

The Lord's Day
August 30, 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 *PRAY WE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT* Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at spcgreenville.org to share your contact information with us.
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INTROIT *COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE* R. Vaughan Williams
*Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Lamentations 3:22–23

HYMN ✧ 245 *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 27:1 Hymnal, page 935

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:13
You shall not murder.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1–2

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *WHO AT MY DOOR IS STANDING* K. Lee Scott

*Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."
Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, Come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Aylah Anastasia Joiner ❖ Luke Alexander O'Shields ◆

HYMN ✧ 257 *CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 2:6–13 Pew Bible, page 1009

SERMON *THE TWO CITIES* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 293 *O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION* arr. Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

8:30 A.M. Worship Service Only ❖

11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only ◆

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* Dietrich Buxtehude
Joy Boudreau, organ

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107:1–3 Hugh Player

HYMN ✧ 247 *WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 117 B *PRAISE THE LORD GOD, ALL YOU NATIONS*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE* Johann Cruger
Joy Boudreau, piano *(The text may be found in the hymnal, # 508.)*

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 Hugh Player

HYMN ✧ 256 *GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY*

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

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

HYMN ✧ 426 *HOW VAST THE BENEFITS DIVINE*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN* Andrews

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

SACRAMENT of Covenant Baptism

Vows of the parents:

- Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her salvation, as you do for your own?
- Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her, that you will teach him/her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the congregation:

- Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday August 30

- 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*)
- 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. Ice Cream Social (*Gym*)

Monday August 31

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

Wednesday September 2

- 5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
- 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*)

Thursday September 3

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

Friday September 4

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

Saturday September 5

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