

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

June 1, 2008

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that we come to worship God. Too often we separate those two words in our thinking. Either we come to have a "worshipful experience" (which is too often focused on our own feelings), or we conceive in our minds a God who is much like us. Isaiah's vision makes us unite those two words and brings us back to worship God – to come in reverence before the Holy One, who is terrifying to behold in His glory yet condescends to cleanse and pardon our sin!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

Then I said,

"Woe is me, for I am ruined!

Because I am a man of unclean lips,

And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King, the

LORD of hosts."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your

lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

§ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more, according to the richness of your mercy in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Timothy 1:15-17

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

§ Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 1:1-25

Pew Bible page 1

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

²The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

⁴God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

⁵God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

⁶Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

⁷God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.

⁸God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

⁹Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

¹⁰God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them"; and it was so.

¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

¹³There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

¹⁴Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years;

¹⁵and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

¹⁶God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also.

¹⁷God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,

¹⁸and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

¹⁹There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

²⁰Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens."

²¹God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

²³There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

²⁴Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so.

²⁵God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Original Environmentalist

§ Hymn

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands
(stanzas 1-2)

No. 427

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Hymn

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands
(stanzas 3-4)

No. 427

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

*I will give thanks to the LORD according to His righteousness
And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.*

Psalm 7:17

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 297

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 13:26-43

Pew Bible pages 1104-1105

²⁶"Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

²⁷"For those who live in Jerusalem, and their rulers, recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning Him.

²⁸"And though they found no ground for putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed.

²⁹"When they had carried out all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb.

³⁰"But God raised Him from the dead;

³¹and for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who are now His witnesses to the people.

³²"And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers,

³³that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'

³⁴"As for the fact that He raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE HOLY AND SURE blessings OF DAVID.'

³⁵"Therefore He also says in another Psalm, 'YOU WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE

TO UNDERGO DECAY.'

³⁶"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay;

³⁷but He whom God raised did not undergo decay.

³⁸"Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

³⁹and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

⁴⁰"Therefore take heed, so that the thing spoken of in the Prophets may not come upon you:

⁴¹"BEHOLD, YOU SCOFFERS, AND MARVEL, AND PERISH; FOR I AM ACCOMPLISHING A WORK IN YOUR DAYS, A WORK WHICH YOU WILL NEVER BELIEVE, THOUGH SOMEONE SHOULD DESCRIBE IT TO YOU."

⁴²As Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people kept begging that these things might be spoken to them the next Sabbath.

⁴³Now when the meeting of the synagogue had broken up, many of the Jews and of the God-fearing proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, were urging them to continue in the grace of God.

§ Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 252

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

O God, We Praise Thee

No. 105

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-13

Pew Bible page 962

⁵"When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

⁶"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

⁷"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

⁸"So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

⁹"Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

Proclamation of God's Word

Mr. Emilio Garofalo

Teach Us to Pray

§ Psalm

What Shall I Render to My God

No 637

§ 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:

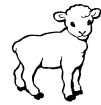
10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study:
"Shepherding a Child's Heart"
9:30 AM, at the church
(childcare provided)

Wednesday:

Supper and activities
will resume
September 10th.



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, June 1, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Isabella Albuquerque
Evening Worship: Carol & Sophie Willborn

Nursery Workers for Sunday, June 8, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

SERVING IN JUNE:

Elder of the Month: Lafoye Mooney (877-8585)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeters of the Month: The Way family
Ushers: Troy High & Bill Wilder.

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

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!

FAREWELL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF EMILIO & ANELISE GAROFALO



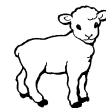
SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

(following evening worship)

**PLEASE SIGN-UP TO BRING A TRAY OF
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES OR YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT.**

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex; thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR
ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK; SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES
WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH!**



Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

"Shepherding a Child's Heart"

meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM

(at the church; nursery provided)

For more information, contact Susan Wayne (967-8464 or waynedwop6@charter.net)

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!!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:



Saturday, June 28th, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.

FROM THE DIACONATE: for everyone's safety and the security of our facilities, please keep all exterior classroom doors shut/locked at all times (except in case of an emergency), enter/exit the building through the front or side doors only, and please **do not prop open/ block the side door.**

~Thank you for your cooperation.

Calvary Presbytery Junior High Conference:

July 28th—August 1st

Awanita Valley Christian Retreat Center

For details, contact Emilio Garofalo (292-9772 or emiliogneto@yahoo.com.br)

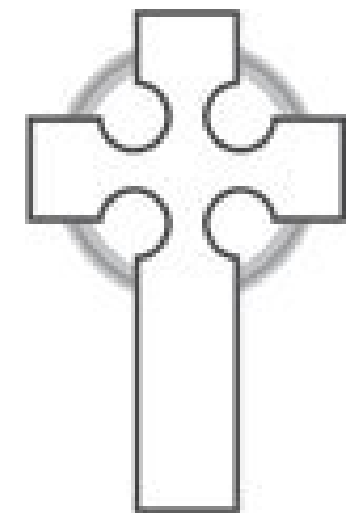


FPC LIBRARY—COMING SOON!

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

June 1, 2008



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