

The Lord's Day
September 6, 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 *IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE* J. S. Bach

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.
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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 Isaiah 1:18–19

HYMN ✧ 236 *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers’ wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *WITH A VOICE OF SINGING* Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
Make His praise to be glorious.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 11:1–36 Pew Bible, page 514

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 274 *JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 3:1–5 Pew Bible, page 1009

SERMON *THE SINNER'S NEW CLOTHES* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 457 *JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS* arr. Young

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 *THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD* Spiritual

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CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 45:22 Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 426 *HOW VAST THE BENEFITS DIVINE*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 118A *O THANK THE LORD FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS*
verses 1–4

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *ALLEGRETTO* C. P. E. Bach
Esther Waite, flute

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 Kenneth Safford

HYMN ✧ 186 *I'M NOT ASHAMED TO OWN MY LORD*

SCRIPTURE Acts 21:37 – 22:29 Pew Bible, page 1184

SERMON *TO SEE THE RIGHTEOUS ONE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 431 *AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING* Holst

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
MR. & MRS. J. LIGON DUNCAN, JR., by their 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	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*

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.

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

CHURCH Directory

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- Dr. Richard D. Phillips
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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 September 6

- 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*)

Monday September 7

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday September 8

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Circle 3 (*Fellowship Hall*)
1:30 P.M. WIC Circle 5 (*Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 2 (*T. Looper Home*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)
7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 6 (*A. Hanson Home*)

Wednesday September 9

- 5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Comm. (*Office Work Room*)
5:30 P.M. Missions 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. WIC Circle 1 (*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 September 10

- 9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
6:30 P.M. Mission to Main (*Conference Room*)

Friday September 11

- 9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
6:00 P.M. Friday Night Alive (*R. Phillips Home*)

Saturday September 12

- 8:00 A.M. Men of the Covenant (*Gym*)