

The Lord's Day
October 25, 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 *JESUS, LEAD THOU ON* Paul Manz, arr. Culli

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

INTROIT *ACCLAMATION* Jack Schrader

*This is the three-fold truth on which our faith depends,
And with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:10–11

HYMN ✧ 244 *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

CONFESSION OF FAITH ✧ *HEIDELBERG CATECHISM* #54, 55
Hymnal, page 880–881

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:8–11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve you and your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with the greatness of your command to make disciples of all nations. Trouble us with your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make you our greatest love. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy. Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with you when we suffer and are afflicted. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus’ matchless name we pray, 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 *O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING* arr. R. Proulx

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.*

*The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to You the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
For Christ the Man from heaven from death has set us free,
And we through Him are given the final victory!*

Congregation stands and joins choir on final stanza ✧

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11–22 Pew Bible, page 1242

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 216 *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13–23 Pew Bible, page 1044

SERMON *THE REFORMED CHURCH* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 404 *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING* arr. Mueller

Congregation standing ✧

Instrumentalists assisting in worship this morning:

Trumpets: Buddy Deshler, Brian Moore
French Horn: Timothy Bedard
Trombones: Bobby Powell, Blake Lawson

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

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PRELUDE *A MIGHTY FORTRESS* arr. Leavitt

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INTROIT *LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD* M. Luther, arr. Hassler
Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word: curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all he has done.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 115:16–18 Joel Barnett

PSALM ✧ 63A *O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD ALONE*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 119O *THE DOUBLE-MINDED I ABHOR*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *ALL FROM THE SUN’S UPRISE* Philip Tomblings
Youth Choir

All from the sun’s uprising unto his setting rays, Resound in jubilees the great Jehovah’s praise. Him serve alone: In triumph bring Your gifts and sing before His throne. Man drew from man his birth; but God his noble frame Built of the ruddy earth, filled with celestial flame. His sons we are, sheep by Him led, preserved and fed with tender care. O to His portals press in your divine resorts; With thanks His power confess, and praise Him in His courts. How good, how pure His mercies last! His promise passed for ever sure! —from Psalm 100

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 Joel Barnett

HYMN ✧ 213 *GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 115:1–18 Pew Bible, page 648

SERMON *GLORY TO GOD ALONE* Rev. Brendon J. Branigin

PSALM ✧ 115A *NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED* Stanford

Congregation standing ✧

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
SPENCER PLAYER by the Player 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

LOCATION: Room C-209 (*River Street Ramp Entrance: turn left down hallway past the Ladies Restroom. Turn right and continue through two doors. After second door, turn right, going past Church Office and continue through one door. First classroom on the left.*)

TEACHER: Jason Korol *Elders: Larson, B. Mann, Russell*

BOOK: Galatians

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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.

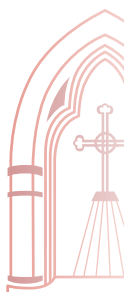
WEDNESDAY:

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

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CHURCH Calendar

SUNDAY October 25

8:30 A.M. Morning Worship (*Sanctuary*)
9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
10:00 A.M. Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School
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. Evangelism Comm. (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY October 26

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

TUESDAY October 27

7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)

WEDNESDAY October 28

6:30 P.M. Children's Reformation Party (*Gym*)
No Meal or Service this night

THURSDAY October 29

9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
4:00 P.M. Media Committee (*Zoom*)

FRIDAY October 30

9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon/Bible Study (*Gym*)
1:30 P.M. Mission to Main (*Conference Room*)

SATURDAY October 31

Daylight Saving Time Ends