

The Lord's Day
August 9, 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, LEAD THOU ON* Paul Manz

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.
- The Chapel is available if you have a restless or crying child.

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 149:1–2

HYMN ✧ 241 *O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 21:1 Hymnal, page 932

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O my dearest Lord Jesus Christ, you know my poor soul and my great transgressions, and I cry out to you alone with an open heart. I am sorry that I do not have will or intentions as I should and fall behind daily, for I am a poor, sick sinner. Redeem me according to your divine will. Deliver me from all evil and all afflictions. Strengthen and increase in me true Christian faith. Give me grace to faithfully love my neighbor as myself with all my heart. Give me patience and perseverance in all persecution and trouble. I come with the assurance of what you have pledged, and cry to you as my true and faithful Redeemer. You alone know how and when I need your help. Your will be done, and your name be praised forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13–14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD* Mueller

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto Thee.*

—Psalm 51:10–13

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8:1–18 Pew Bible, page 510

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 402 *CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 1:7–17 Pew Bible, page 1008

SERMON *HORSEMEN OF THE LORD* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 516 *HALLELUJAH!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *AGINCOURT HYMN* arr. Biggs

✧ 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 *FOREST GREEN* Richard Purvis

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INTROIT *THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE* arr. Thomas Olivers
*The God Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1–3 Philip Larson

HYMN ✧ 164 *GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 23A *THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *BE THOU MY VISION* arr. Marie Pooler
Men’s Chorus (The text may be found in the hymnal, # 446.)

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 ✧ 429 *COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

SCRIPTURE Philippians 1:1–2 Pew Bible, page 1247

SERMON *THE SAINTS IN CHRIST JESUS* Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

HYMN ✧ 408 *FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES* arr. Helvey

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in thankfulness for
Rev. Jeffrey Early and his family.

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

16. Heaven, a World of Charity or Love	August 9	Master
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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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- Dr. Richard D. Phillips
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- Mr. Nate A. Johnson
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- Ms. Jane H. Warner
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- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
Ministerial Intern
- 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 9

- 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*)
7:30 P.M. Early Family Reception (*Gym*)

Monday August 10

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

Tuesday August 11

- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)

Wednesday August 12

- 5:30 P.M. Missions Committee (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
6:30 P.M. Summer Children's Choir: Grades 1-6 (*Choir Room*)
6:30 P.M. Summer Children's Choir: K4-K5 (*Room C-209*)
6:45 P.M. Ministry Moment (*Gym*)
7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Mtg/Bible Study (*Gym*)

Thursday August 13

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

Friday August 14

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

Saturday August 15

- 10:00 A.M. Groundbreaking Ceremony (*Parking Lot*)
7:00 P.M. English Country Dancing (*Gym*)