

The Lord's Day
July 5, 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 *JESUS CALLS US* arr. Charles Callahan

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 *COME, YE THAT LOVE THE LORD* arr. Alice Parker
*Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 2:3–5

HYMN ✧ 216 *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:15
You shall not steal.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins through the precious blood of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. In his holy name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13–14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *WONDROUS LOVE* arr. Alice Parker

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
When I was sinking down, O my soul; when I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing!
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on!*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 4:1–23 Pew Bible, page 506

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 462 *BEHOLD THE AMAZING GIFT OF LOVE*

SCRIPTURE John 3:16–21 Pew Bible, page 1130

SERMON *LIGHT AND DARKNESS* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 209 *O SPLENDOR OF GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *TWO AMERICAN FOLK HYMNS* arr. Charles Callahan

Congregation standing ✧

Organists assisting in worship today:

Betty Meyer, A.M.

Jacob Sadowski, P.M.

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 *PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR* J. S. Bach

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146:7b–10 Jeremy Weaver

HYMN ✧ 411 *SHOUT, FOR THE BLESSED JESUS REIGNS*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 75 *WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *OFFERTOIRE* Jacques Nicolas Lemmens
Jacob Sadowski, organ

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 Jeremy Weaver

HYMN ✧ 446 *BE THOU MY VISION*

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:11–17 Pew Bible, page 1294

SERMON *HONOR, SUBMISSION, AND LIBERTY* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

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

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PROCESSIONAL* William Mathias

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in honor of DR. & MRS. RICHARD PHILLIPS who began their ministry amongst this congregation the first Sunday of July 2007. Given by the Session

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		
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	July 12	Weiland
10. The Spirit of Charity the Opposite of a Censorious Spirit		
11. All True Grace in the Heart Tends to Holy Practice in the Life	July 19	Haws
12. Charity, or a Christian Spirit, Willing to Undergo all Sufferings in the Way of Duty	July 26	Uhall
13. All the Graces of Christianity Connected		
14. Charity, or True Grace, not to be Overthrown by Opposition	August 2	Lyon

(to be continued)

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



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Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday July 5

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

Monday July 8

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School Begins

Wednesday July 8

No Meal, Activities, or Service

Thursday July 9

6:30 P.M. Mission to Main (*Conference Room*)

Friday July 10

11:30 A.M. VBS Closing Program (*Gym*)

Saturday July 11

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