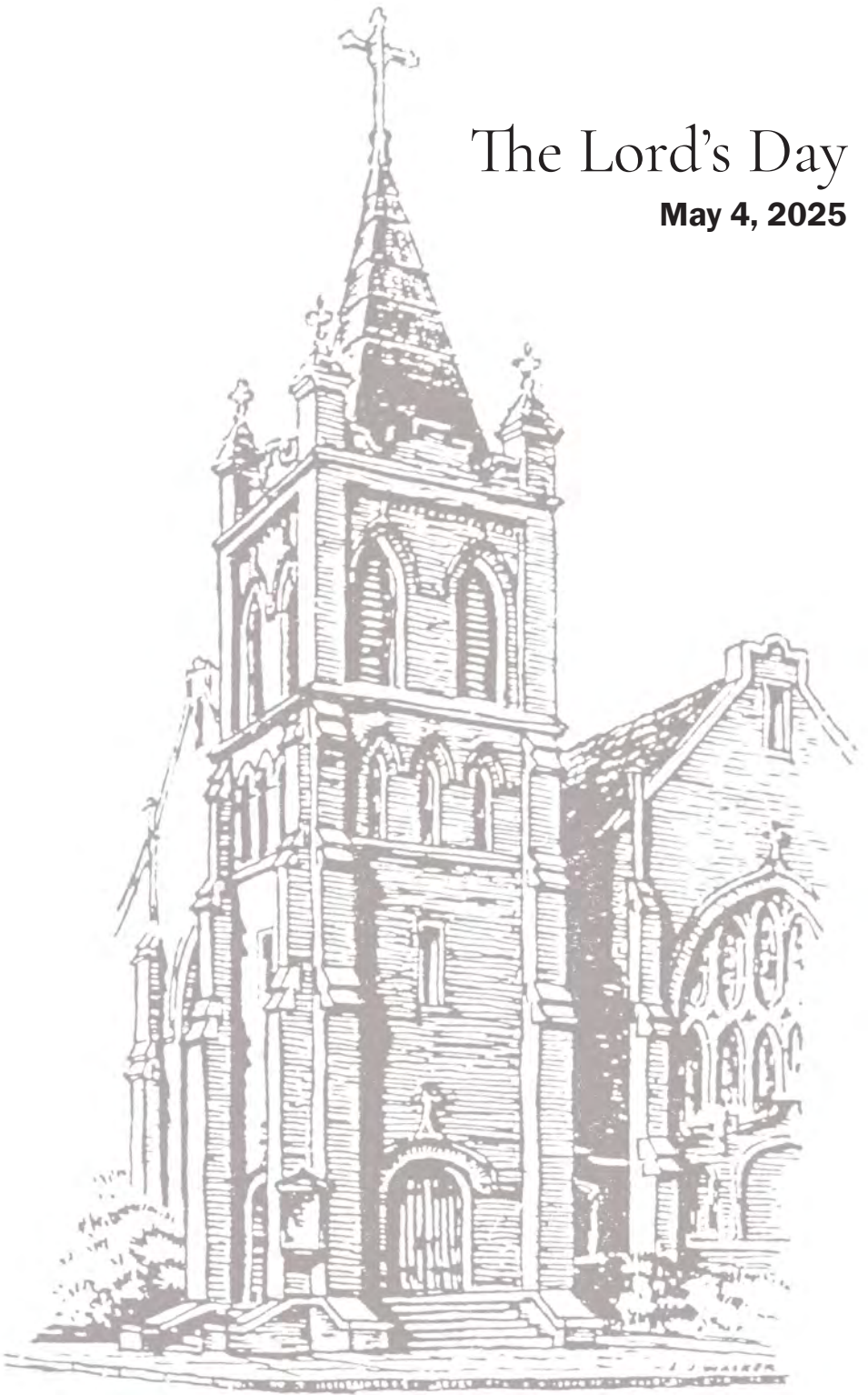


The Lord's Day  
May 4, 2025



# 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 AND FUGUE IN D MINOR* J. S. Bach

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**INTROIT** *ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH* C. Mueller  
*Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory Be to God on High!*  
*Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!*  
*Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory!*  
*Alleluia to the Triune Majesty! Alleluia!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 138:4–5

**PSALM** ✧ 138A *WITH ALL MY HEART MY THANKS I BRING*

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** ✧

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ WCF 2:1 Hymnal, page 921

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:14

*You shall not commit adultery.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

*Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but rule over me in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Then I shall bless you, God of my righteousness, for enabling me to be upright. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE* arr. Thiman

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.  
To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.  
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.*

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Samuel 9:1–13 Pew Bible, page 332

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**HYMN** ✧ 271 *BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD*

**SCRIPTURE** Daniel 6:1–28 Pew Bible, page 943

**SERMON** *OUT OF THE LIONS' DEN* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 256 *GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *PSALM XIX* Benedetto Marcello

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.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.  
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**PRELUDE** *BLESS THE LORD, O SAINTS AND SERVANTS* R. J. Powell

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:8–9 RE Hugh Player

**HYMN** ✧ 335 *PRAISE THE SAVIOR NOW AND EVER*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 70 *MAKE HASTE, O GOD, TO SAVE ME*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD* arr. Robert Powell  
John Gentry, organ

**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 Hugh Player

## ELDERS RENEW VOWS

**HYMN** ✧ 242 *FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 1:1–2 Pew Bible, page 1293

**SERMON** *ELECT AND EXILES* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

**HYMN** ✧ 291 *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *POSTLUDE ON “HYMN TO JOY”* Gordon Young

Congregation standing ✧

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

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## CHURCH Calendar

### Sunday May 4

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship (*Sanctuary*)  
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday May 5

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

### Tuesday May 6

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

### Wednesday May 7

- 5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Committee (*Office Work Rm.*)  
5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)  
5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship 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 May 9

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)  
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main