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English Gothic structure of reddish-brown stucco-covered brick; second building erected on site. Central pinnacled steeple with entrance below flanked by pseudo-Corinthian columns below, shouldered buttresses, pinnacles also on corners and alongside of battlemented roof, stained glass windows.

First church on site built 1813 from materials of old Lexington County Courthouse at Granby. 1852-1853 this building moved to corner of Lady and Marion Streets. As built in 1854, new church was 58' x 78' and had 180-foot spire which was damaged by 1875 cyclone, rebuilt 1888, damaged by 1910 fire, rebuilt same year to present height of 188 feet.

Building was extensively remodeled in 1925--lengthened by 40 feet (three bays). New rostrum and choir behind which, facing congregation, is wood screen of Gothic tracery. Organ, brought from Grace Church in Charleston after Civil War, rebuilt behind screen. Classrooms built on either side of organ loft; gallery around three sides of church. Central main entrance retained but altered to fit new height of vestibule floor by construction of granite steps. Flanking front entrances closed and new ones built into side vestibules near west corners of north and south walls. New seating capacity: 1,250 (original capacity: 800).



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Church is exceptionally fine example of early English Gothic architecture, characterized by vaulted ribbed ceiling. Its 188-foot spire is one of Columbia's most distinctive architectural features.

Its congregation was the first organized in Columbia (1795). After its founding, services were held in State House, then in the South Carolina College Chapel. Incorporated by 1813 South Carolina Legislature. According to tradition, the Presbyterian congregation drew lots with the Episcopal congregation, and won its present lot, which included the heretofore public non-denominational Columbia graveyard, dating from 1797. Buried here: Henry W. DeSaussure, first director of the U.S. Mint, Ann Pamela Cuningham, restorer of Mount Vernon, and Woodrow Wilson's parents.

Among church's famous members: scientist Dr. Joseph LeConte, Woodrow Wilson, Robert Mills (who was elder 1822-1830), and Col. Thomas Taylor (upon whose plantation part of Columbia was built).

Church has been closely associated with University of South Carolina (originally the South Carolina College). James Thornwell, professor and president of the college, was pastor 1840-1841, and 1855-1861. A number of other university presidents have served as elders or have been otherwise closely connected with the church.

The church has also had strong ties with Columbia Theological Seminary, located for many years in the historic Ainsley Hall House. Such noted Presbyterians as Drs. George Howe, B. M. Palmer, and J. L. Girardeau, as well as Dr. Thornwell were on the faculty of the seminary.



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