

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

September 21, 2008

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God's blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:12-16

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

§ Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

No. 318

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

People: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is loving-kindness, and with Him is abundant redemption.

People: And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

§ 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.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

No. 335

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 18:22-33

Pew Bible pages 16-17

²²Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before the LORD.

²³Abraham came near and said, "Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

²⁴"Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it?"

²⁵"Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?"

²⁶So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare the whole place on their account."

²⁷And Abraham replied, "Now behold, I have ventured to speak to the Lord, although I am but dust and ashes.

²⁸"Suppose the fifty righteous are lacking five, will You destroy the whole city because of five?" And He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

²⁹He spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose forty are found there?" And He said, "I will not do it on account of the forty."

³⁰Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak; suppose thirty are found there?" And He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

³¹And he said, "Now behold, I have ventured to speak to the Lord; suppose twenty are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the twenty."

³²Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once; suppose ten are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the ten."

³³As soon as He had finished speaking to Abraham the LORD departed, and Abraham returned to his place.

Proclamation of God's Word

If Only for One

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

No. 331

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:17-20

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

"Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

"As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

§ Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 310

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 20:1-16

Pew Bible pages 1113-1114

¹After the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and when he had exhorted them and taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia.

²When he had gone through those districts and had given them much exhortation, he came to Greece.

³And there he spent three months, and when a plot was formed against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia.

⁴And he was accompanied by Sopater of Berea, the son of Pyrrhus, and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia.

⁵But these had gone on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas.

⁶We sailed from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and came to them at Troas within five days; and there we stayed seven days.

⁷On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight.

⁸There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered together.

⁹And there was a young man named Eutychus sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep; and as Paul kept on talking, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third floor and was picked up dead.

¹⁰But Paul went down and fell upon him, and after embracing him, he said, "Do not be troubled, for his life is in him."

¹¹When he had gone back up and had broken the bread and eaten, he talked with them a long while until daybreak, and then left.

¹²They took away the boy alive, and were greatly comforted.

¹³But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending from there to take Paul on board; for so he had arranged it, intending himself to go by land.

¹⁴And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and came to Mitylene.

¹⁵Sailing from there, we arrived the following day opposite Chios; and the next day we crossed over to Samos; and the day following we came to Miletus.

¹⁶For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

§ Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

God, in the Gospel of His Son

No. 141

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:4

Pew Bible page 960

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Proclamation of God's Word

Mourning Over Sin

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

No 386

§ 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 Precepts Bible Study
9:30 AM, at the church
(childcare provided)

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:40 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 21, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way, Dolly Thorn
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 28, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jonathan & Kayla Bain, Melissa DeJong
Evening Worship: Celanie & Madeline Martin

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.

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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

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!

Wednesday Night Schedule & Supper Sign-up

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 is fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, rolls, tea & chocolate cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults); Catechism (children)

Calvary Presbytery WJC will hold their Annual Fall Retreat at Ridge Haven on Friday & Saturday, October 17-18. Jane Ross, from Christ Covenant in Charlotte, will speak on "The Hidden Person of the Heart". Registration forms and details (including accommodations and cost) are available in the narthex.

Ladies, you are invited to a Baby Shower Brunch

in honor of

Sarah Reynolds (& baby boy!!)

Saturday, October 11th, 10:00 AM—12:00 NOON

at the home of Kathy Montonez
(110 Farm Valley, Greer 29650)



Sarah is registered at Babies R Us

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.

It's a girl!

And you are invited to a Baby Shower

in honor of her mommy,

Eudalia Brasil Sousa

Thursday, October 16th, 7:00-8:30 PM

at the home of Barbara Wilder

(220 Wildlife Trail, Greer, 29650)



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

Ladies' Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of 2 Peter) meets Tuesdays at the church (9:30-11:30 AM); childcare is provided.

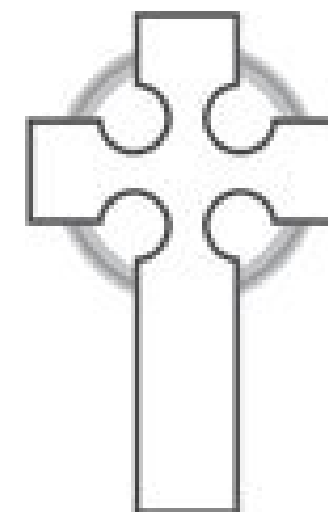


Adult Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM; newcomers welcome!
Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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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