

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

October 12, 2008

Worship is declaring with our lips and lives that God is more important than anything else to us, that He is our deepest desire, that His inherent worth is beyond everything else we hold dear. If one has any other goal in worship than engaging with God, coming into the presence of God, to glorify and enjoy Him, any other aim than to ascribe His worth, commune with Him and receive His favor, then one has yet to worship. For in biblical worship we focus upon God Himself and acknowledge His inherent and unique worthiness ~ J. Ligon Duncan.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:18-24

For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them.

For they could not bear the command, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED." And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling."

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

§ Psalm

*O Worship the King
(stanzas 1,2,5,6)*

No. 2

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Responsive Reading on Faith

Romans 8:28-39

Leader: And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

People: **For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.**

Leader: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

People: **He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?**

Leader: Who will bring a charge against God's elect?

People: **God is the one who justifies;**

Leader: Who is the one who condemns?

People: **Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.**

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Leader: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

People: **But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

Reading of Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

Pew Bible page 1170

¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

²in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

³Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

⁶and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

⁷so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

⁹not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Proclamation of God's Word

By Grace Alone

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night."

§ Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign

No. 75

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 21:15-26

Pew Bible page 1115

¹⁵After these days we got ready and started on our way up to Jerusalem.

¹⁶Some of the disciples from Caesarea also came with us, taking us to Mnason of Cyprus, a disciple of long standing with whom we were to lodge.

¹⁷After we arrived in Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.

¹⁸And the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present.

¹⁹After he had greeted them, he began to relate one by one the things which God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

²⁰And when they heard it they began glorifying God; and they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed, and they are all zealous for the Law;

²¹and they have been told about you, that you are teaching all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children nor to walk according to the customs.

²²"What, then, is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come.

²³"Therefore do this that we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; ²⁴take them and purify yourself along with them, and pay their expenses so that they may shave their heads; and all will know that there is nothing to the things which they have been told about you, but that you yourself also walk orderly, keeping the Law.

²⁵"But concerning the Gentiles who have believed, we wrote, having decided that they should abstain from meat sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from fornication."

²⁶Then Paul took the men, and the next day, purifying himself along with them, went into the temple giving notice of the completion of the days of purification, until the sacrifice was offered for each one of them.

§ Hymn

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
(stanzas 1-3)*

No. 338

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

*The Beatitudes
(stanzas 5-8)*

No 527

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:7

Pew Bible page 960

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

Proclamation of God's Word

Merciful

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No 521

§ 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, October 12, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 19, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: John, Kathy & Suzannah Way
Evening Worship: Carolyn Root & Carrie Dueck

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

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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 Hawaiian chicken, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, rolls, tea & chocolate cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: John & Kathy Way;
Supper clean-up: Nick & Carol Willborn

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

It's a girl!

And you are invited to a Baby Shower Dessert
in honor of her mommy,

Eudalia Brasil Sousa

This Thursday evening, October 16th, 7:00-8:30 P.M.

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

Eudalia is registered at Babies R Us.



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

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, December 14th, 6:00 P.M.:



Lessons & Carols



(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

Details TBA

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

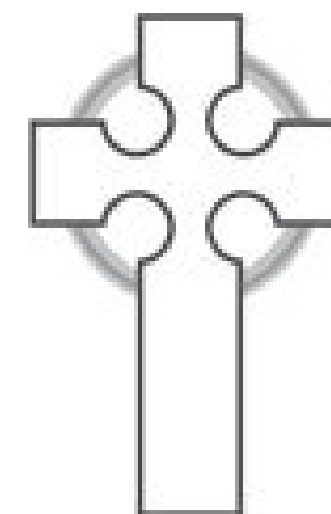
Saturday, October 25th, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.



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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