

The Lord's Day
August 16, 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 *PSALM XVIII* Marcello

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 *THE MIGHTY ONE, THE LORD OUR GOD* John Bishop

*The mighty One, our God the LORD,
He speaks and summons all the earth.
From rising 'til the setting sun,
From Zion's beauty God shines forth.
Our God shall come and not be still,
For fire and tempest round him dwell.*

—Psalm 50:1–3

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1–4

HYMN ✧ 452 *ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:8–11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful 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 *AT THE NAME OF JESUS* R. Vaughan Williams

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word. At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array. Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came, faithfully He bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death He passed. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. Name Him, brothers, name Him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; He is God the Savior, He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true: Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour; let His will enfold you in its light and power.

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 9:1–38 Pew Bible, page 511

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 271 *BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 1:16–21 Pew Bible, page 1009

SERMON *I WILL RETURN TO YOU* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 450 *JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDE IN G* Handel

✧ Congregation standing

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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

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

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PRELUDE *SOLEMN AIR* Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 35:27 RE Ron McNeely

HYMN ✧ 217 *MY GOD, HOW WONDERFUL THOU ART*

INVOCATION

PSALM ✧ 115A *NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *JESUS, LEAD THOU ON* Manz

John Gentry, 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 RE Ron McNeely

SCRIPTURE Ruth 2:1–23 Pew Bible, page 283

SERMON *THE FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM* Mr. Joshua D. Lyon

HYMN ✧ 200 *SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS*

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 *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* arr. Helvey

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.

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in remembrance of
JIM MARTIN by his family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Children/Youth 10:00 A.M.

AGE	ROOM	TEACHER
2-year-olds	Nursery	Eugenia McKee
3-year-olds	C-210	David & Jenni Farr
4-year-olds	C-213	Diana Sauer
5-year-olds	C-211	Cyndi Player
Grades 1 & 2	C-212	Toni Huff
Grades 3 & 4	S-309	Cassie Therrell
Grades 5 & 6	S-308	Jeremy Weaver
Grades 7 & 8	S-307	Chase Haws
Grades 9 to 12	S-304	Joshua Lyon

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 Calendar

Sunday August 16

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Rally Day (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:10 A.M. Children/Youth Sunday School
- 10:10 A.M. WIC Annual Meeting (*Sanctuary*); Men's Meeting (*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*)
- 7:30 P.M. Youth/Parent Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:30 P.M. Worship & Music Committee (*Conference Room*)

Monday August 17

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

Wednesday August 19

- 6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4-K5); Covenant Choir (Grades 1-6); Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)
- 6:30 P.M. Administration Committee (*Conference Room*)
- 6:45 P.M. Ministry Moment (*Gym*)
- 7:00 P.M. CAT Kids (Ages 3-Grade 4); Covenant Kids (Grades 5-8)
- 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday August 20

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

Friday August 21

- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 7:00 P.M. GPTSeminary Convocation (*Sanctuary*)

Saturday August 22

- 10:00 A.M. Haws/Hogue Wedding Shower (*Fellowship Hall*)

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	RUF, Clemson University
Henry & Molly Holmberg	RUF, Anderson University
Brian & Missy Howard	RUFI, 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	RUF, UT at Chattanooga
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 (RUF)
Greenville Rescue Mission	Reformed University Fellowship International (RUFI)
Lifeline Children’s Services	
Miracle Hill Ministries	
Piedmont Women’s Center	