

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 23, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude FANTASIA ON NOELS Eugene Gigout

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Introit BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT J. S. Bach
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning; Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be, the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

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 8:1 Hymnal, page 853

The Commandment "You shall not steal." Exodus 20:15

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

If any man sins, he has an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 2:1, 2

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem A VIRGIN UNSPOTTED William Billings
A virgin unspotted by prophet fore-told, should bring forth a Savior which now we behold, to be our Redeemer from death, hell and sin, which Adam's transgressions involved us in. Then let us be merry, put sorrow away, our Savior, Christ Jesus, was born on this day. God sent down an angel from heaven so high, to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lie, and made them no longer in sorrow to stay, because that our Savior was born on this day. Then, presently after, the shepherds did spy a number of angels that stood in the sky: They joyfully talked and sweetly did sing "To God be all glory, our Heavenly King!" To teach us humility all this was done, to learn us from hence haughty pride for to shun. The manger His cradle who came from above, the great God of mercy, of peace and of love.

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

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Isaiah 7:1-14 (Page 727 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

The Sacrament of Baptism Stephen Nicholas Laughter

* **The Hymn 211** GOD REST YOU MERRY
GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

The Scripture Daniel 2:29-45 (Page 937 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon ROCK OF AGES Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 219** ALL PRAISE TO THEE, ETERNAL LORD CANONBURY

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude arr. Giuseppe Dinelli
HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Congregation Standing

THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

Gloria
Antonio Vivaldi

presented by

The Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

with

Chamber Orchestra

Mr. Verlyn D. Smoker, Director



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 honor or memory of loved ones. (See back of bulletin)*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

AM Monitor	Carrie Anne Mann
Nursery Greeter	Sheryl Plating
8:15 Early Service	Rebekah and Bill McDaniel
9:45 Treasures	Joan Barringer
9:45 Cherubs	Jeni and Jordan Carter
10:45 Treasures	Callie Therrell
10:45 Cherubs	Kim Robertson
10:45 Sunbeams	Jo-Ellen Pujdak
5:45 PM Monitor	Lori Schvaneveldt
Worker	Margaret Atwood

Ushers:

10:00 AM Service:

Main Floor: Jeremy Weaver, Wayne Kirk,
Ross Martin, Edward Enggasser, Joe Martin
Balcony: Rich McCall, Jason Korol
Evening: Jeremy Weaver, Joel Barnett,
Leon Harmon, Ron McNeely, Phil Larson

Counters:

Joel Barnett, Capt.; Leon Harmon, Ron McNeely

Elders on Duty:

Hugh Player, Bill Watkins, Johnny Mann

Wednesday night workers:

No Wednesday Night Activities

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 23

- 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (5th grade & under)
- 9:00 AM Congregational Meeting to Elect Deacons and receive and support the 2019 budget.
- 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
Gloria! Antonio Vivaldi
Presented by The Chancel Choir
with Chamber Orchestra

Monday, December 24

- 6:00 PM Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 25



Wednesday, December 26

No Wednesday Night Activities
Church Office Closed

Friday, December 28

Ridge Haven Winter Camp (7th-12th grades)

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 & 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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Poinsettias

Poinsettias have been placed in the church sanctuary this Lord's Day

to the glory of God and in loving honor of:

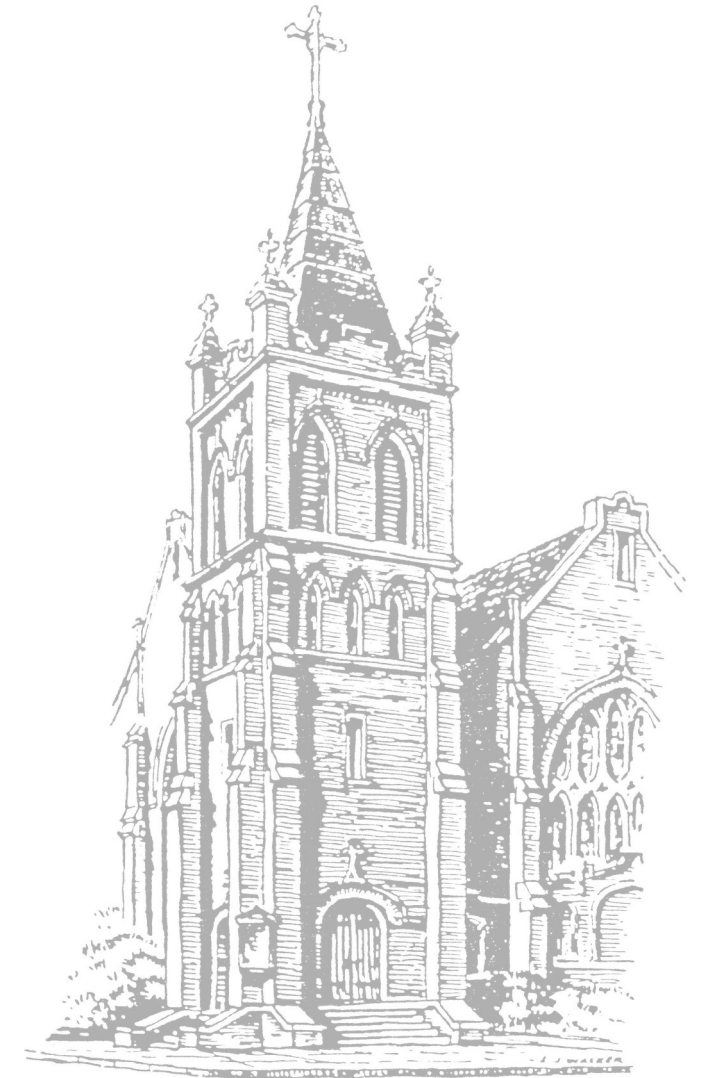
- Our Church Staff by: David and Jane Rainey
- Our Church Staff by: Pat Tyner
- Mrs. Lucy Dodson by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
- Barnetta Stephens, Judy Pitts and the Koinonia Ministry by: Margaret Hook
- Our Children and Grandchildren by: Sam and Jingle Robinson
- Mamie Riggins by: Steve and Sheryl Plating
- Marian Woods by: Steve and Sheryl Plating

to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

- Laurie Farley by: Alan Farley
- Judy Phibbs by: David and Jane Rainey
- Col. and Mrs. C. Douglas McDaniel, Jr. by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
- Lawrence H. Eubanks by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
- Spencer Evans by: Doug and Susan McDaniel
- Rev. and Mrs. John O. Crawford, Jr. by: David and Linda Bragdon
- Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. McNeely by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
- Mr. Clyde Dodson by: Ron and Carolyn McNeely
- Herb Lancianese by: Mike and Maria Chivers
- Foster Lowrey by: Mike and Maria Chivers
- Jeffrey R. Wilkey by: The Phillips Family
- Colonel & Mrs. Charles D. Phillips by: The Phillips Family
- Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guy by: Larry and Martha Guy
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb by: Larry and Martha Guy
- 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
- Ford and Lucile Bishop by: Jim and Judy Bishop
- Julia and Shirley Scott by: Jim and Judy Bishop
- Steven Andrew Scott by: Jim and Judy Bishop
- Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin by: Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin
- Mr. and Mrs. David Byers by: Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin
- William and Alta O'Brien by: Sue and Bill O'Brien
- Dana Knically by: Sue and Bill O'Brien

**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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