

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 9, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude *HOW LOVELY SHINES THE MORNING STAR* Johann Pachelbel

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit *COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE* Johannes Olearius
"Comfort, comfort ye my people; speak ye peace," thus saith our God;
"Comfort those who dwell in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover; and her warfare now is over!"

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 Nicene Creed-Hymnal, inside back cover

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

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: Prone to evil slothful in good. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone knowest how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. For it is in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 9:13, 14
For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem *SON OF THE FATHER* Antonio Vivaldi
Son of the Father, the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Lord Christ.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Isaiah 5:18-30 (Page 726 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 193** *LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE* PICARDY

The Scripture Luke 1:37 (Page 1088 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **THE GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE** Dr. David Murray

* **The Hymn 195** *JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME* ANTIOCH

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE* J. S. Bach

*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 *LO, HOW A ROSE* Johannes Brahms

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *O SAVIOR REND THE HEAVEN'S WIDE* Martin Seltz
Covenant Choir

O Savior, rend the heavens wide; come down, come down with mighty stride; unlock the gates, the doors break down; unbar the way to heaven's crown.

The Call To Worship Isaiah 11:1-2 RE Melton L. Duncan

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

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 97** *JEHOVAH REIGNS; LET EARTH BE GLAD* BRYNTEG
Hymn 83

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *CAROL OF THE ANNUNCIATION* Martha Dale
Covenant Choir

When righteous Joseph wedded was to Israel's Hebrew maid, the angel Gabriel came from heaven and to the virgin said: "Rejoice O Mary, favored one, the Lord remain on thee. Thou shalt conceive and bear a Son, our Savior for to be." Then sing you all both great and small, Noel: We may rejoice to hear the voice of the angel Gabriel. Then Joseph thought to shun all shame and Mary to forsake; but God's dear angel in a dream his mind did undertake: "Fear not good Joseph, thy betrothed, is still a virgin maid; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." Thus Mary and her husband kind together did abide and journeyed forth from Nazareth to Bethlehem did ride. Jesus was born, in manger laid, as Scripture doth make plain. Son of a virgin, Son of God, a Savior we did gain. Sing praises all, both young and old, to Him that wrought such things; and all without the means of man, sent us the King of kings, who is of such a Spirit blest, that with His might did quell the world, the flesh, and by His death did conquer death and hell.

* **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 David Bragdon

The Scripture Titus 2:15-3:3 (Page 1272 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **PURSuing CHRISTIAN VIRTUE** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 591** *JESUS CALLS US* GALILEE

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 *O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL* arr. Roland Diggle

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

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:		Ushers:
AM Monitor	Olivia Angell	8:30 AM Service: Bill McDaniel, Jonathan Crunk, John Atwood
Nursery Greeter	Sheryl Plating	11:00 AM Service:
8:15 Early Service	Kristen Owens/ Bethany Gearhart	Main Floor: Roger Lusk, Mark Robertson, Bob Holman, Dave Weiland, Rainey Hoopes
9:45 Treasures	Pat Tyner	Balcony: Matt Griffin, Ford Duncan
9:45 Cherubs	Emily Weaver	Evening: Roger Lusk Bob Holman, Alan Farley, Bill McDaniel, Ken Pujdak
10:45 Treasures	Ellie Phillips	Counters:
10:45 Cherubs	Sharon and Lydia Phillips	Bob Holman, Capt.; Alan Farley, Bill McDaniel
10:45 Sunbeams	Cassie and Charlotte Therrell	Elders on Duty:
5:45 PM Monitor	Marcia Russell	Hugh Under, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann
Worker	Mary Grace Mobley	Wednesday night workers:
		No Wednesday Night Activities

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 16

- 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 17

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Barnett Fold Christmas party @ Barnetts
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Cookie Exchange/Game Night

Tuesday, December 18

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 11:30 AM WIC Circle 5 Christmas Luncheon/
Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, December 19

- No Wednesday Night Activities**
- 5:30 PM Churchwide Christmas Caroling
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 20

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, December 21

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Mobley Fold/ACT SS Christmas Party @ Mobleys

