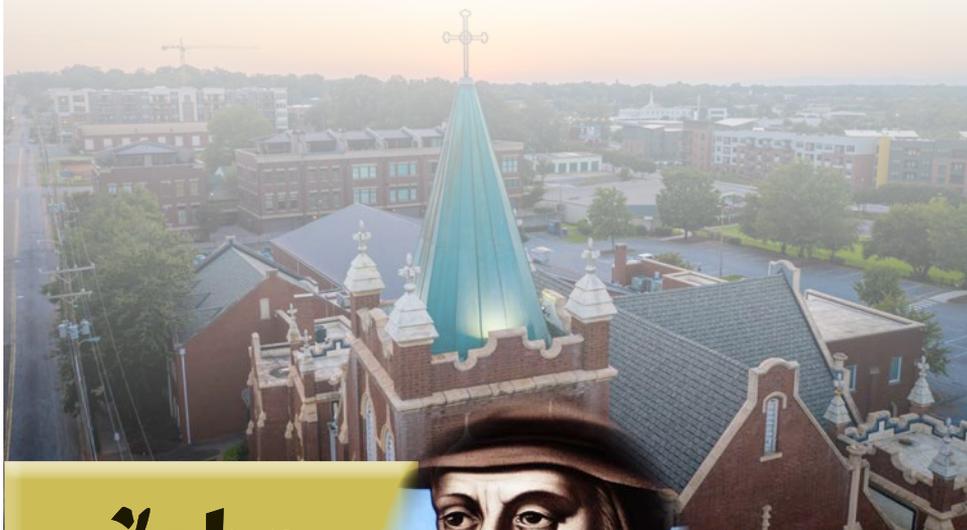


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There is no substitute for family devotions.

The following passage is excerpted from a letter written by John Knox in 1557 before leaving Scotland for exile in Geneva.

This part of the letter addresses the duty of the head of the household to read and discuss the Bible with his family.

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The Daily Exercise of God's Word

Dear brethren, if you look for a life to come, of necessity it is that you exercise yourselves in the book of the Lord your God. Let no day slip or want some comfort received from the mouth of God.

Open your ears, and he will speak even pleasant things to your heart. Close not your eyes, but diligently let them behold what portion of substance is left to you within your Father's testament. Let your tongues learn to praise the gracious goodness of him, whose mere mercy has called you from darkness to life. Neither yet may you do this so quietly that you admit no witness. No, Brethren, you are ordained of God to rule your own houses in his true fear, and according to his word.

Within your houses, I say, in some cases, you are bishops and kings; your wife, children, servants, and family are your bishopric and charge. Of you it shall be required how carefully and diligently you have instructed them in God's true knowledge, how you have studied to plant virtue in them, and [to] repress vice. And therefore I say, you must make them partakers in reading, exhorting, and in making common prayers, which I would in every house were used once a day at least.

But above all things, dear brethren, study to practice in life that which the Lord commands, and then be you assured that you shall never hear nor read the same without fruit. And this much for the exercises within your homes. ♦

from **A Puritan's Mind** website

POLAND

Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov



Sashko and Ania Nezamutdinov are based in Krakow, Poland, where Sashko is the lead pastor at Christ the Savior Presbyterian Church, one of the four Presbyterian churches in Poland that form the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Poland, a confessional denomination fully committed to living out in today's context the rich theology, piety, and practice of the historic Christian faith recovered at the Protestant Reformation, and best summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Sashko was born in Lviv, Ukraine (a former Polish territory), and he met his wife, Ania, a native of Krakow, in 2013. They married in 2018. Together they are reaching out to young adults who are skeptical or disillusioned with the Church through university student ministry, art ministry, apologetics ministry, and through a Reformed publishing house (MW Books). ♦

Fun Facts

Poland comes from a Western Slavic tribe—Poland (“Polanie”), which means “people living in open fields.”

The Old Town that you see in Warsaw today, is not the original Old Town. The original was completely destroyed by Nazi bombings in WWII and was rebuilt after the war using paintings by Bernardo Bellotto, a Venetian artist.

Higher education in Poland is free for Polish citizens.

Andy & Davinia Young



In 2018, Andy was sent by the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales to plant a reformed and Presbyterian church in Oxford, UK. He is married with four children and enjoys spending time with his family, reading, good coffee and hanging out with anyone who can bear his company. Davinia works with the women of the church and helps lead the children's ministry.

Oxford is renowned as a world center of academics and research. It is also a bastion of hyper-secularism. There are two universities with 50,000+ students, and hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the city every year. Oxford prides itself on being very liberal and the cutting edge of social progressivism. Despite the open aggression to God and the gospel, many students and locals are very interested in the claims of Christ.

Praise God for growth in the church and for providing a long-term home at the North Gate Hall, a historic church building located in the very center of the city.

Pray that God would provide the financial resources to be able to renovate and refurbish this building so that they can use it to reach the next generation of world leaders for Christ.

