

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Greenville, South Carolina

WORSHIP  
& MUSIC  
MINISTRIES

**2021-2022**



# REGISTER AT

*FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration*

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

Singers from beginners to seasoned professionals rehearse and lead worship through a variety of musical styles at 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday worship services.

**Timeframe:** All year

**Rehearsals:** Wednesday (beginning September 8, 2021)  
6:00-7:15pm in the Sanctuary\*

**Worship:** Sunday at 8:30am and 11:00am; Special Services throughout the year (Maundy Thursday, National Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving, Christmas@First, etc.)

**Ages:** Adult, College, and High School

**Contact:** Susan Messer, Director of Choral Music,  
smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

## RESONATE! (GRADES 6-12)

This group sings a variety of styles, providing music for worship services and other special services throughout the year.

**Timeframe:** September-April

**Rehearsals:** Sunday 4:00-5:00pm in Harper Chapel\*

**Ages:** Grades 6-12

**Contact:** Frances Twomey, Music Coordinator and Resonate!  
Director, ftwomey@firstpresgreenville.org



## COVENANT CHOIR (GRADES 3-5)

The Covenant Choir offers elementary-aged children (grades 3-5) a chance to grow in a relationship with God through music reading and singing skill development. The choir provides music for worship services and other special services throughout the year.

**Timeframe:** September–April

**Rehearsals:** TBA

**Ages:** Grades 3-5

**Contact:** Susan Messer, Director of Choral Music,  
smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

## CHERUB CHOIR (AGES 4-5) AND CAROL CHOIR (GRADES 1-2)

The Cherub and Carol Choirs rehearse separately and usually perform together. The Cherub and Carol Choirs provide music for worship services and other special services throughout the year. The two choirs share a conductor, and the choir rehearsal time is integrated into the Wednesday Advantage program (Wednesday night program with family dinner and programming for all ages). The rehearsal time is paired with age-level Bible study.

**Timeframe:** September–April

**Cherub Choir Rehearsals:** Wednesday

Choir 6:15–6:45pm in Harper Chapel;

Children's Bible Study 6:45–7:15pm in Room 213

**Cherub Choir Ages:** 4-5 years



**Carol Choir Rehearsals:** Wednesday

Children's Bible Study 6:15-6:45pm in Room 213;  
Choir 6:45-7:15pm in Harper Chapel

**Carol Choir Ages:** K6, Grades 1-2

**Contact:** Allyson Southerland, Cherub and Carol Choir  
Director, [asoutherland@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:asoutherland@firstpresgreenville.org)

## ADULT DAYTIME CHOIR

All adult singers are invited to join the Adult Daytime Choir. The choir will lead worship by providing music for the 8:30am and 11:00am services several times a year, as well as other special services.

**Rehearsals:** Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm in the Sanctuary

**Ages:** Adults

**Contact:** Susan Messer, Director of Choral Music,  
[smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org)

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

This extension of the Sanctuary Choir meets and prepares music for the Christmas season, with an emphasis on the *Christmas@First* concerts in early December.

**Timeframe:** October-December

**Rehearsals:** Sunday 4:00-5:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Ages:** All ages

**Contact:** Susan Messer, Director of Choral Music,  
[smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org)





## IGNITE MODERN WORSHIP

Singers and instrumentalists with a passion for modern worship are encouraged to consider the Ignite service. If you are interested in assisting with the Ignite worship leadership, please visit the Ignite Audition page ([firstpresgreenville.org/page/1727](http://firstpresgreenville.org/page/1727)).

**Timeframe:** All year

**Rehearsals:** Sunday 8:00-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall

**Worship:** Sunday at 10:45am

**Ages:** Adult, College, and High School

**Contact:** Graydon Tomlinson, Director of Modern Worship,  
[gtomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:gtomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org)

## ORCHESTRA/INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Amateur, professional, and semi-professional instrumentalists support worship through small ensemble and orchestral presentation. We encourage a variety of ages and abilities to participate. The orchestra meets throughout the year, with rehearsal schedules dependent on service commitments.

**Timeframe:** All year

**Rehearsals:** Wednesday (beginning September 8, 2021)  
7:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Worship:** Sunday at 8:30am and 11:00am; Special Services throughout the year (Maundy Thursday, National Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving, Christmas@First, etc.)

**Ages:** Adult, College, and High School

**Contact:** Dustan Chevalier, Director of Instrumental Music,  
[dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org)



## PIANISTS

Pianists with two or more years experience who have an interest in playing hymns are invited to meet for private coaching. As pianists progress, opportunities to play in worship may be provided.

**Timeframe:** All year

**Meetings:** TBA

**Ages:** Adult, College, and High School

**Contact:** Dustan Chevalier, Director of Instrumental Music,  
dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org

## HANDBELL CHOIR

Ringers are invited to lead worship with a 5-octave handbell set. The handbell choir rehearses September through April, and offers music to worship God through Sanctuary worship and musical events multiple times during the year.

**Rehearsals:** Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm in Room 402

**Ages:** Adult, College, and High School

**Contact:** Susan Messer, Director of Choral Music,  
smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

*\*Rehearsals in space indicated until the new Choir Room is renovated, approximately March 2022.*

