

The Lord's Day  
**May 25, 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** ALLEMANDE FROM FRENCH SUITE NO. 4 J. S. Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**INTROIT** THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS Arr. I. Paul Roberts  
*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 136:1–3

**HYMN** ✧ 215 GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 GLORIA PATRI

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ WCF 3:5 Hymnal, page 921

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:17

*You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

*Father, no one can forgive sins except you alone. No one can determine what is a sin except you alone. We confess that, according to your law, we have all fallen short in many ways. We have sinned against you this past week, and we seek your cleansing and forgiveness now.*

*Particularly, we have not loved you as we ought. We have neglected to glorify you in thought, word, and deed, and we have sought our own interests without reference to you. For these sins, we ask your pardon. Mercy and truth go before your face. You love righteousness and hate wickedness. And yet, through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, to you belongs great mercy. We come to you now, Father, seeking your free pardon in Christ Jesus, our Lord. In His strong name we pray, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 John 2:1–2

*If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.*

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *HAPPY AND BLEST ARE THEY* Felix Mendelssohn  
*Happy and blest are they who have endured!*  
*For though the body dies, the soul shall live forever!* —from James 1:12

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** ◆

Anne Joy Early

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Owen Christopher Nieto   Margaret Mary Nieto   Merritt Benjamin Nieto  
Claire Grace Plourde

**HYMN** ✧ 257 *CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER*

**SCRIPTURE** Daniel 8:1–27   Pew Bible, page 946

**SERMON** *TRUTH THROWN DOWN*   Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 404 *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *ORGAN PRELUDE NO. 1*   J. S. Bach

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M.   Worship Service Only ◆

11:00 A.M.   Worship Service Only ◆

**Assisting in worship today:**

Piano: Jessica Elliott

### 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** *ARIA FROM GOLDBERG VARIATIONS* J. S. Bach

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 107:20–22 RE Joel Barnett

**HYMN** ✧ 288 *WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 107 B *PRAISE THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE* J. S. Bach  
Jessica Elliott, piano

**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** ✧ 447 *CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND*

**SCRIPTURE** John 1:1–3 Pew Bible, page 1127

**SERMON** *THE ETERNAL WORD* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

**HYMN** ✧ 456 *JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *ORGAN PRELUDE NO. 4* J. S. Bach

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in memory of EDNA HEATH and our other sisters who have gone to be with the Lord. Given by Circle 5

## 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

# CHURCH Directory

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# CHURCH Calendar

## Sunday May 25

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 (*Sanctuary*)  
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:30 P.M. Evangelism Committee (*Fell. Hall*)

## Monday May 26

Church Offices Closed

## Tuesday May 27

7:00 P.M. Men's Basketball Fellowship (*Gym*)

## Wednesday May 28

5:30 P.M. Christian Ed. Committee (*Conf. Rm.*)  
5:30 P.M. Family Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)  
6:30 P.M. Admin. Committee (*Conf. Rm.*)  
6:45 P.M. Summer Children's Choir  
6:45 P.M. Missions Moment (*Gym*)  
7:00 P.M. Jr./Sr. High Bible Studies  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (*Gym*)  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

## Thursday May 29

4:00 P.M. Media Committee (*Zoom*)

## Friday May 30

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