

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

July 6, 2008

Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Word, we may embrace, and hold fast, the hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8-11

And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

§ Hymn

No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe that the Triune God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and that all things were made by Him and for Him; that He is the great King above all kings; that from Him and through Him and to Him are all things; and that all glory, honor, and praise is His both now and forevermore.

We believe that the Son of God became man, was tabernacled among us; that He lived a sinless life, took upon Himself our guilt, died to pay the penalty for our transgressions, and rose again triumphant over sin, death and the grave.

We believe that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus as our savior and Lord and that the Holy Spirit turns our hearts of stone into hearts alive unto God, empowering and enabling us to do those good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.

We believe that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Christ; and that He commands us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey Christ; and that He promises to be with us always, even to the very end of the age.

We believe that when He comes again to judge the living and the dead, He will receive us as His own, and we will go to be with Him, and will glorify and enjoy Him throughout all eternity, world without end. Amen.

§ Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 261

What Wondrous Love Is This

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 4:1-26

Pew Bible page 4

¹Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a man-child with the help of the LORD."

²Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

³So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

⁴Abel, on his part also brought of the first-lings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

⁵but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

⁶Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

⁷"If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

⁸Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

¹⁰He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground.

¹¹"Now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

¹²"When you cultivate the ground, it will no longer yield its strength to you; you will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth."

¹³Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is too great to bear!"

¹⁴"Behold, You have driven me this day from the face of the ground; and from Your face I will be hidden, and I will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

¹⁵So the LORD said to him, "Therefore whoever kills Cain, vengeance will be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD appointed a sign for Cain, so that no one finding him would slay him.

¹⁶Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

¹⁷Cain had relations with his wife and she conceived, and gave birth to Enoch; and he built a city, and called the name of the city Enoch, after the name of his son.

¹⁸Now to Enoch was born Irad, and Irad became the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael became the father of Methushael, and Methushael became the father of Lamech.

¹⁹Lamech took to himself two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other, Zillah.

²⁰Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.

²¹His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.

²²As for Zillah, she also gave birth to Tubal-cain, the forger of all implements of bronze and iron; and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

²³Lamech said to his wives,

"Adah and Zillah,

Listen to my voice,

You wives of Lamech,

Give heed to my speech,

For I have killed a man for wounding me;

And a boy for striking me;

²⁴If Cain is avenged sevenfold,

Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold."

²⁵Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, "God has appointed me another offspring in place of Abel, for Cain killed him."

²⁶To Seth, to him also a son was born; and he called his name Enosh. Then men began to call upon the name of the LORD.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Murder of a Brother

§ Hymn

No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were born

Or You gave birth to the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

§ Psalm

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 15:12-29

Pew Bible page 1107

¹²All the people kept silent, and they were listening to Barnabas and Paul as they were relating what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

¹³After they had stopped speaking, James answered, saying, "Brethren, listen to me.

¹⁴"Simeon has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name.

¹⁵"With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written,

¹⁶"AFTER THESE THINGS I will return,

AND I WILL REBUILD THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID WHICH HAS FALLEN,

AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS,

AND I WILL RESTORE IT,

¹⁷"SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD,

AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,'

¹⁸"SAYS THE LORD, WHO MAKES THESE THINGS KNOWN FROM LONG AGO.

¹⁹"Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles,

²⁰but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood.

²¹"For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who preach him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath."

²²Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas--Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren,

²³and they sent this letter by them, "The apostles and the brethren who are elders, to the brethren in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles, greetings.

²⁴"Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with their words, unsettling your souls,

²⁵; it seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

²⁶men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷"Therefore we have sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will also report the same things by word of mouth.

²⁸"For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:

²⁹that you abstain from things sacrificed to idols and from blood and from things strangled and from fornication; if you keep yourselves free from such things, you will do well. Farewell."

§ Psalm

God, Be Merciful to Me

No. 486

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

No. 498

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Pew Bible page 1168

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Fruit of the Spirit—Peace

§ Hymn

Praise Ye the Father!

No 107

§ 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, July 6, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Dolly Thorn, Roberta Macedo, John Way
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

Nursery Workers for Sunday, July 13, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeremy & Susana Skoog, Isabella Albuquerque
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

SERVING IN JULY:

Elder of the Month: Larry Poole (268-5514)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: Jeff & Susan Wayne
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

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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!



Cookout, Games, Fireworks & Farewell:

The time is drawing near to say good-bye to the Albuquerque family (they leave for Brazil the first part of August); but we're having one last church-wide fellowship event with them before they go—and it includes **FIREWORKS!!**

Friday, July 18th, 6:30 PM (until dark)

Menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, various sides, & homemade ice cream!
Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls & condiments will be supplied;
please sign-up to bring a side dish or ice cream topping.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special mercy offering received) **next Sunday, July 13th**, during evening worship.

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)

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

Nursery Help Needed: If you are currently not 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!!

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th, at 7:00 PM.

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 3rd—4th

(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)

Speaker: David Sinclair

During teaching sessions, supervised activities for children (4 yrs & up); infant nursery available.

Details TBA; Save these dates!!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES
WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10th!**



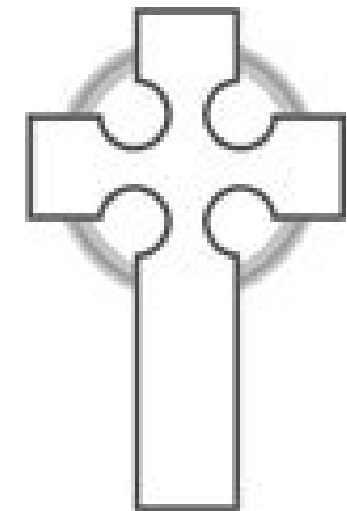
FPC LIBRARY—COMING SOON!

Quartet Practice—Sunday, July 6th, 5:15 PM

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Presbyterian Church in America

July 6, 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