

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 17, 2017
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Prelude SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME Paul Manz

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit O LITTLE ONE SWEET J. S. Bach
O little one sweet, O little one mild, Thy Father's purpose Thou hast fulfilled; Thou cam'st from heaven to mortal ken, equal to be with us poor men.

The Call To Worship Hebrews 1:1-2

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

* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal, page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed-Hymnal, inside back cover

The Commandment "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13

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 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; and we have 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 Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD G. F. Handel
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-16 (Page 1283 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

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

The Scripture Genesis 27:30-28:9 (Page 27 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon SIBLING RIVALRY Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 699** LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS WYE VALLEY

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude William Weber
LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

*Congregation Standing



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 FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME Johann Pachelbel

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Isaiah 11:1-2 RE David Bragdon

* **The Hymn 221** ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN
LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 72** HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED AURELIA
Hymn 311

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory WATCHMAN, TELL US OF THE NIGHT arr. John Ness Beck
Ron Vanderwey, baritone

Watchman, tell us of the night, what its signs and promise are. Travelers, o'er yon mountain height, see that glory beaming star! Watchman, does its beautiful ray any joy or hope foretell? Travelers, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Israel. Watchman, tell us of the night; higher yet that star ascends. Travelers, blessedness and light, peace and truth its course portends. Watchman, will its beams alone gild the spot that gave them birth? Travelers, ages are its own; See! It burst o'er all the earth. Watchman, tell us of the night, for the morning seems to dawn. Travelers, darkness takes its flight, doubt and terror are withdrawn. Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; hie thee to thy quiet home. Travelers, lo! The Prince of Peace, Lo! The Son of God is come!

* **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, whatever the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Walter Russell

The Scripture 2 Timothy 2:3-7 (Page 1268 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon THE GOOD SOLDIER Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 571** STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS WEBB

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 SWISS NOEL Claude Daquin

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	Karen Gray
8:15 Early Service	Hilary and David Caldwell
9:45 Treasures	Susan and Doug McDaniel
9:45 Cherubs	
10:45 Treasures	Pat Wheeler
10:45 Cherubs	Amelia Gray
10:45 Sunbeams	Priscilla Carmichael
PM Monitor	Monica Bianchi
5:45 Worker	Christina Bianchi

Ushers:
8:30 AM Service: Hunter Leigh, Jonathan Crunk, Kip Altman
11:00 AM Service:
Main Floor: Jerry Traynham, Dave Weiland, Wayne Kirk, Roger Lusk
Balcony: Noah McConnell, Rainey Hoopes
Evening: Jerry Traynham, David Rainey, Ed Butler, Bill Watkins, Hunter Leigh
Counters:
 David Rainey, Capt., Ed Butler, Bill Watkins
Elders on Duty:
 David Rainey and Keith Pratt
Wednesday night workers:
 No Wednesday Night Activities

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 17

8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP

Monday, December 18

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
11:45 AM	Young At Heart Christmas Lunch & Program

Tuesday, December 19

10:00 AM	WIC Bible Study
6:00 PM	Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, December 20

NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Churchwide Christmas Caroling to our Shut-ins

7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday, December 21

6:00 PM	Mission to Main
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Friday, December 22

Church Office Closed

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: spcgreenville.org **Social Media:** facebook.com/SPCGreenville
Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621 • **Fax:** (888) 511-1949 • **E-mail:** info@spcgreenville.org
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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Poinsettias

Poinsettias have been placed in the church sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving honor of:

