

The Lord's Day
September 20, 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 *THANKS BE TO THEE* Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Revelation 14:6–7

HYMN ✧ 234 *THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ WCF 20:1 Hymnal, page 931

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:16
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

O our God, we are ashamed and blush to lift up our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and renew a clean heart and mind within us. As we approach your table, may we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:11–12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O THOU THE CENTRAL ORB* Charles Wood

*O Thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.
Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine;
With holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne,
Set in the height of God's ordaining counsel,
As Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee,
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:13–17 Pew Bible, page 1299

SERMON *SERVANTS OF GOD* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

HYMN ✧ 198 *LET THY BLOOD IN MERCY POURED*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Word of Institution
- The Invitation
- The Prayer of Consecration
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN ✧ 202 *HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE*
*An offering will be taken during the hymn for the Sympathy and Service
Committee of the Diaconate.*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN* arr. Helvey

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 *COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY* Early American

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CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 54:4–5 David Wright

HYMN ✧ 233 *O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 119C *DO GOOD TO ME AND I WILL LIVE*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *THE 23RD PSALM* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Emma Smoker, soprano

The Lord is my Shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 David Wright

HYMN ✧ 215 *GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE*

SCRIPTURE Ruth 4:1–22 Pew Bible, page 285

SERMON *THE HOUSE OF MESSIAH* Mr. Joshua D. Lyon

HYMN ✧ 463 *O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDE ON “ST. ANNE”* Young

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in memory of
HEYWARD AND ALMA MAHON 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: Melton Duncan *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

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	