

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 29, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude *ARISE, O GOD, AND SHINE* R. Vaughan Williams

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit *ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL* J. S. Bach
All creatures great and small, we sing in congregation. We praise our Maker's name in joyful exultation. Our God who keeps us well, each moment, every day, who gives us daily bread, our God to whom we pray.

The Call To Worship Psalm 117:1-2

* **The Hymn 660** *O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING* THAXTED

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

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

* **The Confession of Faith** WCF 13:1 Hymnal, page 856

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 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 Colossians 1:13-14
He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem R. Vaughn Williams
LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading James 5:1-12 (Page 1291 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 58** WINCHESTER NEW
O SPLENDOR OF GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT

The Scripture John 3:1-21 (Page 1129 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **GROPING IN THE LIGHT** Dr. James McGoldrick

* **The Hymn 656** *JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE* JESU, MEINE FREUDE

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING* Percy Whitlock

*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 *PRELUDE IN A MINOR* J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *HOLY IS THE LORD* Franz Schubert
Covenant Choir & Youth Ensemble
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord, King of all creation, true and living Word. All who see Thy wonders worship and adore; rule in love and power now and evermore. Thine is all the glory, songs to Thee we raise; earth and heaven united sing unending praise.

The Call To Worship Psalm 105:1-3 RE Ken Safford

* **The Hymn 38** *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE* JOANNA

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 23** *THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD* TARWATHIE
see back of bulletin

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!* Cyril Taylor
Covenant Choir & Youth Ensemble
Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; He who on the cross the Victor for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat: see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat; once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forever more, Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore. Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above: there in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love; hear the word of peace He brings us, see His wounded hands and side; now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified. Alleluia! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory! Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity! Alleluia, to the Triune Majesty!

* **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 Joel Barnett

* **The Hymn 508** *JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL* ABERYSTWYTH

The Scripture Romans 8:28-32 (Page 1201 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **ALL THINGS FOR GOOD** Rev. Marty Martin

* **The Hymn 706** *JESUS LIVES, AND SO SHALL I* JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *GRAND CHOEUR* George Blake

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:		Ushers:	
AM Monitor	Tammy Looper	8:30 AM Service: Chad Scoggins, Heinrich DuBose-Schmitt, John Gray	
8:15 Early Service	Katie Preston/Tam Savidge	11:00 AM Service:	
9:45 Treasures	Chris Zimmerman/ Kaitlyn Bouchillon	Main Floor: Mike Carey, Eli Maralit, Joseph Maralit, Isaac Maralit, Todd Walton	
9:45 Cherubs	Amy Looper	Balcony: Tucker Weaver, Noah McConnell	
10:45 Treasures	Christy Strickland/ Ellie Phillips	Evening: Mike Carey, John Gray, John Atwood, Martin Whigham, Chad Scoggins	
10:45 Cherubs	Sharon and Lydia Phillips	Counters:	
10:45 Sunbeams		John Gray, Capt.; John Atwood, Martin Whigham	
PM Monitor	Rebekah Johnson	Elders on Duty:	
Worker	Caroline Mobley	Bobby Mann, Bill Wheeler, Walter Russell	
		Wednesday night workers:	
		Serve: Laurie Griffin	
		Clean-up: Bob Holman, Rich McCall	
		Ashton and Reese Scoggins	

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29	
8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 AM	Membership Class
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, April 30	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, May 2	
5:30 PM	2018 ANNUAL GRADUATION BANQUET
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 3	
6:00 PM	Mission to Main
Friday, May 4	
12:00 PM	Men's Lunch and Bible Study

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

SPC uses The Holy Bible, English Standard Version® (ESV®)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shep - herd; no want shall I know.
 2. My wan - der - ing steps he brings back to his way,
 3. Tho' I walk in death's val - ley, where dark - ness is near,
 4. In the sight of my en' - mies a ta - ble you spread.
 5. So sure - ly your cov - e - nant mer - cy and grace

He makes me lie down where the green pas - tures grow;
 In straight paths of right - eous - ness mak - ing me stay;
 Be - cause you are with me, no e - vil I'll fear;
 The oil of re - joic - ing you pour on my head;
 Will fol - low me close - ly in all of my ways;

He leads me to rest where the calm wa - ters flow.
 And this he has done his great name to dis - play.
 Your rod and your staff bring me com - fort and cheer.
 My cup o - ver - flows and I'm gra - cious - ly fed.
 I will dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.

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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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