

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, March 18

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion
 6:30 PM LightBringers

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope & Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
 6:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
 6:55 PM Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, March 21

6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, March 22

10:30 AM Playdate
 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 27:1-2

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries
 and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

March 13	Missions Committee Meeting
March 17	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
March 19	LightBringers
March 20	Administration Committee Meeting
March 22	Playdate
March 24	Evangelism Committee Meeting
March 27	CE Committee Meeting
March 29	Middle School Event at the church
April 3	WIC Council
April 3	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 7	Finance Committee Meeting
April 7	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
April 8	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 9-10	WIC Circles
April 10	Missions Committee Meeting
April 12	Playdate
April 16	LightBringers
April 17	No Wednesday Night Activities
April 18	Maundy Thursday Service
April 19	Good Friday Lunch and Service
April 19	Church Office Closed
April 21	Easter Sunday Morning Services: Sunrise Service: 7:00 am Breakfast at Second: 8:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am One Worship Service: 10:00 am
April 21	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 24	CE Committee Meeting
April 25	Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA
April 26	Playdate
April 28	Evangelism Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Graduation Banquet	May 1
WIC Spring Luncheon	May 4
CAT Kids Program	May 8
Mission Trip to England	May 10-20
Musical CAT Kids begin	May 22
Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island	June 10-15
Mission Trip To Cherokee	June 15-20
General Assembly in Dallas, TX	June 25-28
Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 8-12
Peru Mission Trip	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 22-26

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

Margaret Hook
 2 Brynhurst Circle
 Greenville, SC 29615

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Lucille Lindsay

Laura Lizak
Hanna

Sylvia Long

Missionary Of the Week



Marc & Aline Mailloux
MTW-International

Praise:

-For a blessed trip to Benin and Ivory Coast; for warm fellowship and enthusiastic students eager to

grow in knowledge of the Word.

-For the Lord's provision for health and finances making our ministry possible.


-For Aline's trip to California and Marc's trip to Africa.

Supplications:



-For continued health and resources.

-For the spiritual and physical welfare of our children and extended families.

-For forthcoming teaching trips to the Dominican Republic and Burkina Faso.



LightBringers
Tuesday, March 19
6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
For Mothers & Daughters
(5th-8th grade)
Contact Rebecca Bailey with questions.





March Play Date

March 22
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

For more information please call Amy Plourde
 (864-787-6017)

Middle School Event



Friday, March 29
 5:30 pm-Dinner; 6:15 pm-Games
 Scout Hut
 "Carpet Ball Tournament"
 See Jeff Early with questions.

Communicants Class

10:00 on Sunday mornings in classroom S-307
 Taught by RE Kevin Mobley & TE Jeff Windt
 March 17: What are the ordinary means of grace?

Membership Class

Taught by Dr. Richard D. Phillips and Rev. Chad Bailey
 Sundays, 9:45 am in Classroom C-209
 March 17: "Finding Your Place at SPC"
(taught by RE Melton L. Duncan)

Baptism

Hudson Taylor Briscoe, covenant son of Joshua and Becky Briscoe received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 10, 2019. We are thankful for the Briscoe family and pray that David, James and Hudson will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the church sanctuary for our worship services on Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone special please contact Judy Bishop (246-0951).
 Dates opened:
 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/23, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 9/15, 9/22

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

April 18	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 19	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch/Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service/Sanctuary
April 21	7:00 am	Sunrise Service
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Easter Evening Worship Service

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 17th.

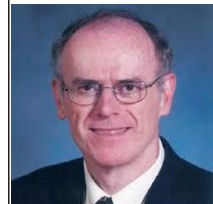
Church Office will be closed April 19th.

Information On Youth Trips

SR. HIGH CONFERENCE ON PAWLEYS ISLAND
June 10-15, 2019
 LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt
 Completed 9th grade through completed 12th grade
 Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Phillips:
 Foundations of a Christian Worldview, from Genesis 1-11
 Total Cost: \$300
 The sign-up deadline and a deposit of \$75.00 will be due on March 31, with the balance due May 31.

THE "SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT RIDGEHAVEN"
July 22-26, 2019
 LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt
 Rising 6th grade through rising 9th grade
 Total Cost: \$300
 The sign-up deadline and a deposit of \$75.00 will be due on April 30, with the balance due June 30.

Welcome to the Pulpit



We welcome to the pulpit at the evening worship service, Dr. Dale Ralph Davis while Pastor Phillips is in Grand Rapids at a PCRT Conference. Dr. Davis and his wife now live in Simpsonville upon retirement. He was formerly pastor of Woodland Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. He has written many books, among which is the EP Study Commentary on Micah.

Back Pack Blessings

We are still collecting food for students at Augusta Circle who need food over the weekends. It can be left in the church office. Call Cyndi Player for more information (864-483-4644).



which Jesus spoke: the cup of fellowship and gladness he offered to the disciples, which he offers still to us today, and the cup of wrath about which our Lord prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, a cup he alone would drink to the bottom. Believers should look with hope toward the wedding feast of the Lamb to which we are invited through Jesus' death (Rev. 19:9), the very wine of heaven which in the Supper we now drink by faith.

