

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 18, 2011
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 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 JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME ANTIOCH
The text for the introit is hymn 195, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Philippians 2:7-8

* **The Hymn 199** SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW
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* **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 20:7
"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

O Holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sin against You our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead Your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, Your people, to gather Your elect from the four corners of this world so that Your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Deuteronomy 4:31
For the Lord your God is a compassionate God; He will not fail you nor destroy you nor forget the covenant with your fathers which He swore to them.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem THE FIRST NOEL arr. Rutter
Congregation joins the choir on the last stanza.

*The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel...born is the King of Israel. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Noel...And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far. To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. Noel.... This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest. And there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay. Noel...Then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. Noel... **Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.***

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Exodus 30:11-21 (Page 78 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 225** ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY IRBY

♦ **The Interlude** Children's Church: Shepherd-Charlie Gray

The Scripture Judges 13:1-7 (Page 230 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon BIRTH OF A MIGHTY ONE Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 226** AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD DIX

* **The Benediction**

* **The Choral/Congregation Response** THREEFOLD AMEN DANISH

The Postlude O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL arr. Varner

*Congregation Standing
●8:30 AM Worship Service Only
♦11:00 AM Worship Service Only

Welcome
Visitors

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 2:10-12 RE Melton L. Duncan

* **The Hymn 218** ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY REGENT SQUARE

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 119 (verses 105-112) (Trinity Psalter, page 106) BETHLEHEM

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT! arr. Parker
Denise Patton, soprano; Ellen Shearer, 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 alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Al Wills

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

The Scripture 2 Samuel 17:1-23 (Page 289 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon ORDAINED TO DEFEAT Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 246** HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

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

Nurseries:

AM Monitor	Laurie Farley
8:15 Treasures/Cherubs	Brian and Maria Bassett
Sunbeams/Kings K.	Kristen Owens
9:45 Treasures	Kelly Woodard/Laurie Farley
Sunbeams/Cherubs	Kitty Swillen
10:45 Treasures	Kitty Swillen/Laurie Farley
Cherubs	Emily Weaver
Sunbeams	Elise Farley/ Haley Schvaneveldt
Kings Kids	Lori Schvaneveldt/ Noah Maralit
PM Monitor	Laurie Farley
5:50 Birth-2 yrs	Laurie Farley/Caroline Therrell
2 to 3 years	Ann Guest
Children's Church:	Helen Kee

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Michael Holman, Erik Casey, Mike Carey
11:00 am: John Gray, Jeremy Weaver, Jon Patton, Andrew Guest, Steve Moore
Balcony: Bill Turek
Evening: John Gray, Alan Farley, Bob Holman, David Rainey, Michael Holman

Counters:
 Alan Farley, Bob Holman, Captain, David Rainey

Elders on Duty:
 Keith Pratt and Ken Safford

Wednesday night workers:
 No Wednesday activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
9:55 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
4:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM	Wee Worship Choir

Monday, December 19

6:00 PM	College Christmas party at the Gambles
6:00 PM	Senior High Girls' Basketball game at 1st Pres.
8:00 PM	Senior High Boys' Basketball game at TLC

Tuesday, December 20

10:00 AM	WIC Bible Study
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Luncheon at Tommy's Ham House
6:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 828
6:30 PM	Sr. High Christmas party at the Worleys

Wednesday, December 21

No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, December 22

Church Office will be closed

Friday, December 23

Church Office will be closed

Saturday, December 24

6:00 PM	LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE
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CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Margaret Atwood	Sunbeams (2 year-olds)
Mrs. Carrie Gamble/ Mr. Ken Woodard	King's Kids (3 year-olds)
Mrs. Cyndi Player Asst. Katie Spears	4 and 5 year-olds
Mrs. Cindy Mann	1st and 2nd graders
Mr. Jeff Windt	3rd and 4th graders
Mrs. Sarah Grubbs Mrs. Cindy Howard	5th and 6th graders
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Worley	Jr. High
Rev. Seth T. Starkey	Sr. High
Mr. John Duncan	College Class
RE Tim Crunk	Young Adults Class
RE Bobby Mann/ RE Johnny Mann	Westminster Class
Rev. Robert E. Spears/ Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt	Acts Class
RE Stuart Patterson/ Dr. Barry Waugh/ Dr. James McGoldrick	Chapel/Outlaw Class
Rev. Richard D. Phillips Rev. Robert E. Spears	New Members' Class