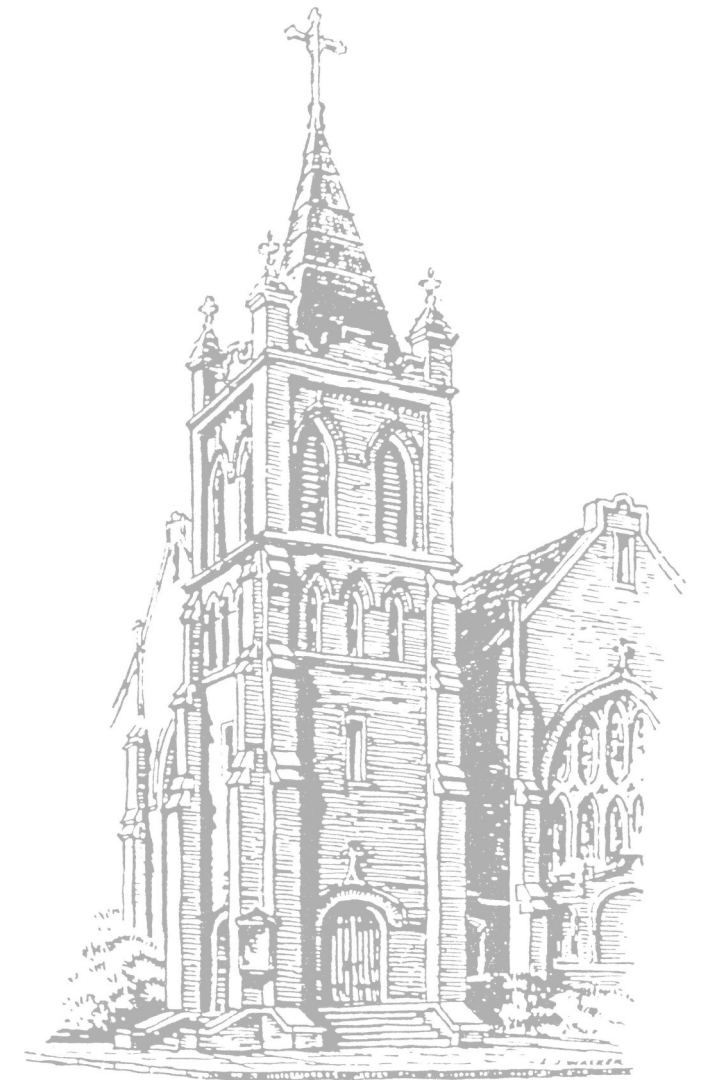
Our Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Mrs. Lucy Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens and Koinonia Ministry	by: Mrs. Lucy Dodson
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens	by: Mrs. Iris Dillard
Mrs. Ramona White	by: Joel and Alice Barnett
Dr. & Mrs. Richard D. Phillips	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
Rev. & Mrs. Chad T. Bailey	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. Verlyn D. Smoker	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
Jr. High Boys Basketball Team	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
The Verdin Sisters	by: Bob and Rebecca Hamby
Paul and Mary Settle	by: Bob and Rebecca Hamby
The Verdin Sisters	by: David and Martha Wilson

to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Judy Phibbs	by: David and Jane Rainey
Fred Shuford	by: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuford
Col. C. Douglas McDaniel, Jr.	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Lawrence H. Eubanks	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holbrook	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Dr. Stuart Patterson	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
Mr. Spencer Evans	by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
John and Wilma Crawford	by: David and Linda Bragdon
Betty Atwood	by: Dot Dillard
Mr. and Mrs. Olin McNeely	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mr. Clyde Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Our Parents: John & Mary King	
Mel & Dorothy Gemmill	by: Fitz and Dottie King
Herb Lancianese	by: Mike and Maria Chivers
Duane and Frances White	by: Joel and Alice Barnett
Jeffrey Reeves Wilkey	by: The Phillips Family
Colonel & Mrs. Charles D. Phillips	by: The Phillips Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wilkey	by: The Phillips Family
Mrs. Helen Campbell	by: The Phillips Family
Carol Korol	by: Jason & Christina Korol
Donald & Carolyn Slongwhite	by: Jason & Christina Korol
Dottie Clark Webb	by: Larry and Martha Guy
Frances Yarbrough Webb	by: Larry and Martha Guy
Elane Eastland	by: Jim and Tammy Looper
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Pitts	by: Larry and Judy Pitts
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ellis	by: Larry and Judy Pitts
David Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Mr & Mrs. Shirley Scott	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Mr. & Mrs. Ford Bishop	by: Jim and Judy Bishop
Mr. Roy Heath	by: Mrs. Edna Heath
Mrs. Frances Borders	by: Mrs. Edna Heath

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Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister



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*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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