

The Lord's Day  
April 19, 2026



# 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** *KOMM, GOTT, SCHÖPFER, HEILIGER GEIST* J. S. Bach  
Mr. Jacob Fuhrman, organist

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at [spcgreenville.org](http://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** *ONE THING I ASKED OF THE LORD* Heinrich Schütz  
*One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all my days,  
To see the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.* —Psalm 27:4

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 135:1–2

**HYMN** ✧ 485 *LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:14  
*You shall not commit adultery.*

## 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 a sincere heart which is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior 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** *THE GIFT OF LOVE* arr. Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; my words are vain As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.  
Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

—from 1 Corinthians 13

**RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**PSALM** ✧ 130 B *FROM OUT THE DEPTHS I CRY* ❖

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** ◆

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** ◆

Olivia Lyn Davis, Owen Michael Davis, Eleanor Katherine Gearhart,  
Emily-St. Clair Sofia Martindale, David Scott Martindale

**HYMN** ✧ 409 *BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS* ◆

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 7:8–16 Pew Bible, page 1229

**SERMON** *GODLY GRIEF* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 480 *I HAVE NO OTHER COMFORT* (alternate tune)

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *TRUMPET TUNE* David German

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only ❖

11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only ◆

**Assisting in worship this morning:**

We extend a warm welcome to the Youth Choir from the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah, Georgia, under the direction of Mr. Jacob Fuhrman.

**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** *THE PROMISED LAND* Donald Hustad

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 11:28–29 Ron McNeely

**HYMN** ✧ 523 *O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD*

## INVOCATION

**PSALM** ✧ 103A *BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL* (Two pages)

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE* arr. Wilbur Held  
Mark Smoker, cello (The text may be found in the hymnal, # 292.)

**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** Ron McNeely

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 20:1–16 Pew Bible, page 1182

**SERMON** *LIFE IS IN HIM!* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**HYMN** ✧ 488 *MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**HYMN** ✧ 196 *AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING*  
*An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service*  
*Committee of the Diaconate.*

**BENEDICTION** ✧

**POSTLUDE** *POSTLUDE ON "ST. ANNE"* Gordon Young

## PREPARATION for The Lord's Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body—  
a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God  
and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day  
to the glory of God for His beauty in creation.

## 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 (*halfway off of gymnasium*)

**TEACHER:** Dr. William VanDoodewaard *Elder: J. Mann*

**BOOK:** Person and Work of Christ

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**NAME:** Acts Community

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

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

**BOOK:** Philippians

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**NAME:** Chapel Community

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

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

**BOOK:** Ephesians

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**NAME:** Fellowship Community

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

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

**BOOK:** Joshua

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**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

# 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?

## MEMBERSHIP Vows

### We welcome into our membership all who are willing to take the following vows in the presence of the Session:

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

### Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 12:30 P.M. New Member Luncheon (*Gym*)
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP—*The Lord's Supper*

## CHURCH Calendar

### Monday, April 20

- 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

### Wednesday, April 22

- 5:30 P.M. Christian Education Committee (*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. Ministry 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. Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 23

- 9:00 A.M. Calvary Presbytery (*Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church*)

### Friday, April 24

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

### Saturday, April 25 7:00 P.M. English Country Dancing (*Gym*)