

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

August 24, 2008

*We do not often refer to our worship as "liturgy", but it is. The corporate worship of God's people is a time when we come together in the public work (the root meaning of "liturgy") of worshipping the Triune God. Use these moments to prepare not to sit and observe, but to exert yourself in ascribing to God the glory due His name. Sing His praises with fervor and joy! Confess your sin with honesty and humility. Approach His throne of grace boldly in prayer. Attend to His Word with a view toward its application in your life. In all that you do in this coming hour, offer to Him that which you were designed to give, and which He delights to receive through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-5

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;  
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;  
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
You are from everlasting.  
The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
The floods have lifted up their voice,  
The floods lift up their pounding waves.  
More than the sounds of many waters,  
Than the mighty breakers of the sea,  
The LORD on high is mighty.  
Your testimonies are fully confirmed;  
Holiness befits Your house,  
O LORD, forevermore.*

### § Psalm

*God, the Lord, a King Remaineth*

No. 64

### § 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

Romans 8:1-2

*Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.*

### § 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

### § Psalm of Preparation

No. 87

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

#### Reading of Scripture

Genesis 15:1-21

Pew Bible pages 13-14

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying,  
"Do not fear, Abram,  
I am a shield to you;  
Your reward shall be very great."  
<sup>2</sup>Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"  
<sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir."  
<sup>4</sup>Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir."  
<sup>5</sup>And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."  
<sup>6</sup>Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.  
<sup>7</sup>And He said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it."  
<sup>8</sup>He said, "O Lord GOD, how may I know that I will possess it?"  
<sup>9</sup>So He said to him, "Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon."  
<sup>10</sup>Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds.  
<sup>11</sup>The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.  
<sup>12</sup>Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him.  
<sup>13</sup>God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.  
<sup>14</sup>"But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.  
<sup>15</sup>"As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.  
<sup>16</sup>"Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete."  
<sup>17</sup>It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces.  
<sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying,  
"To your descendants I have given this land,  
From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:  
<sup>19</sup>the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite  
<sup>20</sup>and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim  
<sup>21</sup>and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite."

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

*God Cuts a Deal*

### § Hymn

*O God beyond All Praising*

No. 660

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3-5

*A voice is calling,  
"Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;  
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.  
"Let every valley be lifted up,  
And every mountain and hill be made low;  
And let the rough ground become a plain,  
And the rugged terrain a broad valley;  
Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,  
And all flesh will see it together;  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

### § Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 101

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### New Testament Reading

Acts 18:12-21

Pew Bible page 1111

<sup>12</sup>But while Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the judgment seat,  
<sup>13</sup>saying, "This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law."  
<sup>14</sup>But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you;  
<sup>15</sup>but if there are questions about words and names and your own law, look after it yourselves; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters."  
<sup>16</sup>And he drove them away from the judgment seat.  
<sup>17</sup>And they all took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and began beating him in front of the judgment seat. But Gallio was not concerned about any of these things.  
<sup>18</sup>Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila. In Cenchrea he had his hair cut, for he was keeping a vow.  
<sup>19</sup>They came to Ephesus, and he left them there. Now he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.  
<sup>20</sup>When they asked him to stay for a longer time, he did not consent,  
<sup>21</sup>but taking leave of them and saying, "I will return to you again if God wills," he set sail from Ephesus.

### § Hymn

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

No. 512

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

No. 469

#### 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—Gentleness*

### § Hymn

*All for Jesus!*

No 565

### § 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.

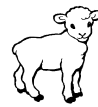
### SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday:

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

#### 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 24, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: John & Kathy Way, Patti Brazil  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 31, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne & Sevrin Dyer  
Evening Worship: Pamela Farmer, Carolyn Root

### 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.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



There will be an **Informational Meeting** for the Congregation **today** (following morning worship) for the purpose of presenting the 2008-2009

### INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:

If you are interested in learning more about Fellowship Presbyterian Church (who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve), join us for the **Inquirer's Class** (taught by Pastor Marty Martin) beginning **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**, during Sunday school.

**Next Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**, all Sunday school classes will meet at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for a brief program to kick-off the new Sunday school year.



### Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!)

September 7<sup>th</sup>!

Plan to join us on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!!) and time of fellowship!

Menu: sandwiches, chips, lemonade & sundaes!!

Please sign-up (sheet is in the narthex) to bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite sundae topping. Thank you!



The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for September 7<sup>th</sup>**, to inform the congregation regarding a matter of church discipline.



### 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 A.M.)**,

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

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

### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>:

The Adult Choir (Jr. Hi & up) will rehearse **Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM**, beginning **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. **Newcomers are welcome!**

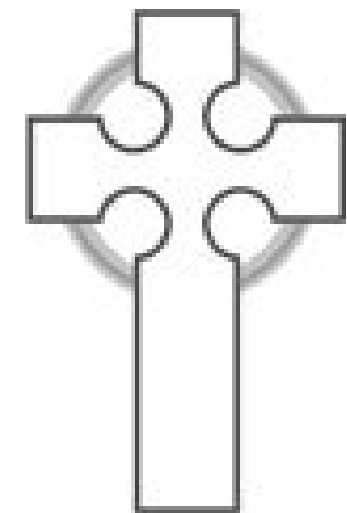
Please contact **Annette Stubbs (288-3066)** for more information.



**Wednesday night supper and activities will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

August 24, 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