

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

September 7, 2008

"Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life." (Gerald Vann) "Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence." (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

"Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ Psalm

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 7:24-8:2

Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

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.

§ Psalm

O God, to Us Show Mercy

No. 472

Presentation of New Member

Suzannah Way

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

God Himself Is with Us

No. 382

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 17:1-27

Pew Bible pages 15-16

¹Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him,

"I am God Almighty;
Walk before Me, and be blameless.

²"I will establish My covenant between Me and you,

And I will multiply you exceedingly."

³Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying,

⁴"As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will be the father of a multitude of nations.

⁵"No longer shall your name be called Abram, But your name shall be Abraham;

For I have made you the father of a multi-
tude of nations.

⁶"I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you.

⁷"I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.

⁸"I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

⁹God said further to Abraham, "Now as for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.

¹⁰"This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised.

¹¹"And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

¹²"And every male among you who is eight days old shall be circumcised throughout your generations, a servant who is born in the house or who is bought with money from any foreigner, who is not of your descendants.

¹³"A servant who is born in your house or who is bought with your money shall surely be circumcised; thus shall My covenant be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

¹⁴"But an uncircumcised male who is not

circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant."

¹⁵Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

¹⁶"I will bless her, and indeed I will give you a son by her Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

¹⁷Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?"

¹⁸And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before You!"

¹⁹But God said, "No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

²⁰"As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

²¹"But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year."

²²When He finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham.

²³Then Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all the servants who were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's household, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the very same day, as God had said to him.

²⁴Now Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

²⁵And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

²⁶In the very same day Abraham was circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

²⁷All the men of his household, who were born in the house or bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Sign of the Covenant

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 94

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood--and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father--to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:5-8

§ Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 172

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 19:1-20

Pew Bible page 1112

¹It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples.

²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

³And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, "Into John's baptism."

⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus."

⁵When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

⁶And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying.

⁷There were in all about twelve men.

⁸And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.

⁹But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the people, he withdrew from them and took away the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus.

¹⁰This took place for two years, so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

¹¹God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,

¹²so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out.

¹³But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, "I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preaches."

¹⁴Seven sons of one Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this.

¹⁵And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"

¹⁶And the man, in whom was the evil spirit, leaped on them and subdued all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

¹⁷This became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, who lived in Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all and the name of the Lord Jesus was being magnified.

¹⁸Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices.

¹⁹And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

²⁰So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing.

§ Hymn

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

No. 246

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

The Beatitudes
(stanzas 1-4)

No. 527

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-3

Pew Bible page 960

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

²He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Key to Happiness

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(stanzas 1-4)

No 297

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(stanzas 5-6)

No 297

§ 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
Picnic Supper

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:30 PM: Catechism (children)



“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me.”

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 7, 2008:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 14, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Roberta Macedo
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck, Margaret Stannard

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER:

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne (697-8434)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: Carolyn Root & Margaret Stannard
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

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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

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!



Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!)

TONIGHT!



Plan to join us tonight, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!!) and time of fellowship!

Menu: sandwiches, chips, lemonade & sundaes!!

Please bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite sundae topping. Thank you!

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) tonight during evening worship.

Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes This Week!

5:30 PM: Supper* (catered meal: \$3.50/adult, \$2.50/child, \$10 max/family)

*Please indicate on the Pew Registry the number of adults & children attending this week's supper.



The menu for this week's supper is: Hawaiian chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults); Catechism (children)

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting today following morning worship, to inform the congregation regarding a matter of church discipline.

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.

Additional info & sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Inquirer's Class: 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 during the Sunday school hour (10:00 AM) for the Inquirer's Class taught by Pastor Marty Martin.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study:

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

Tuesday, September 16th (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.



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 17TH:



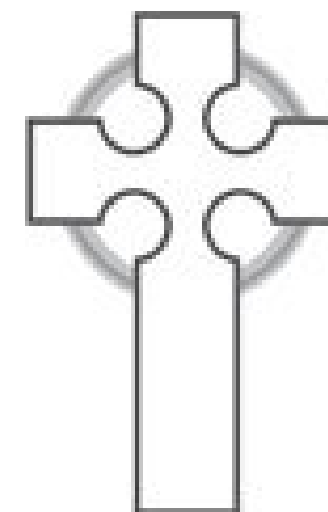
The Adult Choir (Jr. Hi & up) will rehearse Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM, beginning September 17th. Newcomers are welcome!

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

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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