

The Lord's Day
August 23, 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 *PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR* J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 97:1–5

HYMN ✧ 214 *SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother; that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God, I am a sinner. your Word and my heart confirm this to me. I have done that which you have forbidden and left undone what you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth, you would be just to condemn me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake, and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to your great mercy in Jesus Christ, my Lord. For in him I hope, and in him I come before you this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:5–7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *BROTHER JAMES' AIR* arr. Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,

He makes me down to lie in pastures green,

He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make

Within the paths of blessedness, even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;

My head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;

And in my Father's house always my dwelling place shall be.

—Psalm 23

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 10:1–39 Pew Bible, page 513

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PSALM ✧ 97 B *THE LORD REIGNS, LET THE EARTH BE GLAD!*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 2:1–5 Pew Bible, page 1009

SERMON *THE CITY WITHOUT WALLS* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 442 *BLOW YE THE TRUMPET, BLOW!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *TOCCATA IN E MINOR* Johann Pachelbel

✧ 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 *HE LEADETH ME* arr. Young

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:5–9 Kevin Mobley

PSALM ✧ 146 *PRAISE THE LORD! MY SOUL, O PRAISE HIM!*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 116A *I LOVE THE LORD, FOR HE HAS HEARD MY VOICE*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD*

Mary Grace Mobley, piano *(The text may be found in the hymnal, # 23 A.)*

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 Kevin Mobley

HYMN ✧ 246 *THOUGH TROUBLES ASSAIL US*

SCRIPTURE Ruth 3:1–18 Pew Bible, page 284

SERMON *THE THRESHING FLOOR* Mr. Joshua D. Lyon

HYMN ✧ 517 *I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *TO GOD BE THE GLORY* Knapp

✧ 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	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

SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults 10:00 A.M.

NAME: College & 20s Community

LOCATION: Conference Room (*Rhett Street Entrance: go past Nursery lobby, turn right*)

TEACHER: Dr. William VanDoodewaard *Elder: J. Mann*

BOOK: 1 and 2 Peter

NAME: Acts Community

LOCATION: Gymnasium (*Rhett Street Entrance: go past Nursery lobby, turn right into Gym*)

TEACHER: Joseph Bianchi *Elders: Bianchi, Bragdon, McNeely, Mobley, Player, Rainey, Weaver*

TOPIC: Whatever HE Says: A Study in the Sayings of Jesus

NAME: Chapel Community

LOCATION: Chapel (*River Street Ramp Entrance: enter Vestibule, immediately turn right*)

TEACHER: Rev. Bob Anderson *Elders: Barnett, Duncan, Safford, Wright, Zimmerman*

BOOK: Ephesians

NAME: Fellowship Community

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall (*River Street Ramp Entrance: turn right down hallway, down*

TEACHER: Rev. Brendon Branigin *Elders: Watkins, Weiland* *two flights of stairs*)

BOOK: Exodus

NAME: Westminster Community (Combining with Fellowship Class until 10/18)

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall (*River Street Ramp Entrance: turn right down hallway, down*

TEACHER: Jason Korol *Elders: Larson, B. Mann, Russell* *two flights of stairs*)

BOOK: Galatians / Room C-209 (beginning 10/25)

NAME: Membership Class

LOCATION: Room C-209 (*down from church office, on the left*)

TEACHER: Dr. Richard Phillips *Assistants: Joe & Leslie Martin, Sean & Gerilyn McGaughran*

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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

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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 23

- 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. Adult Sunday School Communities
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship (*Sanctuary*)
7:30 P.M. Evangelism Committee (*Fellowship Hall*)

Monday August 24

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

Tuesday August 25

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

Wednesday August 26

- 5:30 P.M. Christian Ed. Committee (*Conf. Room*)
5:30 P.M. Family Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4-K5);
Covenant Choir(Grades 1-6);
Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)
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 27

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

Friday August 28

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