

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

August 31, 2008

*This is a glorious day! It is one which the Triune God has given that we, His holy ones, might gather together to offer up the worship that He desires. As you prepare your hearts this morning, remember that we are a congregation and not an audience. Let each of us purpose to come as a participant, not an observer. Engage your minds and lift your voices in the profession of your faith and the singing of God's praises. Bow your hearts along with those who lead us in prayer. Listen carefully as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! May our worship now be delightful to our Savior and refreshing to our souls!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Acts 3:1-8*

*Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, the hour of prayer. And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple.*

*When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking to receive alms. But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.*

*But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene--walk!" And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened. With a leap he stood upright and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.*

### § Hymn

*No. 164*

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Corporate Confession of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

*Christians, what do you believe?*

#### We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

**Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

#### And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,

**begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;**

**and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

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**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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. 472*

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched  
(Broadman tune; first two lines of all five stanzas)*

#### Reading of Scripture

*Genesis 16:1-16*

*Pew Bible pages 14-15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Sarai, Abram's wife had borne him no children, and she had an Egyptian maid whose name was Hagar.

<sup>2</sup>So Sarai said to Abram, "Now behold, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Please go in to my maid; perhaps I will obtain children through her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

<sup>3</sup>After Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Abram's wife Sarai took Hagar the Egyptian, her maid, and gave her to her husband Abram as his wife.

<sup>4</sup>He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her sight.

<sup>5</sup>And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done me be upon you. I gave my maid into your arms, but when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her sight. May the LORD judge between you and me."

<sup>6</sup>But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maid is in your power; do to her what is good in your sight." So Sarai treated her harshly, and she fled from her presence.

<sup>7</sup>Now the angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.

<sup>8</sup>He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from and where are you going?" And she said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai."

<sup>9</sup>Then the angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself to her authority."

<sup>10</sup>Moreover, the angel of the LORD said to her, "I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count."

<sup>11</sup>The angel of the LORD said to her further,

"Behold, you are with child,  
And you will bear a son;  
And you shall call his name Ishmael,  
Because the LORD has given heed to your affliction.

<sup>12</sup>"He will be a wild donkey of a man,  
His hand will be against everyone,  
And everyone's hand will be against him;  
And he will live to the east of all his brothers."

<sup>13</sup>Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees"; for she said, "Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?"

<sup>14</sup>Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

<sup>15</sup>So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.

<sup>16</sup>Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to him.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Taking Things into Our Own Hands*

### § Hymn

*No. 679*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 24:7-10*

*Lift up your heads, O gates,  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!*

*Who is the King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
The LORD mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O gates,  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!*

*Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
He is the King of glory.*

### § Psalm

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

*No. 57*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### New Testament Reading

*Acts 18:22-28*

*Pew Bible page 1111*

<sup>22</sup>When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and went down to Antioch.

<sup>23</sup>And having spent some time there, he left and passed successively through the Galatian region and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

<sup>24</sup>Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures.

<sup>25</sup>This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John;

<sup>26</sup>and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

<sup>27</sup>And when he wanted to go across to Achaia, the brethren encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace,

<sup>28</sup>for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

### § Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

*No. 94*

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

*No. 378*

#### 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—Self-Control*

### § Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

*No 347*

### § 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

#### 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 31, 2008:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 7, 2008:

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

### 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. Clayton Quarterman: Ukraine

Dr. & Mrs. Roger Smalling: Visión R.E.A.L.

Rev. & Mrs. Francisco Cardoso: Brazil

Rev. & Mrs. Guillermo Salinas: Mexico

Rev. & Mrs. James Buckner: Hong Kong

Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub: Germany

Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe: New York City

## 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.

Additional info & sign-up sheet in the narthex.



The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, during evening worship.

### 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.

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



### Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!)

NEXT SUNDAY—September 7<sup>th</sup>!

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



### 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.

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

### 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!

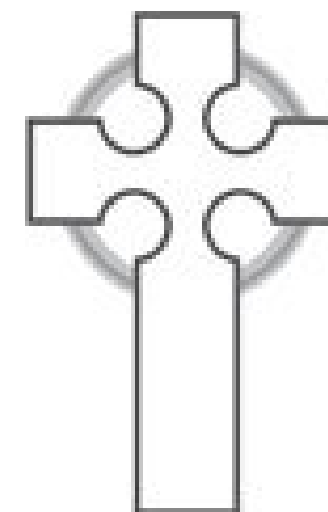
Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.



The church office will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, for Labor Day.

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

August 31, 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