

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

October 26, 2008

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that we come to worship God. Too often we separate those two words in our thinking. Either we come to have a "worshipful experience" (which is too often focused on our own feelings), or we conceive in our minds a God who is much like us. Isaiah's vision makes us unite those two words and brings us back to worship God – to come in reverence before the Holy One, who is terrifying to behold in His glory yet condescends to cleanse and pardon our sin!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

§ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Responsive Reading on Christ

Colossians 1:13-22

Leader: For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

Leader: For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created through Him and for Him.

People: **He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.**

Leader: He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

People: **For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.**

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Leader: And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds,

People: **yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.**

§ Hymn

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

No. 289

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 1169-1170

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

⁵He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

⁸which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

⁹He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

¹⁰with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

¹¹also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

¹²to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.

¹³In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

In Christ Alone

§ Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 342

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

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 Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading *Acts 21:40-22:16* *Pew Bible pages 1116-1117*

⁴⁰When he had given him permission, Paul, standing on the stairs, motioned to the people with his hand; and when there was a great hush, he spoke to them in the Hebrew dialect, saying,

¹"Brethren and fathers, hear my defense which I now offer to you."

²And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew dialect, they became even more quiet; and he said,

³"I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, strictly according to the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today.

⁴"I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons,

⁵as also the high priest and all the Council of the elders can testify. From them I also received letters to the brethren, and started off for Damascus in order to bring even those who were there to Jerusalem as prisoners to be punished.

⁶"But it happened that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me,

⁷and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'

⁸"And I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.'

⁹"And those who were with me saw the light, to be sure, but did not understand the voice of the One who was speaking to me.

¹⁰"And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Get up and go on into Damascus, and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do.'

¹¹"But since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me and came into Damascus.

¹²"A certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there,

¹³came to me, and standing near said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight!' And at that very time I looked up at him.

¹⁴"And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

¹⁵"For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

¹⁶"Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

§ Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

No. 353

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:9

Pew Bible page 960

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Proclamation of God's Word

Peacemakers

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Great God, What Do I See and Hear!

No. 321

§ 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 26, 2008:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 2, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Dolly Thorn
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

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:

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES IN PRAYER:

Rev. & Mrs. Jack Campbell: RMI (Clemson)
Rev. & Mrs. Clayton Quarterman: Ukraine
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Smalling: Visión R.E.A.L.
Rev. & Mrs. Francisco Cardoso: Brazil

Rev. & Mrs. Guillermo Salinas: Mexico
Rev. & Mrs. James Buckner: Hong Kong
Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub: Germany
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 lasagna, salad, French bread, tea & assorted pies.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: Andy & Sara Wortman;
Supper clean-up: Alan & Carrie Dueck

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) on Sunday, November 2nd, during evening worship.

Bethany Christian Services Fund-Raising Event:

Dr. Dennis Swanberg in Concert

Saturday, November 1, 7:00 PM; Brushy Creek Baptist Church

Tickets Prices (general admission):

\$12.00 advance tickets now on sale:

Bethany office, M-F, 8 AM–5 PM; Cross Way Christian Supply;
LifeWay Christian Store on Haywood Rd; Christian Supply in Spartanburg

\$15.00 on day of concert (at the door; if available)

As a sponsor of this event, Fellowship was given 2 complimentary tickets (available on a first come, first served basis); please contact the office (877-3267 or office@fellowshippres.org) if you are interested.

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: The deadline for bringing your gift-filled shoe boxes is anytime on Wednesday, November 12th (remember to include your \$7.00 or more in each shoe box). Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to be a part of the Samaritan's Purse project to bring gifts, hope and most importantly, the gospel to these children.

~Thank you, Gwen Hughey



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

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, December 14th, 6:00 PM:



Lessons & Carols

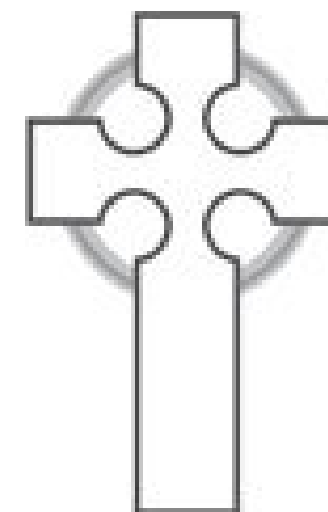


(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

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Fellowship Presbyterian Church 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