

The Lord's Day
December 28, 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 *MY SOUL DOTH REST IN JESUS' KEEPING* Bach/Bauer

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.
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INTROIT *LET EVERY TONGUE CONFESS WITH ONE ACCORD* C. Stanford

*Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth
That Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored.
Alleluia! Let every knee be bent in humble praise,
And bow before the King of truth and grace.
Let heaven and earth together sing away, Alleluia! Amen!*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90:1–2

HYMN ✧ 222 *O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ *APOSTLES' CREED* Hymnal, inside front cover

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:3
You shall have no other gods before me.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Our Heavenly Father, you have clearly told us in your Word that you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, and chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in your sight. We are most thankful for our high position in Christ, but we confess to you that we have failed to live up to that holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against your divine majesty in thought, word, and deed. We confess that our sin is the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against you and against others, and cause us to grow into the people you created each of us to be, by the power of your blessed Holy Spirit. In Jesus' gracious name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER* arr. John Carter
Glory be to God the Father! Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit, God Eternal, Three in One!
Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory to the King of angels! Glory to the Church's King!
Glory to the King of nations! Heaven and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings,
Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings! Amen!

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:1–17 Pew Bible, page 630

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 259 *O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU*

SCRIPTURE Titus 2:11–13 Pew Bible, page 1272

SERMON *OUR BLESSED HOPE* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 299 *JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *LITTLE PRELUDE NO. 5* J. S. Bach

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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CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:1–2 RE Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 303 *ALL PRAISE TO YOU, ETERNAL LORD*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 97 B *THE LORD REIGNS, LET THE EARTH BE GLAD!*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER* arr. Jennifer Cook
Jessica Elliot, 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 Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 332 *SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18–21 Pew Bible, page 1026

SERMON *YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS* Mr. Joshua D. Lyon

HYMN ✧ 321 *INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *THE FIRST NOEL* arr. Dan Coates

Congregation standing ✧

Assisting in worship today:
Piano: Dr. Jessica Elliott

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/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 309	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

SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults 10:00 A.M.

NAME: College & 20s Community

LOCATION: Conference Room (*hallway off of gymnasium*)

TEACHER: William VanDoodewaard *Elder: J. Mann*

BOOK: Person and Work of Christ

NAME: Acts Community

LOCATION: Gymnasium (*to the right of the portico*)

TEACHER: Kevin Mobley *Elders: Bianchi, Bragdon, McNeely, Mobley, Player, Rainey, Weaver*

BOOK: *When Grace Comes Home*

NAME: Chapel Community

LOCATION: Chapel (*inside front door, to the right*)

TEACHER: Bob Anderson *Elders: Barnett, Duncan, Safford, Wheeler, Wright, Zimmerman*

BOOK: Ephesians

NAME: Fellowship Community

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall (*through portico, downstairs*)

TEACHER: Brendon Branigin *Elder: Watkins, Weiland*

BOOK: Job

NAME: Westminster Community

LOCATION: Room 304 (*across from balcony*)

TEACHER: Jason Korol *Elders: Larson, B. Mann, Russell*

BOOK: 1 & 2 Peter

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.

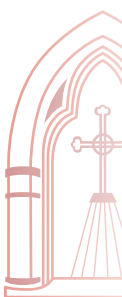
WEDNESDAY:

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

CHURCH Directory

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Staff

- Dr. Richard D. Phillips
Senior Minister, Ext. 1001
- Rev. Jeffrey M. Early
Assistant Minister of Youth and Families, Ext. 1006
- Rev. Brendon J. Branigin
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- Mr. Melton L. Duncan
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- Mr. Nate A. Johnson
Director of Media and Facilities, Ext. 1007
- Mrs. Carol G. Larson
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- Mr. John T. Gentry, *Organist*
- Ms. Jane H. Warner
Bookkeeper, Ext. 1004
- Mr. Chase A. Haws
Ministerial Intern
- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
Ministerial Intern
- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

Diaconate

- Luke R. Hoopes, *Chairman*
Keith R. Superdock, *Vice Chairman*
Daniel E. Strevel, *Secretary*
Ron H. Babington, *Treasurer*

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Kevin M. Phillips, *Ushering*
Connor E. Roy, *Sports & Fellowship*

Session

- Joel A. Barnett, *Worship & Music Chairman*
Joseph M. Bianchi, *Christian Education*
David L. Bragdon, *Worship & Music, Clerk*
Melton L. Duncan, *Media*
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David M. Wright, *Missions*
Dennis L. Zimmerman, *Pastoral Care*

Elder Emeritus

- J. W. Wheeler

Trustees

- Bobby H. Mann **Chairman**
C. Douglas McDaniel
Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday December 28

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

Monday December 29—Thursday January 1

Church Offices closed

Wednesday December 31

No Supper, Service, or Activities

Saturday January 3

- 7:00 P.M. English Country Dancing (*Gym*)