

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

May 18, 2008

"Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life." (Gerald Vann) "Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence." (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:8-11

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

§ Hymn

No. 289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

People: For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

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Leader: By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

People: Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:10-11

For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM." Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

§ Psalm

No. 79

My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Psalm of Preparation

No. 313

Unto My Lord Jehovah Said

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 1139-1140

Romans 16:17-27

¹⁷Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

¹⁸For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

¹⁹For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil.

²⁰The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

²¹Timothy my fellow worker greets you, and so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

²²I, Tertius, who write this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³Gaius, host to me and to the whole church, greets you Erastus, the city treasurer greets you, and Quartus, the brother.

²⁴[The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.]

²⁵Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past,

²⁶but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith;

²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Innocent Wisdom

§ Hymn

No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-5

*I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.*

*Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.*

*Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.*

*One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.*

*On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.*

§ Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 13:1-12

Pew Bible pages 1103-1104

¹Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

²While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

³Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

⁴So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

⁵When they reached Salamis, they began to proclaim the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews; and they also had John as their helper.

⁶When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they found a magician, a Jewish false prophet whose name was Bar-Jesus,

⁷who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence. This man summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

⁸But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

⁹But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him,

¹⁰and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?"

¹¹"Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand.

¹²Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

No. 389

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 13:15-22

Pew Bible page 509

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Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Call the Sabbath a Delight

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

§ Benediction

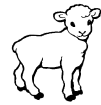
Pastor Martin

WELCOME!

If you are visiting Fellowship Presbyterian Church for the first time, we welcome you as you worship with us. Please help us get to know one another by signing the Pew Registry as it is passed. We invite you to return to our evening worship at 6:00 PM. A nursery is provided for all services for children from birth through three years of age.

SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:	Wednesday:
10:00 AM: Sunday School	5:30 PM: Catered Supper
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
Fellowship Picnic	6:40 PM: Catechism (children)



“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me.”

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 18, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: John & Kathy Way, Dolly Thorn
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 25, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Melissa DeJong, Anelise Garofalo, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship: Pamela Farmer, Carolyn Root

SERVING IN MAY:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley (877-5102)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: Carolyn Root & Margaret Stannard
Ushers: Troy High & Bill Wilder.

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The Session:

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin
Ruling Elders:
Ron Hughey, Dave Lesley, Lafoye Mooney, Larry Poole & Jeff Wayne, Sr.

The Diaconate:

Deacons: Bill Wilder & Sam Stubbs

Church Intern:

Emilio Garofalo

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES IN PRAYER:


Rev. & Mrs. Jack Campbell: RMI (Clemson) Rev. & Mrs. Guillermo Salinas: Mexico
Rev. & Mrs. Clayton Quarterman: Ukraine Rev. & Mrs. James Buckner: Hong Kong
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Smalling: Visión R.E.A.L. Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub: Germany
Rev. & Mrs. Francisco Cardoso: Brazil Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe: New York City
Mr. & Mrs. William Weidlich: Wycliffe Translator

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:

Pew Registry: Please help us get to know one another by signing the pew registry (located at the end of each aisle). Thank you!

Wednesday Schedule & Supper Sign-up:

5:30-6:30 PM: Supper* (catered meal: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child; \$10 max/family)

 *Please indicate on the **Pew Registry** the number of adults & children attending this week's supper; the menu is: Italian chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & red velvet cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal 

6:40 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: Nick & Carol Willborn;
Supper clean-up: Jeff & Susan Wayne



Congratulations Graduates:

Melissa Wayne will receive a High School Diploma from Hillcrest High School on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Adam Richards received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina Upstate in December 2007.

Emilio Garofalo received a Master of Divinity Degree from Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary on Friday, May 16, 2008.



Sunday Evening Picnic Supper: **TONIGHT!** (in honor of our graduates!)

Plan to join us **tonight** (following evening worship), for a picnic supper in honor of our graduates.

Menu: Sandwiches, chips, lemonade & desserts

Nursery Help Needed: If you are not currently on the nursery rotation, please contact the church office (office@fellowshippres.org or 877-3267) or Kathy Way (inmanways@yahoo.com or 864-814-1908). Thank you!!



Movie Event—May 24th: Prince Caspian

Saturday afternoon, May 24th—Movie Event: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
All are invited (including friends & neighbors!) to meet at Hollywood 20 Movie Theatre (on Woodruff Road in Greenville) to see **The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian**, after the movie, the group will have pizza and discuss the latest Narnia installment. **Movie tickets are at your expense, pizza will be provided (sign-up required).** Specific show time and location for pizza TBA.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Emilio Garofalo (292-9772 or emiliogneto@yahoo.com.br).

The June issue of **TABLETALK** is available (free of charge) to all members and visitors; pick up your copy (in the narthex) today!

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study: **Shepherding a Child's Heart** Begins this Tuesday, May 20th

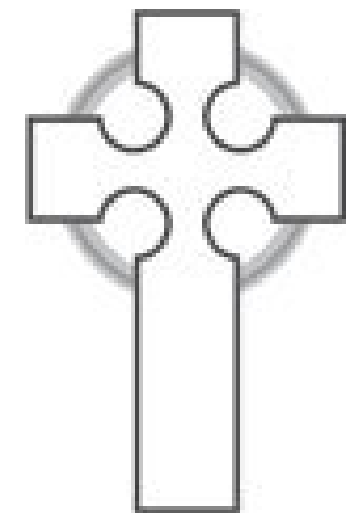


(9:30—11:30 AM, at the church; nursery provided)

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

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Our purpose is to glorify the Triune God by reconciling the lost to Him through faith in Jesus Christ and equipping the saints to serve Him in every area of life.
II Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20