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Morning Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper – 5:30 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:55 PM

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Karissa Spell	<i>Sunbeams (2 year-olds)</i>
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Schvaneveldt	<i>King's Kids (3 year-olds)</i>
Mrs. Cyndi Player	<i>4 and 5 year-olds</i>
Mrs. Cindy Mann	<i>1st and 2nd graders</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Hoopes	<i>3rd and 4th graders</i>
Mr. Jeremy Weaver	<i>5th graders</i>
Mr. Andy Barringer	<i>Middle School</i>
Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt	<i>Sr. High</i>
Mr. Ron Vanderwey	<i>Fellowship Class</i>
Mr. Jason Korol	<i>Westminster Class</i>
Dr. Kevin Mobley	<i>Acts Class</i>
Dr. Jim McGoldrick	<i>Chapel Class</i>

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Atkinson	Jewish Witness
The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Baker	Peru
The Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Bidwell	England
The Rev. and Mrs. John Boyte	R.U.F. Anderson Univ.
The Rev. and Mrs. Rick Brawner	R.U.F.I., Clemson Univ.
The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Call	Uruguay
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The Rev. and Mrs. Octavius Delfils	Haiti
The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Dye	Latin America
The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ellison	Peru
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The Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez	Peru
The Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Reiger	United Kingdom
The Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer Robertson	Africa
The Rev. and Mrs. Guillermo Salinas	Mexico
Mrs. Ramona White	Taiwan
Miss Rebecca White	Taiwan

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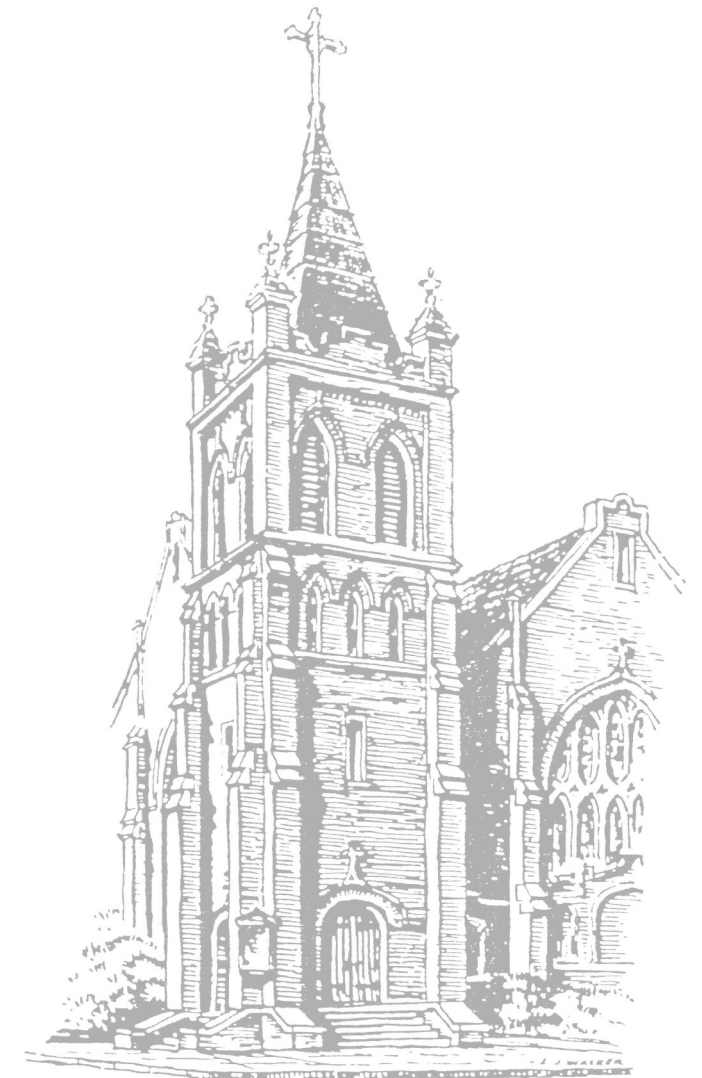
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Mr. John Smoker	<i>Church Photographer</i>

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**

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.

December 16, 2018