

In Thanksgiving to God Almighty  
for the life and service of

Dr. Paul Gunter Settle

March 26, 1935- March 19, 2018



Second Presbyterian Church  
105 River Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
March 24, 2018

*Order of Worship*  
*to the*  
*Glory of God*  
*in Memory of*  
*Dr. Paul Gunter Settle*  
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*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*  
*Psalms 116:15*

Prelude

Call to Worship      Psalm 116:1-9      Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn 44      *HOW GREAT THOU ART*      O STORE GUD

Scripture Reading      Psalm 121; John 14:1-6      Dr. Phillips

Prayer      Rev. Chad T. Bailey

\* Hymn 263      *LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*      CRUCIFER

Sermon      **WASHED IN THE BLOOD**      Dr. Phillips

Revelation 7:9-17

\* Hymn 358      *FOR ALL THE SAINTS*      SINE NOMINE

Benediction      Dr. Phillips

Postlude

- *Congregation Stands*

*The family will receive friends in the sanctuary  
immediately following the service.*

# Dr. Paul Gunter Settle

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The Rev. Dr. Paul Gunter Settle, 82, servant of God, husband of Mary B. Aiken Russell Settle, died Monday, March 19, 2018 in Greenville, S. C. He was predeceased by his first wife, Georgia Brown Settle.

Born March 26, 1935 in Charleston, WV, son of Paul Cochran and Ruth Gunter Settle, he attended WV University, graduated from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. and from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. Ordained to the gospel ministry by Kanawha Presbytery in July, 1959 he served as a Presbyterian pastor for almost 50 years before being retired by North Texas Presbytery (PCA) in February 2007. Presbyterian Churches served were the Winfield and Pliny congregations in Putnam Co., WV; Trinity in Montgomery, AL; Coral Ridge in Fort Lauderdale, FL; Northside in Burlington, N.C.; Second in Greenville, S. C.; Park Cities in Dallas, TX; and Christ, in Flower Mound, TX. He served as an executive for conservative organizations whose efforts culminated in the formation of the Presbyterian Church in America in 1973. He was coordinator of the Christian Education Ministry of the PCA, Director of Ministries at the Ridge Haven Conference Center (PCA) in Rosman, N. C., Pastor-at-Large of North Texas Presbytery (PCA) and adjunct professor of Westminster Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX. Settle lectured in a number of seminars and served on the boards of numerous Christian organizations. Published writings include articles in professional magazines and several books: *Changeless Truth in a Changing World - Meditations on the Westminster Confession of Faith*; *Memory Word Notebook*; *Studies in the Catechism*; *A Time to Die*; and *To God All Praise and Glory*, the 25th Anniversary History of the PCA. He was listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* (1955-1956), *The Dictionary Of International Biography* (1970), and *Who's Who in Religion in American* (1976). He served as moderator of the Eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America in 1980 and was honored for significant service to Christ and His Church by the Thirty-seventh General Assembly in 2008. He was awarded an honorary doctorate degree by Westminster Theological Seminary in 2013.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Paul David Settle (Shirley) of Greenville; daughter, Jo Lynne Sprouse of Waynesville, N. C.; sisters Dorrie Settle Lee (Ted) of St. Petersburg, FL and Joe Ellen Settle Rast of Atlanta, GA; granddaughters Shelby Emerson (Matt), Carly Sprouse and one great granddaughter Norah Emerson; 4 step sons, numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Second Presbyterian Church or Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Greenville, S. C.

## Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.