

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

September 28, 2008

*Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God's Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 100:1-5*

*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.  
Seek the LORD and His strength;  
Seek His face continually.  
Remember His wonders which He has done,  
His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,*

### § Psalm

*No. 65*

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

*Christian, what do you believe?*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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

### § Psalm of Preparation

*No. 48*

*O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

### Reading of Scripture

*Genesis 19:1-29*

*Pew Bible pages 17-18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

<sup>2</sup>And he said, "Now behold, my lords, please turn aside into your servant's house, and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way." They said however, "No, but we shall spend the night in the square."

<sup>3</sup>Yet he urged them strongly, so they turned aside to him and entered his house; and he prepared a feast for them, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

<sup>4</sup>Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter;

<sup>5</sup>and they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them."

<sup>6</sup>But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him,

<sup>7</sup>and said, "Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.

<sup>8</sup>"Now behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof."

<sup>9</sup>But they said, "Stand aside." Furthermore, they said, "This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; now we will treat you worse than them." So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door.

<sup>10</sup>But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door.

<sup>11</sup>They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway.

<sup>12</sup>Then the two men said to Lot, "Whom else have you here? A son-in-law, and your sons, and your daughters, and whomever you have in the city, bring them out of the place;

<sup>13</sup>for we are about to destroy this place, because their outcry has become so great before the LORD that the LORD has sent us to destroy it."

<sup>14</sup>Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, and said, "Up, get out of this place, for the LORD will destroy the city." But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be jesting.

<sup>15</sup>When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city."

<sup>16</sup>But he hesitated. So the men seized his hand and the hand of his wife and the hands of his two daughters, for the compassion of the LORD was upon him; and they brought him out, and put him outside the city.

<sup>17</sup>When they had brought them outside, one said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you, and do not stay anywhere in the valley; escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away."

<sup>18</sup>But Lot said to them, "Oh no, my lords!

<sup>19</sup>"Now behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have magnified your loving-kindness, which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, for the disaster will overtake me and I will die;

<sup>20</sup>now behold, this town is near enough to flee to, and it is small. Please, let me escape there (is it not small?) that my life may be saved."

<sup>21</sup>He said to him, "Behold, I grant you this request also, not to overthrow the town of which you have spoken.

<sup>22</sup>"Hurry, escape there, for I cannot do anything until you arrive there." Therefore the name of the town was called Zoar.

<sup>23</sup>The sun had risen over the earth when Lot came to Zoar.

<sup>24</sup>Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.

<sup>25</sup>and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

<sup>26</sup>But his wife, from behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

<sup>27</sup>Now Abraham arose early in the morning and went to the place where he had stood before the LORD;

<sup>28</sup>and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the valley, and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land ascended like the smoke of a furnace.

<sup>29</sup>Thus it came about, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot lived.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Judgment and Mercy*

### § Hymn

*No. 575*

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 136:1-4*

*Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who alone does great wonders,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;*

### § Psalm

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

*No. 3*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

### New Testament Reading

*Acts 20:17-38*

*Pew Bible page 1114*

<sup>17</sup>From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church.

<sup>18</sup>And when they had come to him, he said to them, "You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time,

<sup>19</sup>-serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews;

<sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house,

<sup>21</sup>solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>22</sup>"And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there,

<sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me.

<sup>24</sup>"But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

<sup>25</sup>"And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face.

<sup>26</sup>"Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.

<sup>27</sup>"For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

<sup>28</sup>"Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made

you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

<sup>29</sup>"I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

<sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

<sup>31</sup>"Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.

<sup>32</sup>"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

<sup>33</sup>"I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes.

<sup>34</sup>"You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me.

<sup>35</sup>"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

<sup>36</sup>When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

<sup>37</sup>And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him,

<sup>38</sup>grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

### § Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*No. 296*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

*No. 219*

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 5:5*

*Pew Bible page 960*

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth."

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Meek as Opposed to Weak*

### § Psalm

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

*No 40*

### § 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 28, 2008:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 5, 2008:

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

### SERVING IN OCTOBER:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley (877-5102)  
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)  
Greeters of the Month: Elizabeth Hill & Lillian McCumber  
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

## 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 ham, hash brown casserole, corn, rolls, tea & apple pie.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM—12:00 NOON

at the home of Kathy Montongy  
(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 Dessert  
in honor of her mommy,

Eudalia Brasil Sousa

Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM

at the home of Barbara Wilder  
(220 Wildlife Trail, Greer 29650)

Eudalia is registered at Babies R Us.



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.

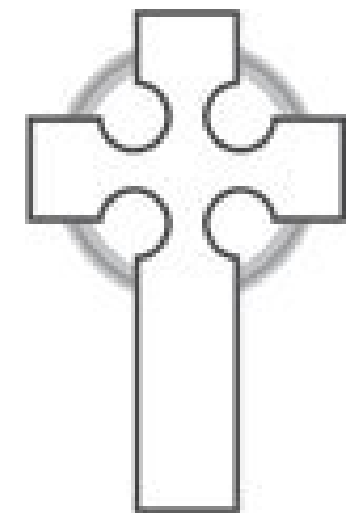


**Adult Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM; newcomers welcome!**  
Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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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