

The West End Herald

Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC



DEACON

Elections

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in electing godly men to the office of deacon. A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 10, at 10:00 A.M. in the church sanctuary. There are eleven (11) vacancies to be filled at this time and more vacancies may occur in other classes. This number is subject to change by approval from the Session.

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All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA *Book of Church Order* (BCO), and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- ◆ believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- ◆ worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- ◆ temperate in consumption (1 Tim. 3:8)
- ◆ sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- ◆ honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- ◆ of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- ◆ exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- ◆ brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- ◆ warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- ◆ of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- ◆ member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least two years at the time of election (SPC)

Each church member may vote for eleven (11) or fewer men (at this time) from the candidates. The top vote-getters will be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible votes present). ◆

DEACON *Candidates Biographies*



J.D. CANCINO grew up in Mexico where he sporadically attended church with relatives and neighbors. As a teen in the US, once again neighbors invited him to church. There the Lord opened his heart to become a believer. He explains his conversion with John 6:68: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

He came to Greenville to attend BJU where he eventually completed a Master of Divinity degree. Later, J.D. realized that full time ministry is not his calling. Instead, he has served in Christian education all of his adult life. Currently, he works at Bob Jones Academy where he has taught Bible, Spanish, classical languages, and computer courses. Additionally, he works for the Greenville County Library.

He deeply appreciates his Baptist heritage which emphasized expository preaching and serious commitment to the Lord. Over time, J.D. developed growing convictions in tune with the Reformed tradition. When deciding it was time to attend such a church, Second became the obvious choice after the Cancino children attended VBS several times and everyone in the family showed affinity for the preaching, ministry philosophy, and fellowship.

He and the whole family are blessed to be at Second. They enjoy serving in the sound/video room, in part because the first Second Pres. service they heard was over livestream.

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LOYD HANSEN was born in the state of Washington to parents who deeply loved the Lord. They lovingly shared the gospel with him early in his life in a clear and understandable way. At the age of seven Loyd believed in Jesus and accepted God's offer of salvation through faith. He was baptized when he was nine years old.

The influence of Loyd's parents and his pastors were God's initial instruments used to encourage spiritual growth in his life. As a teenager Loyd began to seek God's direction about his future and after high school graduation he continued his education at Bob Jones University. He graduated with a degree in accounting and entered the business world to serve as a Christian CPA.

Over the years Loyd has served in two churches as a deacon and elder. Additionally, he has served on the boards of several Christian ministries.

In the kind providence of God after years of study, Loyd became convinced of the merits of reformed theology and the doctrines of grace. In early 2020, the Lord graciously led Loyd and his wife, Geri, to Second Presbyterian Church where they have thrived under the preaching of Dr. Richard Phillips and the caring congregation.

The Lord has blessed Loyd and Geri with five children and thirteen grandchildren scattered across the globe in China, Germany, and the United States.



TYLER HUGHES grew up in a Christian home and moved several times during his childhood. By God's providence, the last move landed him in Findlay, Ohio where he met his wife Kate at church and got to know her through high school speech class. Tyler says it is by God's grace that she was still interested in him after speech class.

Tyler attended Judson University where he continued learn about God's Word, and graduated with a masters degree in architecture. After Graduation, he and Kate were married and lived in Chicago, IL for eight years before moving to Greenville to be closer to family.

Soon after his move to the upstate, Tyler was shown God's irresistible grace in a new way, which led to an insatiable desire to read God's word and an increased interest in Reformed theology. Tyler and Kate began attending SPC in 2017 and SPC has been a huge blessing in their lives and the lives of their four children: Walker, Nora, Addison, and Baby-on-the-Way. As a family, the Hugheses enjoy going for walks, spending time outdoors, and fellowshiping with friends and family. Tyler is excited for the opportunity to serve the church that has blessed him so much.



