

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

July 27, 2008

O LORD, we beseech You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by goodness, for the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Isaiah 19:23-25

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

In that day Israel will be the third party with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

§ Hymn

We Come, O Christ, to You

No. 181

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: **When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

People: **You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.

People: **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

§ Doxology

No. 732

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

No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 671-672

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

¹There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven--

²A time to give birth and a time to die;
A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

³A time to kill and a time to heal;
A time to tear down and a time to build up.

⁴A time to weep and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn and a time to dance.

⁵A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace and a time to shun embracing.

⁶A time to search and a time to give up as lost;
A time to keep and a time to throw away.

⁷A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;
A time to be silent and a time to speak.

⁸A time to love and a time to hate;
A time for war and a time for peace.

Proclamation of God's Word

Dr. Ben Shaw

Time

§ Hymn

No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

§ Benediction

Dr. Shaw

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

§ Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:19-40

Pew Bible pages 1108-1109

¹⁹But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the authorities,

²⁰and when they had brought them to the chief magistrates, they said, "These men are throwing our city into confusion, being Jews,

²¹and are proclaiming customs which it is not lawful for us to accept or to observe, being Romans."

²²The crowd rose up together against them, and the chief magistrates tore their robes off them and proceeded to order them to be beaten with rods.

²³When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely;

²⁴and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

²⁶and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

²⁸But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!"

²⁹And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³⁰They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

³¹And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house.

³²And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household.

³³And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.

³⁴Now when day came, the chief magistrates sent their policemen, saying, "Release those men."

³⁵And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The chief magistrates have sent to release you. Therefore come out now and go in peace."

³⁶But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us in public without trial, men who are Romans, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they sending us away secretly? No indeed! But let them come themselves and bring us out."

³⁷The policemen reported these words to the chief magistrates. They were afraid when they heard that they were Romans,

³⁸and they came and appealed to them, and when they had brought them out, they kept begging them to leave the city.

³⁹They went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia, and when they saw the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

Proclamation of God's Word

Born Again

Mr. Breno Macedo

§ Hymn

Though Troubles Assail Us

No 95

§ Closing Prayer

Mr. Breno Macedo

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
will not meet this week;
will resume August 5th.

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 27, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jonathan & Kayla Bain, Kathy Way
Evening Worship: Pamela Farmer, Carolyn Root

Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 3, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & Liz Stubbs
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

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

Church Intern:

Breno Macedo

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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!

WELCOME! We are very pleased to have **Dr. Ben Shaw**, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament studies at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, preach this morning. This evening, we look forward to having, our intern, **Mr. Breno Macedo**, fill the pulpit.

The sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 10th**, during morning worship.

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge



October 3rd—4th

(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)



Speaker: David Sinclair

Supervised activities for children (4 yrs & up)
and infant nursery available during all teaching sessions.

Save these dates!!

Details TBA

There will be an **Informational Meeting** for the Congregation on **Sunday, August 24th** (following morning worship) for the purpose of presenting the 2008-2009 Budget.



Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study: "Shepherding a Child's Heart"
will not meet this Tuesday, July 29,
but will resume next Tuesday, August 5, 9:30—11:30 AM.

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!!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:



Saturday, August 23rd, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.

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



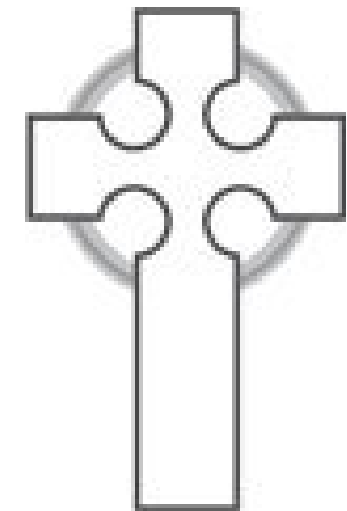
FPC LIBRARY—COMING SOON!

WEEKLY SERMONS ON CD are available upon request (forms are in the narthex). CDs are normally ready the week following the request; there is no cost for your CD and you are encouraged to use this as a means of outreach.

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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