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Four men have been approved by the Session to stand for the office of Deacon. The election will be held by private ballot during the called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 6, during the Sunday School hour. Each member may vote for up to four (4) or none of the candidates. Blank ballots will not be counted.

The top vote-getters of all votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions will be elected (provided they receive a majority). To be elected, a candidate must receive at least 50% of the eligible ballots cast.

Short biographies of the four men are shared below. Newly elected deacons will be ordained during the Evening Service on January 3, 2027.



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Josh Cancino is from Greenville, South Carolina, and is currently a junior studying history at Bob Jones University. He was raised in a Christian home as a covenant child and came to personally understand and embrace the gospel during middle school. Since then, his faith has continued to be an important part of his life. He has been a member of Second Presbyterian Church for the past eight years and is thankful for the church's role in his spiritual growth.

Josh is a United States Marine and enjoys studying history. He is grateful for the Christian foundation and community that have shaped his life.

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Ministry of the Week

CONSUMMATION MINISTRIES



O. Palmer Robertson

Dr. Robertson is a teaching elder. He is the author of several books and articles, primarily viewing the scriptures from the perspective of the history of redemption.

Consummation Ministries is a Christian ministry organization focused on biblical teaching, leadership development, and spiritual growth, with a mission to help believers understand and live out the "consummation in Christ" theme—God's gracious restoration of all things through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

The ministry's core message is that "all things consummate in Christ," emphasizing God's redemptive work through the Spirit and the church. It offers:

Writings & Articles—Biblical studies, theological reflections, and addresses on Christian living

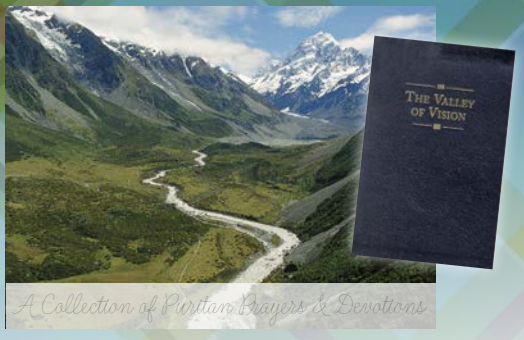
Books—Including The Christ of the Consummation series, which explores New Testament biblical theology

Messages & Lectures—Sermons, addresses, and classes delivered in churches, chapels, and conferences

Leadership & Education—Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, and Adult Sunday School programs

Ministries Offered—
Men's Ministry—Leadership development for male believers.
Women's Ministry—Spiritual growth and empowerment for women.
Adult Sunday School—Bible study and discipleship for adults.

Online Presence—
Website: consummationministries.com



The prayers in this book are drawn from the largely forgotten deposit of Puritan spiritual exercises, meditations, and aspirations. They testify to the richness and colour of evangelical thought and language that animated vital piety in an important stream of English religious life. ~Arthur Bennett

O Love Beyond Compare,

Thou art good when thou givest,
when thou takest away,
when the sun shines upon me,
when night gathers over me.
Thou hast loved me before the foundation
of the world,
and in love didst redeem my soul;
Thou dost love me still,
in spite of my hard heart, ingratitude, distrust.
Thy goodness has been with me during another year,
leading me through a twisting wilderness,
in retreat helping me to advance,
when beaten back making sure headway.
Thy goodness will be with me in the year ahead;
I hoist sail and draw up anchor,
With thee as the blessed Pilot of my future as of my past.

THE VALLEY OF VISION

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Jacob grew up within the youth program at Second Presbyterian church. Having been raised in a Christian family, faith in Christ began at a very early age. When his family began attending SPC in 1992, his faith and understanding of reformed doctrine began to grow. He attended Riverside High School in Greer playing baseball and singing in the choir. After high school he went on to study Music and Business Marketing, graduating from Winthrop University in 2002. After graduation, he moved back to Greenville to work for North Hills Automotive. In 2004 he married Carrie Gamble, a daughter of SPC. They live near Travelers Rest, SC and enjoy hosting school and church events at their farm. They have four children—Jack (19), Ella (14), Henry (6), and Lottie (3). He continues to own and operate North Hills Automotive. Their children attend Veritas Prep School in Greenville and Hillsdale College in Michigan.