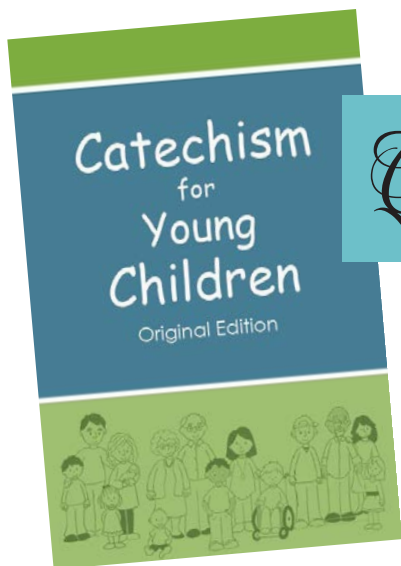
FITZWILLIAM "FITZ" KING JR. was born and raised near Travelers Rest, SC. He was blessed to grow up in a loving Christian home and raised by parents that taught him the importance of having a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Fitz received a B.S. in Aeronautical Science while attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He's employed at United Airlines as a Boeing 737 Captain. He enjoys being in a position where God often presents opportunities to mentor young pilots.

Fitz met his wife Tamara in Madison, Wisconsin and have been married since 2003. Tamara is a loving and devoted wife and mother who loves the Lord. She homeschools their two children Fitz III and Grace.

Fitz and Tamara lived in Houston, TX, from 2006–2017, where they were members at First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood. During that time, they would escape the Houston heat and spend their summers here in Greenville. During those summers, Fitz and Tamara began visiting Second with Fitz's parents. After moving back to Greenville, they knew they wanted to make Second their church home. They have been members since 2019.

Fitz and Tamara love their church family and the solid doctrine taught at Second. They feel blessed that God led them here.



Question 56:

What is it to repent?

Answer:

To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.



Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out. Acts 3:19

Repentance means being sorry for our sin, but it is more than just saying “I’m sorry.” If I walk over to my brother and hit him, then say, “I’m sorry,” but five minutes later, I come back and hit him again, do you think I was really sorry? Repentance means being so sorry for our sin that we hate and forsake it. That means we stop doing it. We might still sin, but when we love God, we will want to do what pleases Him. Sin does not please God, so we will be sorry for our sin. If we ask God to forgive us when we sin, He will, and the Holy Spirit will help us to sin less and to love God more. ♦



at the corner of

River & Rhett

Lightbringers

On Tuesday night, November 14, Mrs. Arlene Wright shared ideas for holiday tablescapes with our young ladies and their mothers. The girls then created their own beautiful centerpieces. ♦





*Happy
Birthday!*

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 26** Bill Nowak
- 27** Aaron Bouchillon, Don Bulla,
Rachel Enggasser, Jonathan Frost,
Byron Senn, Henry Welch
- 28** Susan McDaniel, Daniel Plourde
- 29** Mott Altman
- 30** Jack Gamble Jr., Kathryn Reed
- 1** Bonnie Church
- 2** Dena Rapp

This Week

Morning Sermon

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

Mark 6:30–44

Evening Sermon

Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Joel 2:1–17

Sunday, November 26

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
- 7:30 P.M. Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

Tuesday, November 28

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*Martin Home*)

Wednesday, November 29

- 5:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER (*Gym*)
- 6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4–K5); Covenant Choir (Grades 1–6); Youth Choir (Grades 7–12)
- 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 30

- 11:00 A.M. Media Committee (*Zoom mtg.*)

Friday, December 1

- 9:00 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon and Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 1:30 P.M. Mission to Main

Saturday, December 2

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Decorating Day

Upcoming Events

spcgreenville.org/calendar

December 2

WIC Decorating Day

December 10

Congregational Meeting, Baptism Sunday

December 10

The Lord's Supper in the Evening Service

December 13

Family Christmas Program

December 17

Christmas Oratorio in the Evening Service

December 24

Lessons and Carols in Evening Service (5:00 P.M.)

