

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

November 9, 2008

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31-33

Let the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
Let the LORD be glad in His works;  
He looks at the earth, and it trembles;  
He touches the mountains, and they smoke.  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

### § Hymn

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

No. 122

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,**

**begotten of his Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,**

**very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;**

**by whom all things were made;**

**who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,**

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,**

**and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered and was buried;**

**and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,**

**and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;**

**whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son;**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;**

**who spoke by the prophets;**

**and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;**

**we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;**

**and we look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### § Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Christopher Andrew Farmer, covenant child of Pamela Farmer

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

Be Not Afraid

The Choir

### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

No. 660

O God beyond All Praising

### Reading of Scripture

Genesis 24:1-27

Pew Bible pages 22-23

<sup>1</sup>Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in every way.

<sup>2</sup>Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he owned, "Please place your hand under my thigh,

<sup>3</sup>and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live,

<sup>4</sup>but you will go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac."

<sup>5</sup>The servant said to him, "Suppose the woman is not willing to follow me to this land; should I take your son back to the land from where you came?"

<sup>6</sup>Then Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there!

<sup>7</sup>"The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and who swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I will give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there.

<sup>8</sup>"But if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be free from this my oath; only do not take my son back there."

<sup>9</sup>So the servant placed his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.

<sup>10</sup>Then the servant took ten camels from the camels of his master, and set out with a variety of good things of his master's in his hand; and he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

<sup>11</sup>He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water.

<sup>12</sup>He said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham.

<sup>13</sup>"Behold, I am standing by the spring, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water;

<sup>14</sup>now may it be that the girl to whom I say,

'Please let down your jar so that I may drink,' and who answers, 'Drink, and I will water your camels also'--may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown loving-kindness to my master."

<sup>15</sup>Before he had finished speaking, behold, Rebekah who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor, came out with her jar on her shoulder.

<sup>16</sup>The girl was very beautiful, a virgin, and no man had had relations with her; and she went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.

<sup>17</sup>Then the servant ran to meet her, and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your jar."

<sup>18</sup>She said, "Drink, my lord"; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink.

<sup>19</sup>Now when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw also for your camels until they have finished drinking."

<sup>20</sup>So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels.

<sup>21</sup>Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the LORD had made his journey successful or not.

<sup>22</sup>When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold ring weighing a half-shekel and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten shekels in gold,

<sup>23</sup>and said, "Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room for us to lodge in your father's house?"

<sup>24</sup>She said to him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor."

<sup>25</sup>Again she said to him, "We have plenty of both straw and feed, and room to lodge in."

<sup>26</sup>Then the man bowed low and worshiped the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>He said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His lovingkindness and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers."

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Chosen Wisely

### § Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 469

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;  
Praise is becoming to the upright.  
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.  
Sing to Him a new song;  
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 33:1-5

For the word of the LORD is upright,  
And all His work is done in faithfulness.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.

### § Hymn

We Gather Together

No. 363

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

### New Testament Reading

Acts 22:30-23:11

Pew Bible pages 1117-1118

<sup>30</sup>But on the next day, wishing to know for certain why he had been accused by the Jews, he released him and ordered the chief priests and all the Council to assemble, and brought Paul down and set him before them.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, "Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day."

<sup>2</sup>The high priest Ananias commanded those standing beside him to strike him on the mouth.

<sup>3</sup>Then Paul said to him, "God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall! Do you sit to try me according to the Law, and in violation of the Law order me to be struck?"

<sup>4</sup>But the bystanders said, "Do you revile God's high priest?"

<sup>5</sup>And Paul said, "I was not aware, brethren, that he was high priest; for it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT SPEAK EVIL OF A RULER OF YOUR PEOPLE.'"

<sup>6</sup>But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!"

<sup>7</sup>As he said this, there occurred a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the assembly was divided.

<sup>8</sup>For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, nor an angel, nor a spirit, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.

<sup>9</sup>And there occurred a great uproar; and some of the scribes of the Pharisaic party stood up and began to argue heatedly, saying, "We find nothing wrong with this man; suppose a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?"

<sup>10</sup>And as a great dissension was developing, the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them and ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force, and bring him into the barracks.

<sup>11</sup>But on the night immediately following, the Lord stood at his side and said, "Take courage; for as you have solemnly witnessed to My cause at Jerusalem, so you must witness at Rome also."

### § Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

The Spacious Firmament on High

No 117

### Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible page 1044

<sup>19</sup>"Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day.

<sup>20</sup>"And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores,

<sup>21</sup>and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man's table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores.

<sup>22</sup>"Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

<sup>23</sup>"In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

<sup>24</sup>"And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.'

<sup>25</sup>"But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

<sup>26</sup>"And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup>"And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house--

<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers--in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

<sup>29</sup>"But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

<sup>30</sup>"But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!'

<sup>31</sup>"But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'"

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God Has Said Enough

### § Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

No 388

### § 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:

<u>Sunday:</u>	<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>
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		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 9, 2008:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 16, 2008:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jonathan & Kalya Bain, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship:	Roberta Macedo & Margaret Stannard

### 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

## 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:

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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 & assorted pies

**6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal**

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: Marty & Celanie Martin  
Supper clean-up: Terry & Wendy Richards

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The deadline for bringing your gift-filled shoe boxes is anytime on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (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



## DEACON APPRECIATION DINNER

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

(following evening worship)

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

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

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

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



**Lessons & Carols**



(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

Details TBA

### ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS—REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:



**NOVEMBER—Sundays (4:45 PM): 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)**

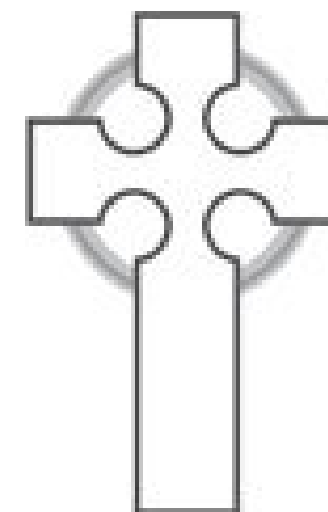
## Advent Reading Calendars

(available in the narthex)

Take extras to share with your friends and neighbors!

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

November 9, 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