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BIRTHDAYS

29 Mott Altman, Evan Fultz

30 Jack Gamble Jr., Jacob Mobley

1 Bonnie Church

2 Dena Rapp

3 Charlotte Burdette

4 Emma Uhall

5 Bill Chapman, John Gray, Rebecca Kugler, Megan Thompson, Miriam Thompson, Ramona White

This Week

MORNING SERMON
Dr. Richard D. Phillips
True Fasting
Zechariah 7:1–14

EVENING SERMON
Rev. José Barriga
The Reception of the Spirit
Galatians 3:1–5

Sunday, November 29

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

Wednesday, December 2

5:15 P.M. WIC Council *(Conference Room)*
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. 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

Friday, December 4

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, December 5

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

Upcoming Events

spcgreenville.org/calendar

November 30 Day of Fasting and Prayer
December 6 Congregational Meeting
December 9 Ask the Pastor
December 13 Choral Evening Worship Service
December 16 Cherished and Chosen Luncheon

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Jason grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, the second-born of four children, in a loving Christian home. By the grace of God, he cannot recall a time when he did not trust in Jesus Christ for his salvation. In 2002 he met his future wife, Diana, and they were married in 2004. After completing his degree in computer science, Jason spent most of his professional career as a software developer. The Lord has blessed Jason and Diana with two children, their son Jamieson and daughter Isla. In 2018, theological convictions led them out of the Evangelical Free Church and into a Reformed congregation. They became members of a wonderful URCNA church, where Jason served as a deacon. At the end of 2023 the family relocated from California to Greenville, South Carolina, seeking a better place to raise their children. They joined Second Presbyterian Church as members in early 2024 and have found the church to be an immense blessing.

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Announcements

Day of Fasting and Prayer

The fifty-third General Assembly overwhelmingly approved a call for a solemn day of fasting and prayer to be held this fall throughout the Presbyterian Church in America to ask the Lord for spiritual revival and renewal.

Calvary Presbytery has designated Monday, November 30, to be a day fasting and prayer among all the congregations of the presbytery. To close the day and break the fast, we will gather for a service of prayer and worship at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church at 5:00 P.M.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, December 6, Jr. High young people up through adults will meet in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour to elect new deacons, receive and support the 2027 Budget, and hear from Dr. Phillips. Pray for this important meeting together.

Ask the Pastor

Church members may submit questions about the Christian faith or life at **askthepastor@spcgreenville.org**. Please submit questions by Monday, December 7. Pastor Phillips will go over answers during the Wednesday night teaching time on December 9.

Christmas Decorating

Join the SPC Ladies as they decorate the church for the Christmas season. Scan the QR Code to sign up!

Wednesday Nights

The deacons want everyone to enjoy the Wednesday Night Supper. If you are able, please help us keep costs affordable by paying each week via the QR code on the round tables or you can leave cash in the red box on the coffee table. Thank you!

An Act of Love

This booklet is available on the counter outside the church library and can help members when planning end-of-life information.

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God graciously brought Jerry to faith in Christ in 1974 through an unusual challenge to attend church. Jerry took the challenge and after attending for a short time, felt the Holy Spirit calling his heart to repentance and to his need for Christ's redemptive blood. After accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, he began earnestly reading the Bible. He was introduced to the doctrines of grace several years later by his wife-to-be's father. Jerry is married to Cheryl, his wife and soul mate. They met while working at J. E. Sirrine Engineering Company and after a courtship for a year and a half, were married in 1979. Although they do not have any children, God has graciously given them the opportunity to be godparents to some fifteen children. They have sought to develop strong relationships with each one of these children. Jerry and Cheryl were members of a Reformed Baptist Church for thirty-two years before being led to Second Presbyterian in 2010.

2026 CHRISTMAS Services Schedule

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 12/13

6:00 P.M. Choral Evening Worship Service with Choir & Chamber Orchestra *(Sanctuary)*



Wednesday, 12/16

5:30 P.M. Family Fellowship Meal *(Gym)*

6:15 P.M. Family Christmas Program *(Gym)*

Wednesday, 12/23–Friday, January 1

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, 12/23

No Meal, Activities, or Service

Thursday, 12/24

5:00 P.M. Lessons and Carols Service *(Sanctuary)*

Sunday, 12/27 and Sunday, 1/3/2027 (Regular Service Times)

8:30 A.M. Worship Service *(Sanctuary)*

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship Service *(Sanctuary)*

5:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting *(Chapel)*

6:00 P.M. Evening Service *(Sanctuary)*

Wednesday, December 30

No Meal, Activities, or Service

Mark Diggs has submitted his resignation from the Diaconate. We thank him for his service among God's people.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Wilma Cagle

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Consummation Ministries, O.Palmer Robertson

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Rachel O'Donald, Callie Hoopes, Anna Shaw, Delana Wilkinson-Walsh, Bessie Duncan, Hope Strevel, Hannah Thompson, Natalie Pratt

BIRTHS: Annabel Marie Shiou (Tim & Megan Shiou), *October 12;* Christopher Jude Strickland (Mark & Christy Strickland), *November 5*

DEATHS: Pat Tyner *October 27;* Kye Zimmerman *November 9*

WEDDINGS: Knox Duncan & Emilyann Bates, *December 5, 2026*

LONG-TERM CONDITIONS

Matthew Barbier: Please pray for Matthew as he prepares to have his tracheostomy (breathing tube in his neck) permanently removed.
Jeff Windt: Pray for continued improvement in speech therapy for aphasia; pray for financial needs.
Barry Myers, Andrew Davis are both dealing with Meniere's Disease.
Lois McCall is dealing with multiple serious health conditions.
Barbara Cross is on Hospice Care at home.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Caitlin Nieto is going through chemotherapy treatments.
Hayden Caldwell (age 18) is having chronic health issues along with anxiety.
Chris Roberts is out of work and also struggling with a medication reaction.
Renee Cancino is struggling with various health issues.
Bob Anderson will be having an ablation in December.
Bill VanDoodewaard: He is undergoing new tests.

