

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 10, 2017
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Prelude BENEDICTUS Alec Rowley

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY Edith Reed
The Covenant Choir

Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ, the babe, is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.

The Call To Worship Matthew 1:21

* **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 Apostle's Creed Hymnal, inside cover

The Commandment Exodus 20:12
"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

O Lord, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before You. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You. Therefore we ask that You discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve Your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please You this day and forever. In His Name we pray, Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 1:18-19
Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem arr. Gustav Holst
ON THIS DAY EARTH SHALL RING
The Covenant Choir

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing to the Lord Christ our King, born on earth to save us, Him the Father gave us: ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo! (therefore, glory in the highest to God!) His the doom, ours the mirth when He came down to earth, Bethlehem saw His birth; ox and ass beside Him from the cold would hide Him. God's bright star o'er His head, wise men three to Him led, kneeling low by His bed, lay their gifts before Him, praise Him and adore Him. On this day angels sing, with their song earth shall ring, praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us, peace and love He gave us.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-39 (Page 1283 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 198** LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES! TRURO

The Scripture Genesis 27:1-29 (Page 26 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon COVENANT THEFT! Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 521** MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS SOLID ROCK

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES Seth Bingham

*Congregation Standing

THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

Messiah

George Frideric Handel

Part One

presented by

The Second Presbyterian
Chancel Choir
and Chamber Orchestra

Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker, Director

December 10, 2017

Second Presbyterian Church
Greenville, South Carolina



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.

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

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:	
AM Monitor	Ashley Maralit
8:15 Early Service	Cindy Crunk/ Ashton Scoggins
9:45 Treasures	Sheryl Plating
9:45 Cherubs	Olivia Griffin
10:45 Treasures	Addison and Isaac Maralit
10:45 Cherubs	Carrie Anne Mann
10:45 Sunbeams	Ronda May
PM Monitor	Jean Pennington
5:45 Worker	Alice Barnett

Ushers:
8:30 AM Service: John Atwood, Don Welker, Marcus Laughter
11:00 AM Service:
Main Floor: Tony Stephens, Mark Hoagland, Todd Walton, Mark Robertson, Jerry Traynham
Balcony: Ford Duncan, Ethan McConnell
Evening: Tony Stephens, Steve Moore, Joseph Maralit, Spencer Player, John Atwood
Counters:
 Steve Moore, Capt., Joseph Maralit, Spencer Player

Elders on Duty:
 David Rainey and Keith Pratt

Wednesday night workers:
 Prep/Serve: Carol Larson
 Clean-up: Bob Holman, Tim Johnson
 Rob Trautner

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10

8:30 AM
 9:50 AM
 10:00 AM
 10:00 AM
 11:00 AM
 5:30 PM
 6:00 PM
 7:30 PM

MORNING WORSHIP
 Children's Chapel
SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th grade and up)
 Congregation Meeting to elect deacons and receive and support the 2018 budget
MORNING WORSHIP
 Season of Prayer in the Chapel
EVENING WORSHIP
Messiah, Part One
 Reception following Messiah presentation

Monday, December 11

6:30 AM
 6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study
 Session Meeting

Tuesday, December 12

10:00 AM
 12:00 PM
 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM
 7:00 PM

WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
 WIC Circle 5 Christmas luncheon
 Evangelism Explosion Training
 WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread

Wednesday, December 13

5:30 PM
 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DINNER & PROGRAM
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14

5:00 PM
 6:00 PM

Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice
 Mission to Main

Friday, December 15

12:00 PM
 6:30 PM
 7:00 PM

Men's Lunch & Bible Study
 Watkins Fold & Home Group Christmas party
 Mobley Fold & ACTS SS Class Christmas party

Saturday, December 16

2:00 PM

Wedding of Madison Linquist & Daniel Grubbs
 Reception following in the gym

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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 – 6:55 PM

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 Dr. Steven Schvaneveldt *King's Kids (3 year-olds)*
 Mrs. Cyndi Player *4 and 5 year-olds*
 Mrs. Cindy Mann *1st and 2nd graders*
 Mr. Hudson Mann *3rd and 4th graders*
 Mr. Matt Griffin *5th and 6th graders*
 Mr. Caleb Evans/Mr. Ethan McConnell *Jr. High*
 Mr. Stephen Spinnenweber *Sr. High*
 Mr. Andy Barringer *College & 20's Class*
 Mr. Kirby Kee *Fellowship Class*
 Mr. Jason Korol *Westminster Class*
 Dr. Kevin Mobley *Acts Class*
 Dr. Jim McGoldrick *Chapel Class*

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Baker *Peru*
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 Olin Ron McNeely, *Property*

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 Mr. Verlyn Smoker *Young At Heart*
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 Mrs. Jill Mann *Bridal Showers Committee*
 Mrs. Janice Leathers *New Moms Committee*
 Mr. John Smoker *Church Photographer*

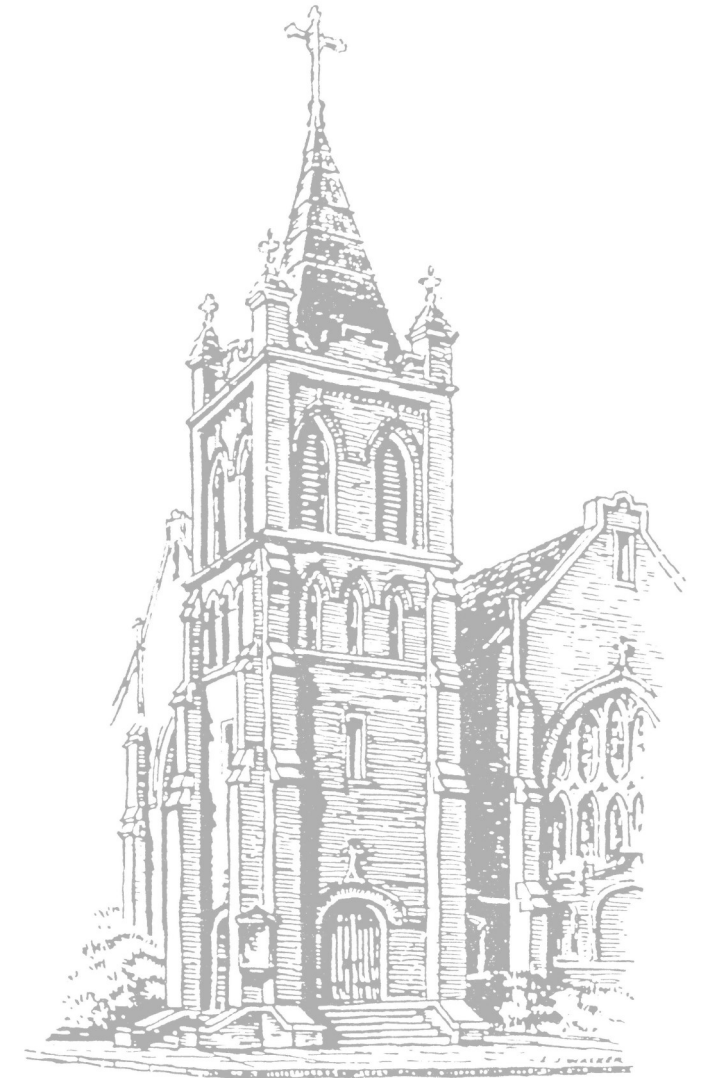
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Bethany Christian Services *Miracle Hill Rescue Mission*
 Calvary Home for Children *Meals on Wheels*
 Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) *Piedmont Women's Center*
 Greenville Rescue Mission *Local Relief Fund*

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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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