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PATRICK LOVE was born in Clover, South Carolina, and raised in a devoted Christian home.

He grew up attending Bethel Presbyterian Church, PCA, and he made a profession of faith at a young age.

He left home to attend Clemson University, and began attending the campus ministry Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). It was during his time spent in RUF where his faith began to mature, and it was through RUF that he met his wife, Christina.

After both graduating from Clemson, they moved to the Link Apartments in downtown Greenville to begin their life together. By God's grace, they began attending the PCA church across the street from their apartment, Second Church. They currently reside in the Eastside of Greenville, and have one son—Robert. Patrick currently works as a tax accountant for Ernst & Young.

They are both eager to continue growing in their own walks with Christ, and in fellowship with the body of believers at Second Church.



SEAN MCGAUGHRAN has been happily married to Gerilyn since 2006; they are parents

to Andrew and Elizabeth. Prior to meeting Gerilyn, Sean was a full-time single dad raising two boys on his own: Chris and Brendan who are both now grown and married living in Nebraska and Colorado respectively. Having lived in three countries, ten states, and over twenty metro- areas throughout his life, Sean moved the family to Greenville (Gerilyn's hometown) in 2018.

Sean's Christian walk has been eclectic: raised as a young child in the Episcopalian church, receiving Baptist influence in his teen years, and settling into non-denominational congregations as a young adult. However, he has never known a time when Christ was not real to him. Throughout his marriage to Gerilyn, they have both grown in their knowledge and appreciation for reformed tenets of the faith and more recently, covenant theology. In the process, his faith has also grown exponentially. They discovered Second Pres in the summer of 2020 and immediately were drawn to its solid Biblical teachings and warm, family-like congregation. They were blessed to join Second in the spring of 2021.

Sean works from home as the Senior Director of Aerospace & Defense for Xylem, an international water technology company. He & his family enjoy spending time outdoors, traveling, and serving together and have been greatly blessed by our church family.

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KEITH SUPERDOCK grew up in northeastern Pennsylvania as the third of four children in a Roman Catholic home. Although he remembers always having a personal relationship with the Lord and an active prayer life, he bought his first bible in the Penn State University bookstore as a college student and first began to read God's word at that time. He left the Catholic church in 1989, but struggled in his Christian growth until God, in His providence, built a PCA church whose steeple he could see from his yard. He and his family started to attend this church when its doors opened in November 1997 and this is where he grew most in his faith, his knowledge of God, and his love of his Savior. He worshiped and served at Proclamation Presbyterian Church for over 20 years until moving to Greenville in 2021. During his time at PPC, he was ordained as a deacon in the PCA and served in multiple roles including Sunday service, compassion, and for 3 years as the chairman of the diaconate.

His professional career started upon graduation from Penn State when he matriculated to the Sidney Kimmel Medical College (formerly known as Jefferson Medical School) in Philadelphia. He completed his internal medicine residency at Duke and his nephrology and transplant nephrology fellowships at Vanderbilt. After a brief stint on the faculty at Vanderbilt, he left to help start a kidney transplant program at Lankenau Hospital in the Philadelphia suburbs which he directed for over 27 years. In the Spring of 2021, he moved to Greenville to help start and direct the Prisma Health kidney transplant program until retiring in December 2023 to focus more on his family and the church.

Keith and his wife, Jennifer, have been members of Second Presbyterian Church since 2021. They have 3 grown and married children who each have children of their own. Their daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Patrick Love, preceded them as members of Second Presbyterian Church.



NICK THOMPSON Nick's reformed Presbyterian heritage began with his grandmother, who was a faithful member and missionary in the PCA. Nick was born, baptized, and professed faith at a young age in the OPC. He later became a member of the ARP. Growing up in reformed churches, Nick has a rich background in seeing the covenant faithfulness of God in his own life and the lives of those around him.