GRIEVING

Pat Tyner family: Pat went to be with her Savior on Tuesday, October 27.
Kim Robertson: Her Christian father, Thomas Clark, died on November 6.
Dennis Zimmerman family: Kye Zimmerman, age 42, passed into Glory on November 9.
Johnson families: Casey Johnson, father of Nate and Tim, died in Christ on Monday, November 16. Services will be held on December 3 in Hendersonville, North Carolina.
BARBARA WOODWARD FAMILY: Her Christian son, Tom Sharp, passed away on Friday, November 20, in Pennsylvania.

RECOVERING/UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Lloyd Wright: Pray that his cancer symptoms decrease.
Todd Walton: Pray for cloudy vision in his right eye to resolve.
Evelyn Watkins is recovering from neck surgery.
Lori Schvaneveldt is on new meds for pulmonary infection & GVHD. Please pray for healing & protection.
Joe Earle is still dealing with pain.
Gwyn DuBose-Schmitt is healing from some cracked ribs.

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Glenn Musselwhite (Cindy Olsen's unsaved brother in Florida) has completed treated for Non-Hodgkins B-cell Lymphoma but still needs our prayers.
Anna Sturbaum (Diana Sauer's Christian sister in California) has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. She will be undergoing radiation, chemotherapy, and alternative natural treatment.
Maggie Ratliff (young daughter of PCA Minister Ben Ratliff in Jackson, MS) has been diagnosed with cancer.
Bob Love (Patrick Love's father): He remains at home with a chest tube and a PICC line for antibiotics. He will be having extensive lung surgery on December 10 with an anticipated long recovery time. Pray for spiritual encouragement.

New Prayer Items are in ***ALL CAPS***.

PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Calvary Home for Children: Help for abused children

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF): Bible Clubs for neighborhood children

Greenville Rescue Mission: Emergency men's shelter

Lifeline Children's Services: Resources and counseling for pregnant women

Prison Ministries: Discipleship and mentoring for the incarcerated

Miracle Hill Ministries: Provider of services for the homeless

Piedmont Women's Center: Reproductive health care

RUF: Reformed University Fellowship
Anderson—Henry Holmberg
Clemson—Daniel Hightower

RUFI: Reformed University Fellowship International
Clemson—Brian Howard

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member.
Send a note of encouragement to brighten the day!



REMEMBER DAILY IN PRAYER

elders, ***deacons,*** staff, members, missionaries

November/December

29 **Sunday:** *Chase Haws,* Barbara Cross,
O. Palmer Robertson, Consummation Ministries
Praise God for freedom to worship/share the Gospel.

30 **Monday:** *Joshua Lyon,* George Cumbus,
Guillermo & Jennie Salinas, Mexico
Ask God to enable our leaders to shepherd well the SPC family.

1 **Tuesday:** *Caroline Mobley,* Hannah Cunningham,
Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Pray for children in divided or divorced families.

2 **Wednesday:** ***Keith Superdock,*** Ellie Davis,
Reformed Theological Seminary
Praise God that He knows all, sees all, controls all.

3 **Thursday:** ***Sean McGaughran,*** Caroline Davis,
Westminster Presbyterian Seminary
Remember with thanks the weekly labors of our Bookkeeper.

4 **Friday:** ***Daniel Strevel,*** Owen Davis,
Peter & Erika Szabo, Hungary
Praise God for His compassion to lost sinners.

5 **Saturday:** ***Ron Babington,*** Emily Davis,
Twin Lakes Fellowship, Florence, MS
Pray for our college and graduate students. Pray for Mexico.

PRAYER GUIDELINES: If you have a prayer request (you or church members' immediate family) that you would like to share with the Second Presbyterian Church family, notify the Church Office: prayer@spcgreenville.org or call: 864.232.7621 ext. 1001 and leave a voice message. Provide specific information and understand that by sharing the item it will be the Church Office's practice to publish it in *The Intercessor* which will be used by members in prayer meetings. Church-wide prayer emails are sent out by the church office on an emergency basis for items related to our church membership.

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Office Hours: Mon–Thur: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Fri: 9 A.M. – Noon

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.

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