

The Lord's Day
August 2, 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 *ANDANTE TRANQUILLO* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTROIT *THRICE HOLY! FATHER, SPIRIT, SON* John Dykes
Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One.
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1–3

PSALM ✧ 72 B *HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:4–6

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O Lord, God Almighty, you understand the secrets of every heart—you are a God of infinite perfection and purity, and claim not only the outward service of your creatures, but require truth in the inward parts—we sinners, who in thought, word, and deed have offended against you, desire most humbly to confess our sins, and to implore your merciful forgiveness. O Lord, we acknowledge that forgetfulness of you, and that rebellion of heart against you, which have been the cause of so many afflictions in our lives. We have not honored you as God, but have set up our own will as our own law, choosing to follow our own vain imaginations. We have neglected your written Word; we have not duly attended to the instructions of your ministers; we have been careless under the means of grace. Forgive us, we pray, and wash our hearts in the cleansing blood of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name 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 *IF YE LOVE ME* Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments,

*And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever; E'en the Spirit of truth.*

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. —John 14:15–18

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 7:1–73 Pew Bible, page 509

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 282 *I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART*

SCRIPTURE Jude 17–25 Pew Bible, page 1309

SERMON *BUILD YOURSELF UP* Dr. Alexander S. Campbell

PSALM ✧ 93 *THE LORD REIGNS OVER ALL*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *THE REJOICING* G. F. Handel

✧ 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 *THE GIFT OF LOVE* English Tune

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CALL TO WORSHIP Hosea 6:1 Melton Duncan

HYMN ✧ 403 *GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 114 *WHEN JACOB’S HOUSE FROM EGYPT CAME*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP* arr. Cindy Berry
Rebecca Backus, piano

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 Melton Duncan

HYMN ✧ 231 *WHATE’ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT*

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:7–22 Pew Bible, page 282

SERMON *AN EMPTY RETURN TO BETHLEHEM* Mr. Joshua D. Lyon

HYMN ✧ 513 *JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN* (alternate tune)

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PRAISE TO THE LORD* arr. Helvey

✧ 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

14. Charity, or True Grace, not to be Overthrown by Opposition	August 2	Branigin
15. The Holy Spirit Forever to be Communicated to the Saints in the Grace of Charity, or Divine Love	August 5 (Wed)	Lyon
16. Heaven, a World of Charity or Love	August 9	Master

Rally Day, August 16 10:00 A.M.

Meet in the Sanctuary after the 8:30 A.M. Service. Children will sit with their families and then be dismissed to their new Sunday School classes. Women will remain in the Sanctuary for the annual Women in the Church meeting. Men will gather in the Gym for a teaching time.

Membership Class, August 23 10:00 A.M.

This no-obligation and informational class will introduce you to Second Presbyterian, its doctrine, and its distinctives. Sign up on our website:
spcgreenville.org/signup

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.

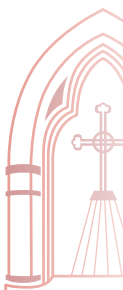
WEDNESDAY:

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

CHURCH Directory

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- Ms. Jane H. Warner
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- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
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- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

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Elder Emeritus

- J. W. Wheeler

Trustees

- Bobby H. Mann *Chairman*
C. Douglas McDaniel
Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday August 2

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

Monday August 3

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

Wednesday August 5

- 5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care (*Church Office Work Room*)
5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
6:30 P.M. Summer Children's Choir Hymn Sing (*Sanctuary*)
6:45 P.M. Ministry Moment (*Sanctuary*)
7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Mtg/Bible Study (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday August 6

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

Friday August 7

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