

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

August 10, 2008

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:8-10

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

Speak of all His wonders.

Glory in His holy name;

Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

### § Hymn

No. 119

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Confession of Sin

Psalms 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

Hebrews 10:11-15

Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

### § Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:

alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

No. 586

Take My Life, and Let It Be

#### Reading of Scripture

Genesis 11:1-9

Pew Bible page 10

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.

<sup>2</sup>It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup>They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.

<sup>4</sup>They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.

<sup>7</sup>"Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God's Confusion

### § Psalm

No. 558

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### § Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;

For on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.

Christ, we do all adore thee.

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:34-36

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation,  
And gather us and deliver us from the nations,  
To give thanks to Your holy name,  
And glory in Your praise."

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting even to everlasting.  
Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.

### § Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 165

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### New Testament Reading

Acts 17:15-34

Pew Bible page 1110

<sup>15</sup>Now those who escorted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they left.

<sup>16</sup>Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols.

<sup>17</sup>So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present.

<sup>18</sup>And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. Some were saying, "What would this idle babbler wish to say?" Others, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities,"--because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.

<sup>19</sup>And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is which you are proclaiming?"

<sup>20</sup>"For you are bringing some strange things to our ears; so we want to know what these things mean."

<sup>21</sup>(Now all the Athenians and the strangers visiting there used to spend their time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.)

<sup>22</sup>So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects.

<sup>23</sup>"For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup>"The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;

<sup>25</sup>nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;

<sup>26</sup>and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

<sup>27</sup>that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

<sup>28</sup>for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.'

<sup>29</sup>"Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man.

<sup>30</sup>"Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent,

<sup>31</sup>because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

<sup>32</sup>Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this."

<sup>33</sup>So Paul went out of their midst.

<sup>34</sup>But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

### § Hymn

God Himself Is with Us

No. 382

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

O for a Closer Walk with God

No. 534

#### Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Pew Bible page 1168

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

<sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Fruit of the Spirit—Goodness

### § Hymn

Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears

No. 577

### § 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 10<sup>th</sup>.



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 10, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Melissa DeJong  
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck, Margaret Stannard

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 17, 2008:

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

### SERVING IN AUGUST:

Elder of the Month: Ron Hughey (292-0453)  
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)  
Greeters of the Month: Gib Dyer & Bill Wilder  
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:

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!

### Church-Wide | Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 3<sup>rd</sup>—4<sup>th</sup>

(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!!**

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated **today** during morning worship.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.

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

### Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study:

(a nine week inductive study of 2 Peter) will begin



Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (9:30—11:30 AM),



at the church (nursery available). For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276); sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>!

**Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study: "Shepherding a Child's Heart"**  
meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM (at the church; nursery provided).

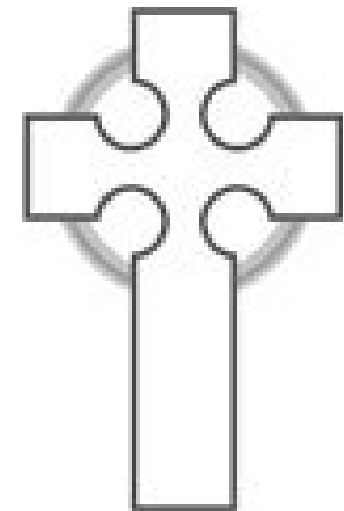
**Nursery Help Needed:** If you are currently not on the nursery rotation, please contact the church office ([office@fellowshippres.org](mailto:office@fellowshippres.org) or 877-3267) or Kathy Way ([inmanways@yahoo.com](mailto:inmanways@yahoo.com) or 864-814-1908). Thank you!!



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August 10, 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