OUR MISSIONARIES
 AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. Paul Anderson	Providence, RI
The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson	Czech Republic
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The Rev. and Mrs. William Carr	South Africa
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The Rev. and Mrs. Lian Tombing	India
The Rev. and Mrs. Tim Udouj	R.U.F. Furman Univ.
Miss Heather Waugh	Spain
Miss Rebecca White	Taiwan

THE SESSION

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THE DIACONATE

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Mrs. Jill Mann, President	Mrs. Pat Tyner, MTW
Mrs. Margaret Holman, President-elect	Mrs. Vicky Rogers, Circle 1
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CHURCH MINISTRIES

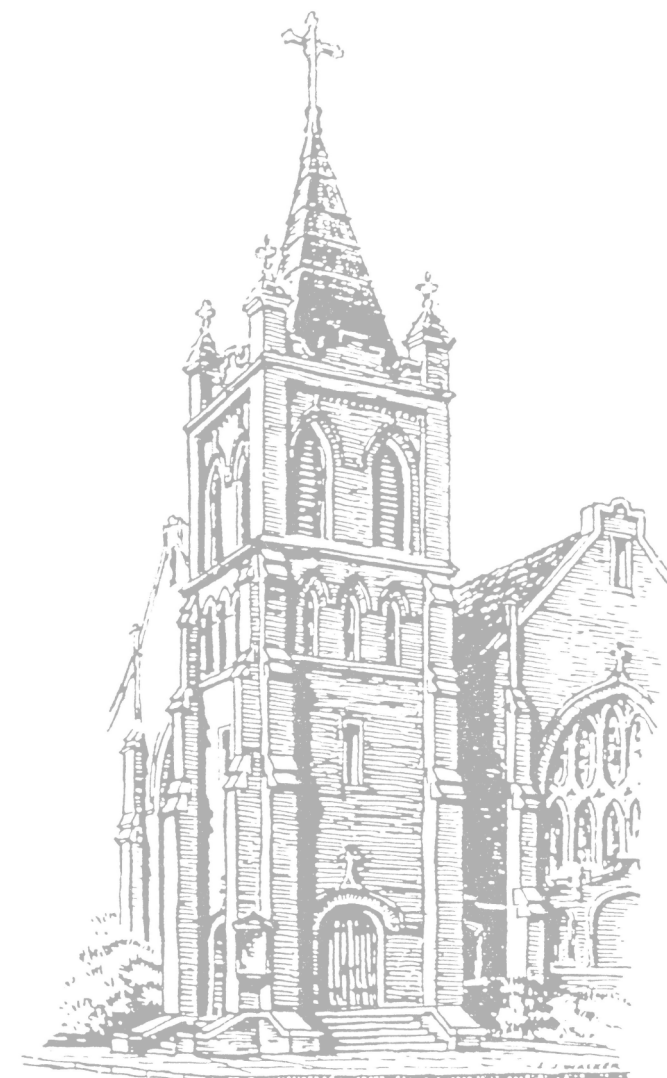
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Mrs. Cindy Mann	Compassion Corps Chairman
Mrs. Pat Shuford	Church Hostess
Mrs. Kitty Swillen	Assistant Church Hostess
Dr. Barry Waugh	Church Historian
Mrs. Cindy Mann	Church Librarian

PRESBYTERY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

Bethany Christian Services	Miracle Hill Rescue Mission
Calvary Home for Children	Meals on Wheels
Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)	Piedmont Women's Center
Greenville Rescue Mission	Local Relief Fund

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.

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