Before leaving his native Virginia, Nick was very active in his church's youth ministry as well as various community outreaches, such as nursing home and inner city youth ministries. In March of 2018, Nick moved to Greenville for work, where he soon met and married his wife Prarie. They joined Second Presbyterian in the fall of 2020 and now have two young children. Since 2022, Nick has owned and operated a small construction company as well as a small farm. Nick and his family enjoy opening their home frequently to old friends and new, and continue to pursue deeper relationships and service in Christ's church. They have been very thankful for the teaching and ministry of SPC and look forward to continued service as the Lord leads.



DAVID WRIGHT David was born to believing parents who faithfully attended Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Reading, Pennsylvania.

David came to faith in Christ at around ten years old. He grew minimally during his teen years while attending public high school but was not substantially taught doctrine until attending Bob Jones University and reading the Scripture more carefully.

In 1990 David and his family (Arlene, daughter Kathleen and son Austin) moved to North Carolina due to a job transfer at which time they began attending Beacon Baptist Church in Burlington NC. Pastor Greg Barkman began teaching through Romans in order to bring the church to an understanding of the Doctrines of Grace which he came to believe through his own study.

After moving to Greenville, SC in 2017, the search began for a home church that had sound expository preaching, a clear understanding of the Doctrines of Grace, and a conservative form of worship (including music). Second Presbyterian met all the requirements. It was here that David came to the realization that immersion was not the only acceptable mode of baptism and that children of believing parents are to be baptized as a sign of being part of a covenant family. David has served as a member of the chancel choir, a member of the Peru mission team, and occasionally has played his trumpet in services.

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias

We will be decorating the church with red poinsettias this year. If you would like to purchase a 6" plant for \$10, go to spcgreenville.org/signup. Plants can be designated "in honor of" or "in memory of" if desired. Please complete your purchase by November 29. The church will pick up and place the poinsettias in the Sanctuary. Plants may be taken home after the Lessons and Carols Service.

Decorating Day

SPC women are asked to help decorate the church buildings for Christmas on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 10:00 A.M. If you need more information, please contact Kim Robertson.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on December 10 at 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary to receive and support the 2024 budget and to elect Deacons.

Geneva Relief Fund

Information and special envelopes are located on the counter outside the church library for gifts to help support PCA pastors, widows, and ministry staff in need. Donations are accepted online, by mail, or envelopes can be put in the offering plates.

Christmas Oratorio

On Sunday evening, December 17, our Chancel Choir, assisted by a chamber orchestra, will present parts three and four of Johann Sebastian Bach's magnificent *Christmas Oratorio*. This six-part work was written by Mr. Bach to be utilized in the gathered worship of God's people in Leipzig, Germany, over the course of the worship services surrounding Christmas Day. Parts three and four focus on the shepherds' visit to witness the incarnation of the Christ child, and His naming and dedication to God. Though the story is well known, the musical setting may not be as familiar—rest assured, it is some of the greatest music ever written to celebrate the incarnation of our Lord! This service presents an excellent opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to come and hear the gospel proclaimed in word and song as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Lord. A reception in the Gym will follow. May God be praised and glorified as we make music for his glory!

HOLIDAYS Service Schedule

Wednesday 11/22

- 5:30 P.M. Meal in the Gym
- 6:45 P.M. Thanksgiving Service in Sanctuary

Thursday–Friday 11/23 – 11/24

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday 12/12

- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 12/13

- 5:30 P.M. Christmas Supper in Gym
No Children's Choirs
- 6:45 P.M. Christmas Program in Gym
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 12/17

- 6:00 P.M. Christmas Oratorio
- 7:30 P.M. Reception in Gym

Wednesday 12/20

(No Supper/Activities/Services)

- 4:00 P.M. Sr. High Christmas Party/Caroling
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 12/24

- 8:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
- 5:00 P.M. Lessons and Carols Service

Time Change!

Sunday 12/25 – 1/1/2024

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday 12/27

(No Supper/Activities/Services)

Sunday 12/31

- 8:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Service

