

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

November 2, 2008

Almighty God, who has knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace to follow our Savior until we come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who love You through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-6

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty expanse.
Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
Praise Him with trumpet sound;
Praise Him with harp and lyre.
Praise Him with timbrel and dancing;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.
Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD!

§ Psalm

No. 10

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: **When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

People: **You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, *otherwise* they will not come near to you.

People: **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:1-2

But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are Mine!
"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they will not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,
Nor will the flame burn you.

§ Psalm

No. 79

My God, My God, O why Have You Forsaken Me?

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 242

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14

Pew Bible pages 20-21

¹Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

²He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."

³So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

⁴On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance.

⁵Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you."

⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

⁷Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

⁹Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

¹⁰Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

¹²He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

¹³Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

¹⁴Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD it will be provided."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God Provides the Ram

§ Hymn

No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-6

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD;

They are studied by all who delight in them.

Splendid and majestic is His work,

And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonders to be remembered;

The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

He has given food to those who fear Him;

He will remember His covenant forever.

He has made known to His people the power of His works,

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

§ Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 441

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 22:17-29

Pew Bible pages 1116-1117

¹⁷It happened when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I fell into a trance,
¹⁸and I saw Him saying to me, 'Make haste, and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about Me.'

¹⁹"And I said, 'Lord, they themselves understand that in one synagogue after another I used to imprison and beat those who believed in You.'

²⁰"And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I also was standing by approving, and watching out for the coats of those who were slaying him.'

²¹"And He said to me, 'Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.'"

²²They listened to him up to this statement, and then they raised their voices and said, "Away with such a fellow from the earth, for he should not be allowed to live!"

²³And as they were crying out and throwing off their cloaks and tossing dust into the air,

²⁴the commander ordered him to be brought into the barracks, stating that he should be examined by scourging so that he might find out the reason why they were shouting against him that way.

²⁵But when they stretched him out with thongs, Paul said to the centurion who was standing by, "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman and uncondemned?"

²⁶"When the centurion heard this, he went to the commander and told him, saying, "What are you about to do? For this man is a Roman."

²⁷The commander came and said to him, "Tell me, are you a Roman?" And he said, "Yes."

²⁸The commander answered, "I acquired this citizenship with a large sum of money." And Paul said, "But I was actually born a citizen."

²⁹Therefore those who were about to examine him immediately let go of him; and the commander also was afraid when he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had put him in chains.

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

No 166

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:10-12

Pew Bible page 960

¹⁰"Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

¹²"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Persecuted for Righteousness

§ Hymn

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

No 248

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

No 384

§ 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:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:
10:00 AM: Sunday School	Ladies Precepts Bible Study	5:30 PM: Catered Supper
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	9:30 AM, at the church	6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
4:45 PM: Choir Rehearsal	(childcare provided)	6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:00 PM: Evening Worship <i>Lord's Supper</i>		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, November 2, 2008:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 9, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & Liz Stubbs
Evening Worship: Carolyn Root & Carrie Dueck

SERVING IN NOVEMBER:

Elder of the Month: Lafoye Mooney (877-8585)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: Gib Dyer & Bill Wilder
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

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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 Italian baked chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: Nick & Carol Willborn;
Supper clean-up: Bill Wilder

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) **tonight**, during evening worship.

DEACON APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

(following evening worship)

Meat (pork tenderloin), rolls & tea will be provided.

Please sign up to bring a side dish
(rice, potatoes, mac & cheese, vegetables, etc.) or dessert.

Sign-up sheet is in the 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: 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 November issue of **TABLETALK** is available (free of charge) to all members and visitors; pick up your copy (in the narthex) today!

Sunday, December 14th, 6:00 PM:

Lessons & Carols

(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

Details TBA

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS—REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER—Sundays (4:45 PM): 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, & 11/23

Wednesdays (6:00 PM): 11/5, 11/12 & 11/19

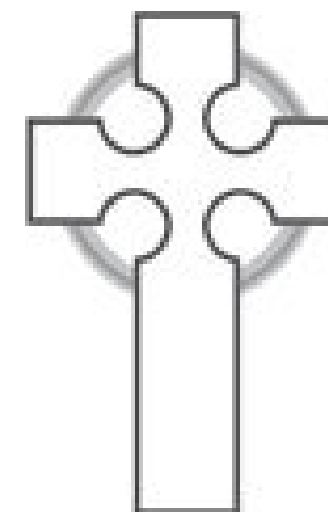
DECEMBER—Sundays (4:45 PM): 12/2 & 12/9

Wednesdays (6:00 PM): 12/3 & 12/10 (includes supper at 6:00 PM; nursery is available)



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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