

The Lord's Day

June 21, 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** *TOCCATA IN E MINOR* Johann Pachelbel

## 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** *OUR GOD, TO WHOM WE TURN* J. S. Bach  
*Our God, to whom we turn when weary with illusion,  
Whose stars serenely burn above this earth’s confusion.  
Thine is the mighty plan, the steadfast order sure,  
In which the world began, endures, and shall endure.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 29:1–2

**HYMN** ✧ 224 *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*

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

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:13

*You shall not murder*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

*Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayers before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits—of which there are none—but for the sake of the merits of our Lord, Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge in your mercy alone. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 *OPEN THOU MINE EYES* John Rutter

*Open thou mine eyes and I shall see: Incline my heart and I shall desire:  
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of thy commandments.  
O Lord God, be thou to me a God and beside thee let there be none else,  
No other, naught else with thee.  
Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee  
According to thy commandments,  
In truth of spirit, in reverence of body,  
In blessing of lips, in private and in public.  
Open thou mine eyes and I shall see: Incline my heart and I shall desire:  
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of thy commandments.*

### RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

### SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 3:1–32 Pew Bible, page 505

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### HYMN ✧ 439 *COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY*

### SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 11:16–33 Pew Bible, page 1232

### SERMON *BOASTING IN WEAKNESS* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

### HYMN ✧ 455 *I NEED THEE, PRECIOUS JESUS*

### BENEDICTION ✧

### POSTLUDE *RIGAUDON* André Campra

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.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.  
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**PRELUDE** *LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN* Spiritual

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:19–24 Kenneth Safford

**HYMN** ✧ 275 *ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE*

**INVOCATION** ✧

**PSALM** ✧ 109 *O MY GOD, WHOSE NAME I WORSHIP* (verses 6–9)

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *AH, HOLY JESUS* arr. Dan Forrest  
Sarah Moore, piano (The text may be found in the hymnal, # 337.)

**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** Kenneth Safford

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 2:4–10 Pew Bible, page 1294

**SERMON** *THE PRECIOUSNESS OF CHRIST FOR ALL BELIEVERS*  
Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

**HYMN** ✧ 425 *HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE*

## 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** *CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING* Italian Hymn

Congregation standing ✧

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.

All adults will meet in the Gym for Sunday School this summer. We are studying Jonathan Edwards' book, *Charity and Its Fruits*. Books are available for purchase in the Church Bookstore for \$10.

**Charity and Its Fruits** Teaching Schedule

5. Charity Disposes Us to Do Good 6. Charity Inconsistent with an Envious Spirit	June 21	Early
7. The Spirit of Charity Is an Humble Spirit	June 28	Bianchi
8. The Spirit of Charity the Opposite of a Selfish Spirit	July 5	Watkins
9. The Spirit of Charity the Opposite of an Angry or Wrathful Spirit 10. The Spirit of Charity the Opposite of a Censorious Spirit	July 12	Weiland
11. All True Grace in the Heart Tends to Holy Practice in the Life	July 19	Haws

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<p><b>Office Hours:</b> Mon–Thur: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Fri: 9 A.M. – Noon</p>		



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# CHURCH Calendar

## Sunday June 21

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

## Wednesday June 24

5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)  
6:30 P.M. Summer Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)  
6:45 P.M. Summer Children's Choir (K4-K5)  
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 June 25

4:00 P.M. Media Committee (*Zoom*)  
6:30 P.M. Mission to Main (*Conference Room*)

## Friday June 26

12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)