

The Lord's Day

May 17, 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 *IMPROVISATION ON "NETTLETON"* Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTROIT *WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES* arr. J. Gentry

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 117:1–2

HYMN ✧ 405 *I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 8:3 Hymnal, page 924

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:3

You shall have no other gods before me.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Most merciful God and Father, we cherish the blessed memory of the death and sufferings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that in his Supper you will so work in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, that with true confidence we might give ourselves up more and more unto him. Empower us to no longer live in our sins, knowing that he lives in us, and we in him. May we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace. May we not doubt that you will forever be our gracious Father, who does not impute the guilt of our sins to us, and who provides us with all that we need for body and soul, as your dear children and heirs. Grant us Your grace, that we may take up our cross cheerfully, deny ourselves, confess our sins, and in all tribulation look unto Christ who is faithful to nourish and cleanse us with His body and blood, who is true God and true man. In his holy name 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 *AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE* K. Lee Scott

As we gather at Your Table, as we listen to Your Word,

Help us know, O God, Your presence: let our hearts and minds be stirred.

Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;

Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;

Send us forth to love and serve You, bringing peace where there is strife.

Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave;

May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast

Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.

There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,

As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 10:1–6 Pew Bible, page 1231

SERMON *THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

PSALM ✧ 119L *ETERNAL IS YOUR WORD, O LORD*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN ✧ 202 *HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE*

An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service Committee of the Diaconate.

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *AUSTRIAN HYMN* Haydn

✧ 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 *BE THOU MY VISION* Young

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CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:9–11 Philip Larson

HYMN ✧ 271 *BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 106 B *O PRAISE THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD* (stanzas 1–7)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* arr. Mark Hayes
Providence Mobley, piano *(The text may be found in the hymnal, # 249.)*

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 Philip Larson

HYMN ✧ 412 *LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD*

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:22–25 Pew Bible, page 1294

SERMON *LOVE THROUGH THE LIVING WORD* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

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

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT* Haydn


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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.

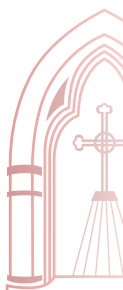
WEDNESDAY:

Supper 5:30 P.M.

Ministry 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

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
JOHN FREDERICK SHUFORD and in appreciation of the
Koinonia Ministry by Jack & Pat Shuford.

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*

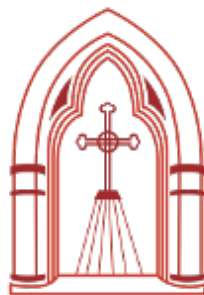
BOOK: Joshua

NAME: Westminster Community

LOCATION: Room 304 (*across from balcony*)

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

BOOK: 1 & 2 Peter



CHURCH Calendar

Sunday May 17

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

Monday May 18

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

Wednesday May 20

- 12:00 P.M. Winsome Widows (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
- 7:00 P.M. CAT Kids Program (*Sanctuary*)
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Friday May 22

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon (*Gym*)
- 1:30 P.M. Mission to Main
- 6:00 P.M. CAT Kids Spring Fling (*Gym*)

Saturday May 23

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

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. Special love to all Christians
12. Renewal of your covenant with God and
commitment to Christ

OUR MISSIONARIES

Stephen & Wendy Atkinson.....	Christian Witness to Israel
José & Yessenia Barriga.....	Peru (studying at GPTS)
Jay & Sumter Brantley.....	Kenya
Ray & Michele Call.....	Dominican Republic
William & Susan Carr.....	Indigenous Ministries of North America
William & Judy Castro.....	Emmanuel Upstate PCA
Jegar & Jemima Chinnavan.....	Mount Zion PCA
Come Over and Help.....	Eastern European Church Ministry
Covenant Children's Homes.....	India
Octavius & Marie Delfils.....	Haiti
Alex & Eska D.....	Asia Crescent
Roger & Laura Dye.....	Latin America
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....	Haiti
Gospel Reformation Network.....	Greenville, SC
Aaron & Rachel Halbert.....	Honduras
Daniel & Courtney Hightower.....	R.U.F., Clemson University
Henry & Molly Holmberg.....	R.U.F., Anderson University
Brian & Missy Howard.....	R.U.F.I., Clemson University
Joshua & Charline Jacobs.....	France
Gethin & Katie Jones.....	France
Ben & Melanie Kappers.....	Utah
Albert & Jenny Kona.....	Albania
Mark & Jane Kuo.....	Taiwan
Marc & Aline Mailloux.....	MTW-International
Malawi Reformation Network.....	Africa
Johannes & Ayten Müller.....	Berlin
Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov.....	Poland
Jaewon & Jesslyn Park.....	South Korea
Alonzo & Esther Ramirez.....	Peru
O. Palmer & Joanna Robertson.....	Consummation Ministries
Guillermo & Jennie Salinas.....	Mexico
Seminaries.....	GPTS, RTS, WTS
Peter & Erika Szabo.....	Hungary
Twin Lakes Fellowship.....	Florence, MS
Florian & Veronica Weicken.....	Switzerland
Katie Upton.....	R.U.F., University of Tennessee
Rebecca White.....	(Christ's College) Taiwan
Andy & Davinia Young.....	Oxford, England

LOCAL MINISTRIES

Calvary Home for Children	Prison Ministries
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)	Reformed University Fellowship (R.U.F.)
Greenville Rescue Mission	Reformed University Fellowship International (R.U.F.I.)
Lifeline Children's Services	
Miracle Hill Ministries	
Piedmont Women's Center	