

The Lord's Day

March 29, 2026



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

est. 1892

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 G MAJOR* J. S. Bach

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.
- The Chapel is available if you have a restless or crying child.

INTROIT *GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE AND SING* Ernest Bullock

Good Christian men rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluya!

CALL TO WORSHIP Zechariah 9:9

HYMN ✧ 325 *ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:8–11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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 Psalm 103:11–12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *A CHILDREN'S CAROL* Charles Callahan

*When Jesus left His Father's throne, He chose a humble birth;
Like us, unhonored and unknown, He came to dwell on earth.
Like Him, may we be found below, in wisdom's path of peace;
Like Him in grace and knowledge grow, as years and strength increase.
Sweet were His words and kind His look, when children round Him pressed;
And infants in His arms He took, and on His bosom blessed.
Safe from the world's alluring harms, beneath His watchful eye,
Thus in the circle of His arms may we forever lie.
When Jesus into Zion rode, the children sang around;
For joy they plucked the palms and strowed their garments on the ground.
Hosanna our glad voices raise, hosanna to our King!
Should we forget our Savior's praise, the stones themselves would sing.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1–11 Pew Bible, page 1063

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ❖

Helen Isobel Branigin

HYMN ✧ 257 *CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER* ❖

HYMN ✧ 333 *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA* ◆

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1 Pew Bible, page 1229

SERMON *UNEQUALLY YOKED* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 230 *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *IMPROVISATION ON "ST. THEODULPH"* Douglas Wagner

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only ❖

11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only ◆

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.

The Lord's Day
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

Messiah

George Frederic Handel
Part the Second

presented by

The Second Presbyterian Church
Chancel Choir
and Chamber Orchestra

Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker, director

March 29, 2026

Second Presbyterian Church | Greenville, SC 29601

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: Dr. 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: Philippians

NAME: Chapel Community

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

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

BOOK: Ephesians

NAME: Fellowship Community

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

TEACHER: Rev. Brendon Branigin *Elders: Watkins, Weiland*

BOOK: Joshua

NAME: Westminster Community

LOCATION: Room 304 (*across from balcony*)

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

BOOK: 1 & 2 Peter

NAME: Membership Class

LOCATION: Room C-209 (*down from church office, on the left*)

TEACHER: Dr. Richard Phillips *Assistants: McGaughrans*

CHURCH Information

Telephone: (864) 232-7621

Email: info@spcgreenville.org

Website: spcgreenville.org

Social Media:

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville

 /spcgreenville



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

SACRAMENT of Covenant Baptism

Vows of the parents:

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday, March 29

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 5:00 P.M. Communicants Class (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
- 7:30 P.M. *Messiah* Reception (*Gym*)

Monday, March 30

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

Wednesday, April 1

No Meal, Activities, or Service

Thursday, April 2

- 9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
- 7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service (*Sanctuary*)

Friday, April 3

- 11:45 A.M. Good Friday Lunch (*Gym*)
- 12:30 P.M. Good Friday Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30 P.M. Mission to Main (*Conference Room*)