

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

October 19, 2008

*A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week in this special season of the year, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*1 Timothy 1:15-17*

*It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

### § Hymn

*No. 38*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Responsive Reading on Faith

*Hebrews 11:1-10*

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval.

**People: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.**

Leader: By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

**People: By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.**

Leader: By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

**People: By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.**

### § Hymn

*No. 358*

*For All the Saints*

### Presentation of New Member

*Margaret Wehle*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 699*

*Like a River Glorious*

### Reading of Scripture

*Galatians 3:1-14*

*Pew Bible page 1166*

<sup>1</sup>You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?

<sup>2</sup>This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

<sup>3</sup>Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

<sup>4</sup>Did you suffer so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain?

<sup>5</sup>So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

<sup>6</sup>Even so Abraham BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

<sup>8</sup>The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU."

<sup>9</sup>So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

<sup>10</sup>For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM."

<sup>11</sup>Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

<sup>12</sup>However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM."

<sup>13</sup>Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"--

<sup>14</sup>in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Through Faith Alone*

### § Hymn

*No. 468*

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 103:1-5*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget none of His benefits;*

*Who pardons all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases;*

*Who redeems your life from the pit,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;*

*Who satisfies your years with good things,  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.*

### § Psalm

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*No. 77*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### New Testament Reading

*Acts 21:27-39*

*Pew Bible pages 1115-1116*

<sup>27</sup>When the seven days were almost over, the Jews from Asia, upon seeing him in the temple, began to stir up all the crowd and laid hands on him,

<sup>28</sup>crying out, "Men of Israel, come to our aid! This is the man who preaches to all men everywhere against our people and the Law and this place; and besides he has even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place."

<sup>29</sup>For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian in the city with him, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple.

<sup>30</sup>Then all the city was provoked, and the people rushed together, and taking hold of Paul they dragged him out of the temple, and immediately the doors were shut.

<sup>31</sup>While they were seeking to kill him, a report came up to the commander of the Roman cohort that all Jerusalem was in confusion.

<sup>32</sup>At once he took along some soldiers and centurions and ran down to them; and when they saw the commander and the soldiers, they stopped beating Paul.

<sup>33</sup>Then the commander came up and took hold of him, and ordered him to be bound with two chains; and he began asking who he was and what he had done.

<sup>34</sup>But among the crowd some were shouting one thing and some another, and when he could not find out the facts because of the uproar, he ordered him to be brought into the barracks.

<sup>35</sup>When he got to the stairs, he was carried by the soldiers because of the violence of the mob;

<sup>36</sup>for the multitude of the people kept following them, shouting, "Away with him!"

<sup>37</sup>As Paul was about to be brought into the barracks, he said to the commander, "May I say something to you?" And he said, "Do you know Greek?"

<sup>38</sup>"Then you are not the Egyptian who some time ago stirred up a revolt and led the four thousand men of the Assassins out into the wilderness?"

<sup>39</sup>But Paul said, "I am a Jew of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no insignificant city; and I beg you, allow me to speak to the people."

### § Psalm

*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

*No. 551*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Psalm

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

*No 604*

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 5:8*

*Pew Bible page 960*

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Single-Minded*

*Pastor Martin*

### § Hymn

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*No 580*

### § 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 19, 2008:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 26, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff Susan Wayne, Patti Brazil  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

### 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 beef tips in gravy, rice, green beans, rolls, tea & cheesecake with cherries.

### 6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: John & Kathy Way;  
Supper clean-up: Terry & Wendy Richards

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

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

This Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.



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



**Operation Christmas Child:** Today begins the season of our "Operation Christmas Child" project, a life-changing outreach of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and demonstrates God's love to millions of girls and boys through gift-filled shoe boxes. Please fill a shoe box (or several if you wish) with the items listed on the brochure you received in the mail this past week. There will also be extra brochures in the narthex. As wonderful as the expressions of your kindness may be, the "Operation Christmas Child" is ultimately about sharing with children a **TRUE AND LASTING TREASURE** – the message of God's greatest gift to mankind through His Son, Jesus Christ. The deadline for bringing your boxes to the church is anytime on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. ~Thank you, Gwen Hughey

**Update on Tommy Brooks:** The benevolence fund for Tommy stands at \$31,000 (of the \$75,000 needed for 3 months of intensive rehab); when \$50,000 is reached, the plan is to send him to Florida for at least 2 months of neurological rehabilitation. For now, Tommy is at home (going to outpatient rehab in Mauldin) and making slow progress each week in his ability to speak clearly and respond to commands. Calvary Presbyterian Church and the Brooks family deeply appreciate all those who have given so generously; please continue to keep Tommy and his family in your prayers. For additional information or to contribute to the Brooks Fund, contact Calvary Presbyterian Church (294-0895 or pcapastor@bellsouth.net).

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM:**



**Lessons & Carols**

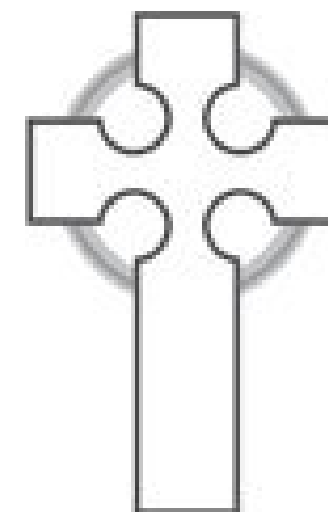


(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

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# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

October 19, 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