Moreover, the Lord's Supper contains a lesson on the history of redemption. It directs us to the past, as our Lord commanded us to "do this in remembrance of me." Christians are people who look back on the death of Christ as the pivotal moment in history. But Christians also look forward, even as Paul tells us, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). We are those whose eyes are fixed on the future horizon when our Lord returns in glory and in power. But the sacrament also speaks to the present. Christians gather before the Lord's table like Israel in the desert seeking provision. We are pilgrims on our sojourn to Canaan, and here is the spiritual manna from which we gain strength for the long journey ahead. Here is the drink for the parched lips of our souls, brought forth not by the striking of the rock but by the striking of Christ upon the cross. Like Abraham coming to Melchizedek from the weariness of his battles, we come to Christ to be fed, provisioned, refreshed, and renewed. Horatius Bonar has us therefore sing:

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here, drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
 Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

In administering the Lord's Supper, I usually try to tie it in to the gospel message that preceded it in the sermon. In an important way, the sacrament as a means of grace is subordinate to the preached Word, since only God's Word has power to convert. Yet in an equally important way, the Lord's Supper is a most direct application of the preached gospel, as it personally confronts each person present with the reality of his or her own relationship to Jesus Christ. People may endure the sermon with studied indifference, but when the bread and the cup are set before them they must make a decision about what



they are going to do. For when the elders bring the elements of the Supper to the congregation, each of you must assess the actual religion you profess.

Do you rely on the death of Christ as your only hope of life and eternity? And do you commit yourself sincerely in faithfulness to Jesus as your covenant Lord, having publicly professed your faith by joining Christ's church? Have your thoughts and deeds reflected this commitment, and are their matters you need to bring to Christ in prayer before you sit before His Table? Here is the true altar call set before the assembled church, where weary Christians are called to revival and unbelievers are confronted with the consequences of their alienation from Christ. With these thoughts in mind, may God bless you as you prepare to feed upon the bread of God and to drink the royal wine of heaven.

In Christ's Love,
 Pastor Phillips



**The Lord's Supper
 Sunday, March 17
 Morning Worship Services**

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM
 Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

Puritan Quotations

Persecution

Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
 2 Timothy 3:12

~Persecution is the black angel that dodges the church, the red horse that follows the white at the heels. ~JOHN TRAPP

~True godliness is that which breeds the quarrel between God's children and the wicked. ~JOHN DOD

~Christians must be thrown to the lions because they are Christians. ~NEHEMIAH ROGERS

~ Cold blasts make a fire to flame the higher and burn the better. ~ GEORGE SWINNOCK

~Gold may be gold, and bear the king's stamp upon it, when it is trampled upon by men. ~SAMUEL RUTHERFORD

~Saints must be best in worst times. ~JOHN TRAPP

~Our help is in the name of the Lord, but our fears are in the name of man. ~WILLIAM GREENHILL



Country Dance Group

Carolina English Country Dance Group will be holding dance groups at Second on March 29 and April 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. No partner or experience needed. A \$5 per person donation is suggested but no one will be turned away.

All these events are open to the public and are great opportunities for our community to enjoy the pleasure of English Country Dance.

CarolinaEnglishCountryDance.com for more information.
 Or visit our facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/38467804221/>

Corner of River and Rhett

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord"

The Sacrament of Baptism of
Walker and Nora Hughes,
covenant children of Tyler and Kate Hughes
on February 17, 2019.



The Sacrament of Baptism of
Hudson Briscoe,
covenant child of Joshua and Becky Briscoe
on March 10, 2019.



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY**

March 17, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

**THE CHRISTIAN'S COMMITMENT:
ENTER AND BEWARE**

Matthew 7:13-20

Hymns: 172, 421, 378

Anthem: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

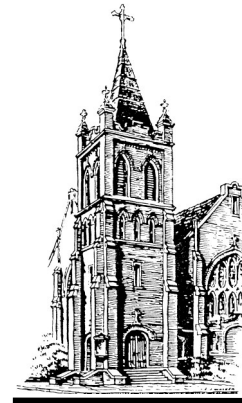
INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

Ezekiel 1

Hymns: 112, 91, 48

Psalm 37:31-40

Dr. Dale Ralph Davis preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper connects with practically every redemptive theme of the Bible. This is no surprise, since all of our life in Christ, the whole spectrum of Christian salvation, passes through the cross of our Lord, which is the explicit subject of the Lord's Supper. I would like, however, to suggest a few redemptive themes that are especially connected to the Lord's Supper and which may serve as examples of a much larger whole of related themes.

Undoubtedly, the primary Old Testament reference for this sacrament is the Passover of Israel. When we gather before the Lord's Table, we should remember Israel's deliverance from bondage to Pharaoh and think of our own redemption from the Egypt of our sin. We should recall how the lamb's blood turned away God's wrath. We should also remember our pilgrim status in this world, and the bitterness of life and the afflictions recalled to us by the unleavened bread. One of our great communion hymns, written in the 8th century by John of Damascus, reminds us eloquently of our fellowship with the exodus Israelites:

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

We should also recall the events of the night on which our Lord instituted the Supper. The disciples heard with dismay Christ's words of the cross; now this Supper was given to them as a means of comfort. Especially significant are the two cups of