

The Lord's Day

November 1, 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 *THE ART AND THE HOURS* Rameau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTROIT *ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL* J. S. Bach
*All creatures great and small, we sing in congregation;
We praise our maker’s name in joyful exultation:
Our God who keeps us well, each moment, ev’ry day,
Who gives us daily bread, our God to whom we pray.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1–2

HYMN ✧ 237 *WHEN ALL YOUR MERCIES, O MY GOD*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ✧

RESPONSE ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

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

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgments. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search us and try our ways; draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through him alone we approach you, for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. In his blessed name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1, 2

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O LET YOUR SOUL NOW BE FILLED WITH GLADNESS*

arr. Fred Bock

Emma Smoker, soprano

O let your soul now be filled with gladness, your heart redeemed, rejoice indeed! O may the thought banish all your sadness, that in His blood you have been freed, that God's unfailing love is yours, that you the only Son were given, that by His death He has opened heaven, that you are ransomed as you are. If you seem empty of any feeling, rejoice, you are His ransomed bride! If those you cherish seem not to love you, and dark assails from every side; still yours the promise, come what may, in loss and triumph, in laughter, crying; in want and riches, in living, dying, that you are purchased as your are. It is a good, every good transcending, that Christ has died for you and me! It is a gladness that has no ending therein God's wondrous love to see! Praise be to Him the spotless Lamb, who through the desert my soul is leading to that fair city of joy exceeding, for which He bought me as I am! O let your soul be filled with gladness!

RESPONSE ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ✧

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:1–13 Pew Bible, page 1242

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN ✧ 392 *HOLY GHOST, DISPEL OUR SADNESS*

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 5:1–11 Pew Bible, page 1010

SERMON *THE FLYING SCROLL* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 433 *AMAZING GRACE!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *LITTLE PRELUDE NO. 1* J. S. Bach

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.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.
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PRELUDE *ALLEMANDE FROM FRENCH SUITE NO. 4* J. S. Bach

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:1–3 Joseph Bianchi

HYMN ✧ 446 *BE THOU MY VISION*

INVOCATION ✧

PSALM ✧ 119Q *WONDERFUL ARE YOUR STATUTES, LORD*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *CHORALE* Ola Gjeilo

David Leeman, piano

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 Joseph Bianchi

HYMN ✧ 501 *LORD, SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK*

SCRIPTURE Acts 25:1–22 Pew Bible, page 1188

SERMON *A CERTAIN JESUS* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ 447 *CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *GAVOTTE FROM FRENCH SUITE NO. 4* J. S. Bach

Congregation standing ✧

Assisting in worship today:

Piano: Dr. Jessica Elliott

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	Debbie Martin
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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Elder Emeritus

J. W. Wheeler

Trustees

Bobby H. Mann *Chairman*
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Kevin M. Mobley

CHURCH Calendar

SUNDAY November 1

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*)
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship (*Sanctuary*)

MONDAY November 2

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 (*Conference Room*)

WEDNESDAY November 4

5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Comm. (*Office Work Rm.*)
5:15 P.M. WIC Council (*Conference Room*)
5:30 P.M. Fellowship Supper (*Gym*)
6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4–K5);
Covenant Choir (Grades 1–6);
Youth Choir (Grades 7–12)
6:30 P.M. Deacon Training (*Room C-211*)
6:45 P.M. Missions 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 November 5

9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

FRIDAY November 6

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*)
6:30 P.M. WIC International Dinner (*Fell. Hall*)

SATURDAY November 7

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