

The Lord's Day

**June 8, 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** *MAESTOSO* Gordon Young

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**INTROIT** *ALMIGHTY MAKER, GOD* arr. Alice Parker  
*Almighty Maker, God, how glorious is Thy name!*  
*Thy wonders, how diffused abroad throughout creation's frame!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Ephesians 1:3

**HYMN** ✧ 425 *HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:4–6

*You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE**

*We praise you, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise you, O God, you who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise you, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that henceforth we may walk in the way of your commandments, and bring unto you offerings of thanksgiving from sincere hearts which are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 Peter 1:18–19

*You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *SHOUT THE GLAD TIDINGS* G. F. Handel

*Shout the glad tidings, O sing to the Lord;*

*For He hath done marvelous things!*

*Mighty are His works, wonderful His deeds;*

*His love and power forever are sure.*

*The Lord is King of all; He rules in might, O sing for joy!*

*Trumpets sound forth His praise, for our victory is won, sing,  
O Israel sing! The Lord is faithful; let all give praise.*

*The roar of the sea, all creatures therein, sound forth your joy!  
God is the Lord, King over all, see His marvelous works;*

*See His wonderful deeds; His power and love forever are sure.*

—from Psalm 98

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Samuel 12:1–15 Pew Bible, page 334

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**HYMN** ✧ 180 *KIND AND MERCIFUL GOD, WE HAVE SINNED*

**SCRIPTURE** Daniel 9:4–19 Pew Bible, page 947

**SERMON** *A PLEA FOR MERCY* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 440 *COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND WRETCHED*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *THE REJOICING* G. F. Handel

Congregation standing ✧

**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** *WHEN I CAN READ MY TITLE CLEAR* arr. Hustad

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 28:19–20 RE Kevin Mobley

**HYMN** ✧ 438 *I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 77 *I CRIED ALOUD TO GOD FOR HELP*

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *ARIA FROM PASTORALE IN F MAJOR* J. S. Bach  
Yuriy and Kristin Leonovich, cello/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 Kevin Mobley

**HYMN** ✧ 445 *HOW SHALL THEY HEAR THE WORD OF GOD*

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 16:1–10 Pew Bible, page 1176

**SERMON** *THE GOSPEL TO MACEDONIA* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ INSERT *MACEDONIA*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME* arr. Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day  
to the glory of God and in memory of FRANCES STEVENS WHITE  
by Joel & Alice Barnett.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 9:55 A.M.

Ages 4 through 6th grade (*Sanctuary*)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Children/Youth 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	Rev. Jeffrey Early

## All-Adult SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

All adults will meet in the Gym beginning today, June 8, throughout the summer for lessons on *The Bruised Reed* by Richard Sibbes. Books may be purchased in the Church Bookstore for \$8.

Date	Chapter	Chapter Title	Teacher
June 8	2	Christ Will Not Break the Bruised Reed	Bianchi
June 15	3/4	The Smoking Flax/ Christ Will Not Quench the Smoking Flax	Early
June 22	5	The Spirit of Mercy Should Not Move Us	Zimmerman
June 29	6	Marks of the Smoking Flax	Cortial
July 6	7	Help for the Weak	Schvaneveldt
July 13	8/9	Duties and Discouragements/ Believe Christ, Not Satan	Branigin
July 20	10	Quench Not the Spirit	Cancino
July 27	11/12	Christ's Judgment and Victory/ Christ's Wise Government	Larson
August 3	13	Grace Shall Reign	Lyon

### CHURCH Information

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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 June 8

8:30 A.M. Morning Worship (*Sanctuary*)  
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)  
10:00 A.M. Children/Youth Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. All-Adult Sunday School (*Gym*)  
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. Worship/Music (*Conference Room*)

## Monday June 9

6:30 P.M. Session Meeting (*Conference Room*)

## Tuesday June 10

7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)  
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 6 (*A. Hanson Home*)

## Wednesday June 11

5:30 P.M. Missions Committee (*Conf. Room*)  
5:30 P.M. Family Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)  
6:45 P.M. Summer Children's Choir  
6:45 P.M. WIC Circle 1 (*Conference Room*)  
6:45 P.M. Elder Training (*Room S-309*)  
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

## Friday June 13

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