

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 24, 2017  
MORNING WORSHIP  
11:00 AM

**The Prelude**      THREE CAROL PRELUDES      Helmut Walcha

## 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**      Luke 2:13-14

\* **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**      WCF 8:2      Hymnal, page 853

**The Commandment**      "You shall not commit adultery."      Exodus 20:14

## The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

*O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. "Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like me. In His redeeming name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon. Amen.*

**The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**      Ephesians 1:7  
*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Anthem**      MASTERS IN THIS HALL      arr. John Miller  
*All you in this place, now hear the news, we pray, for heavenly angels in the sky sing Christ is born today. Noel sing we clear! Holpen are all folk on earth, for born to us, God's Son so dear: Noel sing we loud! God today has come to raise the poor and cast away the proud. Sing a Noel! Going o'er the hills, through the milk white snow and on to see a mighty Lord lie in manger low. This is Christ the Lord, let every one be glad and sing that Christmas is come in, and no folk should be sad.*

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

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:17-28 (Page 1284 in the Pew Bible)

**The Prayer of Intercession**

\* **The Hymn 223**      WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS      CHRISTMAS

**The Scripture**      2 Samuel 7:11-16      (Page 330 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon**      THE SON OF DAVID      Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn 213**      WHAT CHILD IS THIS      GREENSLEEVES

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude**      Brooks Kuykendall  
TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY

\*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.

# THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

## A Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols



December 24, 2017

*We will marvel with the heavenly host  
as we hear the good news  
of our Savior's birth  
retold in Scripture and song.*

*Invite your family and friends.*

*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**

<u>Nurseries:</u>		<u>Ushers:</u>
AM Monitor	Tammy Looper	<b>8:30 AM Service:</b> No Service
10:45 Treasures		<b>11:00 AM Service:</b>
10:45 Cherubs	Karissa Spell	<b>Main Floor:</b> Tim Johnson, Bill O'Brien, Bob Holman, Dennis Zimmerman, Kye Zimmerman
10:45 Sunbeams	Elizabeth Swain	<b>Balcony:</b> Jeffrey Spell, Rich McCall
PM Monitor	Rebecca Bailey	<b>Evening:</b> Tim Johnson, Joe Martin, Ken Pujdak, Ron Vanderwey, Bill McDaniel
5:45 Worker	Hannah Bailey	<u>Counters:</u>
		Joe Martin, Capt., Ken Pujdak, Ron Vanderwey
		<u>Elders on Duty:</u>
		David Rainey and Keith Pratt
		<u>Wednesday night workers:</u>
		No Wednesday Night Activities

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 24**

11:00 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	<b>EVENING WORSHIP</b>
	<b>LESSONS AND CAROLS</b>

**Monday, December 25**



**Tuesday, December 26**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, December 27**

**NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY**

**Friday, December 29**

**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:

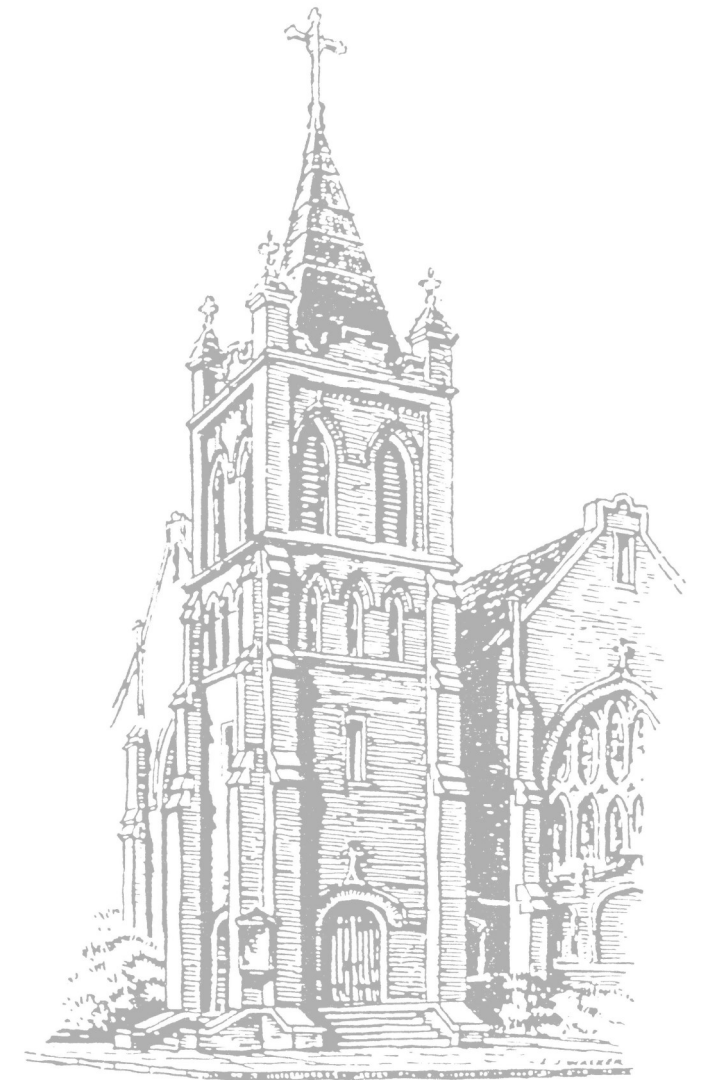
Our Church Staff	by: David and Jane Rainey
Mrs. Lucy Dodson	by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens and Koinonia Ministry	by: Mrs. Lucy Dodson
Mrs. Barnetta Stephens	by: Mrs. Iris Dillard
Mrs. Ramona White	by: Joel and Alice Barnett
Dr. & Mrs. Richard D. Phillips	by: Mr. & Mrs. Melton L. Duncan
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

**The Second Presbyterian Church  
Greenville, South Carolina**

**Dr. 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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