

The Lord's Day
September 27, 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 *ARIA IN F* Handel

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 *WAKE, AWAKE FOR NIGHT IS FLYING* J. S. Bach

Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying; awake, Jerusalem, at last. Midnight hears the welcome voices, and at the thrilling cry rejoices: “Come forth, you maidens! Night is past. The bridegroom comes! Awake: your lamps with gladness take!” Alleluia! And for his marriage feast prepare, for you must go to meet him there.

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:6–7

HYMN ✧ 291 *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:17

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Be gracious to me, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and done evil in your sight. So that you are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, you desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part you will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, let the bones which you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* John Rutter

Wendy Cohen, flute

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,

Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 13:1–31 Pew Bible, page 517

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 399 *FOR YOUR GIFT OF GOD THE SPIRIT*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 4:1–6 Pew Bible, page 1010

SERMON *THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 413 *REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING* Italian Hymn

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 *WONDROUS LOVE* arr. Martin

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CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 15:4 David Weiland

HYMN ✧ 229 *HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 119 K *MY SOUL FOR YOUR SALVATION YEARNS*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME* David Cherwien
Janie Hill, oboe

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 Weiland

HYMN ✧ 504 *RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY*

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:15–17 Pew Bible, page 1295

SERMON *SERVANTS OF GOD, PART 2* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

HYMN ✧ 459 *MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!* arr. Helvey

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
DR. ROBERT & EDYTHE GRIER 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 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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- Ms. Jane H. Warner
Bookkeeper, Ext. 1004
- Mr. Chase A. Haws
Ministerial Intern
- Mr. Joshua D. Lyon
Director of Youth and Families
- Miss Caroline E. Mobley
Youth Intern

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Melton L. Duncan, *Media*
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Elder Emeritus

- J. W. Wheeler

Trustees

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

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday September 27

- 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 Comm. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Monday September 28

- 6:30 A.M. Men’s Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
9:30 A.M. Rafiki Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday September 30

No Meal, Activities, or Service

Thursday October 1

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

Friday October 2

- 12:00 P.M. Men’s Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
6:00 P.M. GCRT Banquet (*Gym*)
7:00 P.M. GCRT Session 1 (*Sanctuary*)

Saturday October 3

- 9:00 A.M. GCRT Session 2 (*Sanctuary*)
10:30 A.M. GCRT Session 3 (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 A.M. GCRT Session 4—Q & A (*Sanctuary*)