Pray that many non-Christians will come to faith in Jesus Christ and that the Lord would continue to build the church. ♦



at the corner of

River & Rhett

Ashley O'Shields Baby Shower
March 7, 2026



March Birthdays



15

Carol Larson, Judy McGoldrick, Mark Smoker

16

Steve Maye

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Carolyn McNeely, W. A. Smith

18

Elizabeth McGaughran, Mack Strickland

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Jim Grigsby

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**Hannel Bombaro, Guilian Giusti, Olivia Griffin,
Betty Lou Keating**

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Joan Barringer, Hudson Mann

This Week

MORNING SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

THE FIRST SIGN

John 2:1–12

EVENING SERMON

Rev. Sasbko Nezamutdinov

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Mark 11:1–11

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP—*The Lord's Supper*
9:50 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Chapel*)
9:50 A.M. Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)
10:00 A.M. Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP—*The Lord's Supper*
5:00 P.M. Communicants Class (*Fellowship Hall*)
5:00 P.M. Missionary Prayer Band (*Chapel*)
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP

Monday, March 16

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

Wednesday, March 18

- 12:00 P.M. Winsome Widows (*Fellowship Hall*)
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)
6:30 P.M. Administration Committee (*Conference Room*)
6:45 P.M. Ministry 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, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

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

Upcoming Events

spcgreenville.org/calendar

March 15	Communion in the Morning Services
March 29	Baptism Sunday
March 29	<i>Messiah, Part 2</i> , in the Evening Service
April 1	No Wednesday Night Meal, Activities, Service
April 2-5	Easter Services (<i>see page 11 of this newsletter</i>)
April 10-20	Korea Mission Trip
April 18	Men of the Covenant
April 19	New Member Sunday
April 23	Calvary Presbytery (Woodruff Road Presbyterian)
May 7	LightBringers
May 13	Graduation Program
May 20	CAT Kids Program
May 27	Summer Children's Choir Begins
May 31	Adult Summer Sunday School Begins



**Wrong will be
RIGHT,**

when Aslan comes in sight,
At the sound of his roar,
sorrows will be no more,
When he bares his teeth,
winter meets its death,
And when he shakes his mane,
we shall have spring again.



C. S. Lewis *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Announcements



Winsome Widows Luncheon

All widowed ladies are invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, March 18, at 12:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

A program will be presented by a former missionary.

For transportation needs, please call Barnetta Stephens by March 17.

Spring Showers

Ladies, mark your calendars for two spring bridal showers:

Brice Pratt & Natalie Weaver

Saturday, April 18, beginning at 10:00 A.M. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Registry: theknot.com/nataliebrice

Alex Roten & Paola Perez

Saturday, May 30, beginning at 10:00 A.M. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Registry: amazon.com/registry

Stained Glass Window Giving Option

The officers of the church are pleased to announce that Conrad Schmitt Studios has been selected to redesign the two stained glass window panels in our sanctuary. The total cost of the project is \$108,620.

The project is scheduled to begin in late April, when the studio will carefully remove the two existing window sections and transport them to their workshop. During this time, the openings will be covered with an attractive temporary material to maintain the beauty of our sanctuary. It will take approximately 6–8 months to finalize the design and craft the new windows. The goal is to have the new windows installed before Christmas.

If you feel led to support this project, contributions may be made online at spcgreenville.org/give by selecting the Stained Glass Windows option, or by giving cash or a check designated “Stained Glass Window.”

Called Congregational & Corporation Meeting

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday morning, March 15, immediately following the 8:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. This will tentatively be 9:50 A.M. The officers are asking the congregation to update the previous motion allowing the Trustees to sign contracts on behalf of the church.

Authorization of Trustees—“A Time to Build and ARC to Park” Projects

WHEREAS, the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to undertake the construction of a fellowship hall and Sunday School classrooms, such project being known as the “A Time to Build and Ark to Park” Projects (the “Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the Projects are being managed by the Diaconate; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to authorize the Trustees to take all actions required to complete the Projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the duly elected Trustees of Second Presbyterian Church are hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of the congregation, to:

- 1. Execute Construction Contracts**

Negotiate, enter into, execute, amend, and deliver contracts with general contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, project managers, and other vendors or service providers necessary for the design and construction of the Projects in accordance with the amount supported by the congregation.

- 2. Borrow Funds and Encumber Property**

Negotiate and obtain financing for the Projects; execute promissory notes, loan agreements, and related financing documents; and grant mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances upon real property of the Church as may be required by a lender in accordance with the amount supported by the congregation.

- 3. Execute Easements and Licenses**

Grant or receive easements, rights-of-way, utility agreements, access agreements, licenses, and similar instruments necessary or advisable for the completion and use of the Projects.

- 4. Execute Governmental and Regulatory Documents**

Sign permits, applications, zoning documents, environmental documents, and other filings required by local, state, or federal authorities in connection with the Projects.

- 5. Take All Necessary and Proper Actions**

Perform any and all other acts, execute any and all additional documents, and incur such obligations as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to accomplish and complete the Projects consistent with this authorization.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any action previously taken by the Trustees in furtherance of the Projects is hereby ratified and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorization shall remain in effect until completion of the Projects unless revoked or modified by congregational vote.

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2026, at a duly called congregational meeting with a quorum present.

Messiah Reception

After the presentation of *Messiah*, Part 2, in the Evening Service on March 29, there will be a reception in the Gym. Please bring finger foods to share.

Missionary Prayer Band

Come a little earlier Sunday night, March 15, and meet in the Chapel at 5:00 P.M. to hear updates about our missionaries and uphold them in prayer before the throne of grace.



EASTER

— Services —

at

Second Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday *Messiah, Part 2*

MARCH 29 6:00 P.M.

Maudy Thursday Service

APRIL 2 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday Lunch

APRIL 3 11:45 A.M.

Good Friday Service

APRIL 3 12:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

Sunrise Service

7:00 A.M.

SPC Parking Lot

Easter Breakfast

8:00 A.M.

SPC Gymnasium

Sunday School

9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship

10:00 A.M.

(One Service)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.