

The Lord's Day

May 3, 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 *GOD'S TIME IS THE BEST* 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.
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INTROIT *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY* arr. Hugo Distler
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.
Gather ye round, let us make music resound.
Praise Him in glad adoration.

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 48:18

HYMN ✧ 218 *MIGHTY GOD, WHILE ANGELS BLESS YOU*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:16

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your sight and seek your forgiveness and grace. We confess that we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of commission and omission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Grant us the grace to please you this day and forever. In the strong name of Jesus our Lord, 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 *SHOW ME THY WAYS* Walter Pelz
Tabitha Barringer, flute

*Show me thy ways O Lord, teach me thy paths;
Lead me in thy truth and teach me:
For thou art the God of my salvation.
And on thee do I wait all the day.*

—from Psalm 25:4–5

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Ezra 7:1–28 Pew Bible, page 498

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 291 *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:16–9:5 Pew Bible, page 1230

SERMON *FELLOW WORKERS IN THE GOSPEL* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 338 *WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN* Mark Andrews

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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PRELUDE *O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED* arr. Hustad

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INTROIT *CHRIST ABOVE ALL GLORY SEATED* Cyril Taylor
*Christ, above all glory seated, King triumphant, strong to save!
Dying, you have death defeated, buried, you have spoiled the grave.
You have gone where now is given what no mortal might could gain,
On the eternal throne of heaven in your Father’s power to reign.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:22–24 Dennis Zimmerman

HYMN ✧ 378 *LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 104 B *MY SOUL, BLESS THE LORD!* (Stanzas 9–17)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *PRAISE THE LORD* W. A. Mozart

Youth Choir

*Praise the Lord, sing a new song. Tell God’s salvation, tell it day to day,
Shout the glory, shout it to all. Let the heavens be joyful, earth be glad;
Let roaring sea give forth its praise; field and mountain join the song.
All together sound the joyful praise.* —from Psalm 96

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 Dennis Zimmerman

ELDERS RENEW VOWS

HYMN ✧ 261 *O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH!*

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:20–21 Pew Bible, page 1294

SERMON *FOR THE SAKE OF YOU* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

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

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!* arr. Helvey

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 (*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

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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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Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday May 3

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*)
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship (*Sanctuary*)

Monday May 4

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:00 P.M. Diaconate Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday May 6

5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care (*Office Work Room*)
5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper (*Gym*)
6:30 P.M. CAT Kids (Ages 3–Grade 4);
Covenant Kids (Grades 5–8)
6:45 P.M. WIC Circle 1 (*Conference Room*)
6:45 P.M. Ministry Moment (*Gym*)
7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (*Gym*)

Thursday May 7

6:30 P.M. LightBringers (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday May 8

12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main
6:00 P.M. Friday Night Alive (*R. Phillips Home*)