

The Lord's Day
September 13, 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 *GOthic CHORALE* Boëllmann

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

INTROIT *GLORY TO THE TRINITY* Sergei Rachmaninoff, arr. Stoneberg
*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Both now and ever, and to ages of ages. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 7:25

HYMN ✧ 274 *JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:15
You shall not steal.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 9:13, 14

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED* arr. Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name.

In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.

He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.

One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.

My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.

O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come.

No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. —from Psalm 23

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 12:1–47 Pew Bible, page 515

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 259 *O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 3:6–10 Pew Bible, page 1009

SERMON *A SERVANT, A BRANCH, A STONE* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 300 *COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *GO YOUR WAY REJOICING* Wagner

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 *PSALM* Young

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INTROIT *O SPLENDOR OF GOD’S GLORY BRIGHT* Stephen R. Johnson
*O Splendor of God’s glory bright, O Thou that bringest light from light,
O Light of Light, light’s living spring, O Day, all days illumining: Alleluia!
Come, very Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy radiance from above
And shed the Holy Spirit’s ray On all we think or do or say. Alleluia!*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:1 William Watkins

HYMN ✧ 372 *CHRIST, ABOVE ALL GLORY SEATED*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 118A *O THANK THE LORD FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS*
verses 5–8

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *PSALM 100* Dale Wood

Youth Choir

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; glory to God in the highest! O serve Him with gladness, before Him rejoice; praise to the Lord in the highest! The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; glory to God in the highest! The sheep of His pasture we ever shall be; praise to the Lord in the highest! O enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise; glory to God in the highest! To honor His Name thankful voices we raise; praise to the Lord in the highest! For good is the Lord, and His mercy is sure; glory to God in the highest! To all generations His truth shall endure; glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

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 William Watkins

HYMN ✧ 376 *THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS*

SCRIPTURE Acts 22:30–23:11 Pew Bible, page 1185

SERMON *THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 277 *BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED* Stanford

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 McGaughan*

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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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- Rev. Brendon J. Branigin
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- Mr. Melton L. Duncan
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- Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker
Director of Music, Ext. 1005
- Mr. Nate A. Johnson
Director of Media and Facilities, Ext. 1007
- Mrs. Carol G. Larson
Administrative Assistant, Ext. 1001
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- Ms. Jane H. Warner
Bookkeeper, Ext. 1004
- Mr. Chase A. Haws
Ministerial Intern
- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
Ministerial Intern
- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

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Daniel E. Strevel, *Secretary*
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Session

- Joel A. Barnett, *Missions Chairman*
Joseph M. Bianchi, *Christian Education*
David L. Bragdon, *Worship & Music, Clerk*
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Elder Emeritus

J. W. Wheeler

Trustees

- Bobby H. Mann *Chairman*
C. Douglas McDaniel
Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday September 13

- 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*)
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship (*Sanctuary*)
7:30 P.M. Worship/Music Comm. (*Conference Rm.*)

Monday September 14

Room Change

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
9:30 A.M. Rafiki Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
6:00 P.M. Diaconate Meeting (*Chapel*)
6:30 P.M. Session Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday September 16

- 12:00 P.M. Cherished and Chosen (*Fell. Hall*)
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)
5:30 P.M. Administration Committee (*Conf. Room*)
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 17

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

Friday September 18

- 9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)

Saturday September 19

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