THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 19, 2010 MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

The organ prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God. Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.

The Prelude GESU BAMBINO Yon

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register — Visitors please give complete address and phone number.)

The Introit *GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN* GOD REST YOU MERRY The text for the introit is hymn 211, stanzas 1 & 2.

The Call To Worship

Isaiah 62:5

* The Hymn 203 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING MENDELSSOHN

* The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* The Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 735

* The Confession of Faith The Apostles Creed-Hymnal-inside cover

The Commandment Exodus 20:3

"You shall have no other gods before Me."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of Your Son, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of You, O God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor Your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of Your great name. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 34:6, 7

And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, the Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgressions and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE Picardy Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood; he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

* **The Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading Exodus 12:31-42 (Page 61 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* The Hymn 201 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ST. LOUIS

◆ The Interlude Children's Church, Shepherd: Ross Martin

The Scripture Ruth 4:11-22 (Page 243 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon A BABY IN BETHLEHEM Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* The Hymn 213 What Child Is This Greensleeves

* The Benediction

* The Choral Response TWOFOLD AMEN Greek liturgy

The Postlude O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL arr. Varner

*Congregation Standing

- •8:30 AM Worship Service Only
- ♦11:00 AM Worship Service Only



We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church and learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

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EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

The Prelude O HOLY NIGHT arr. Wolaver

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 32:1-2 RE Ken Safford

* The Hymn 208 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL ADESTE FIDELES

* The Invocation

The Psalm 100 (Page 84 in the Trinity Psalter) OLD 100TH

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The OffertoryTHE FIRST NOEL arr. Alexander
Sarah Martin, piano

* The Offertory Response WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN SCHUMANN
The text for the offertory response is hymn 432, stanza 1
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine

The Interlude Wee Worship Choir exits with Elizabeth Guest (Children 4 years old—2nd grade)

The Evening Prayer RE Hugh Player

The Scripture 2 Samuel 4:1-12 (Page 277 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon VENGEANCE IN BLOOD Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* The Hymn 307 NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD PLAINFIELD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

* The Hymn 420

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING An offering will be taken during the last hymn for the Sympathy and Service Committee of the Diaconate.

* The Benediction

The Postlude SING HOSANNAS arr. Page

The Poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God, and in loving memory and honor of friends and family, by loved ones.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Michael Holman, Mark Baxa, AM Monito Daphine Bechtel 8:15 Treasures/Cherubs Beth Francis 11:00 am: Bill Watkins, Bill Turek, George Mann, Jill and Hudson Mann Sunbeams/Kings K Brian Bechtel, Bob Holman Janice Woodard/ 9:45 Treasures Balcony: Dan Stoddard, Kevin Mobley Daphine Bechtel Evening: Bill Watkins, Jacob Gamble, Steve Moore, Sunbeams/Cherub Lori Schvaneveldt Reed Rogers, Michael Holman Hannah Mae Stoddard SS Helper Counters: Daphine Bechtel/ 10:45 Treasure Jacob Gamble, Steve Moore, Captain, Reed Rogers Janice Woodard Cherubs Rachel Stoddard **Elders on Duty:** Susan McDaniel/Aryn Baxa Bill Cross and Bill Wheeler Carrie Mann/Ruth Bechtel Kings Kids

Jenny Spears/Rebekah Johnson —No Wednesday night activities

Wednesday night workers

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 19

Jenny Spears

Deborah Martin Leslie Martin

PM Monitor

Children's Church

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

9:50 AM Children's Chapel

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

Monday, December 20

6:00 PM

6:00 PM Sr. High Girls' Basketball game at St. Marys 8:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball game at St. Matthews

Tuesday, December 21

6:30 PM College Christmas Party at the Shaws

Wee Worship Choir

Wednesday, December 22

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM Sr. High Christmas Party

Thursday, December 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 24

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6:00 PM Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve Communion Service

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas from the Church Staff

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621

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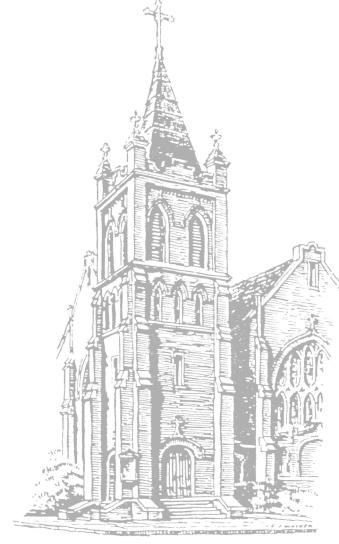
Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School–10:00 AM
Morning Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper – 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:45 PM

Preparation for The Lord's Supper

- 1. Reverence and attention
- 2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
- 3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
- 4. Self judgment
- 5. Sorrow for sin
- 6. Desire for Christ
- 7. Feeding on Him in faith
- 8. Trusting in Him
- 9. Rejoicing in His love
- 10. Giving thanks for His grace
- 11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
- 12. Special love to all Christians

The Second Presbyterian Church Greenville, South Carolina

Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister



Established in 1892 for the Glory of God

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

December 19, 2010