

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

November 16, 2008

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God's blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-4

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

§ Psalm

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

No. 17

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: **Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.**

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: **Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.**

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; *then* my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

People: **For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Leader: By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

People: **Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.**

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

§ Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. Christ, we do all adore thee.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 261

What Wondrous Love Is This

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 27:18-45

Pew Bible pages 27-28

¹⁸Then he came to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?"

¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your first-born; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may bless me."

²⁰Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have it so quickly, my son?" And he said, "Because the LORD your God caused it to happen to me."

²¹Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come close, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not."

²²So Jacob came close to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

²³He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

²⁴And he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" And he said, "I am."

²⁵So he said, "Bring it to me, and I will eat of my son's game, that I may bless you." And he brought it to him, and he ate; he also brought him wine and he drank.

²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, "Please come close and kiss me, my son."

²⁷So he came close and kissed him; and when he smelled the smell of his garments, he blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son
Is like the smell of a field which the LORD
has blessed;

²⁸Now may God give you of the dew of heaven,
And of the fatness of the earth,
And an abundance of grain and new wine;

²⁹May peoples serve you,
And nations bow down to you;
Be master of your brothers,
And may your mother's sons bow down to you.
Cursed be those who curse you,
And blessed be those who bless you."

³⁰Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

³¹Then he also made savory food, and brought it to his father; and he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me."

³²Isaac his father said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau."

Proclamation of God's Word

Straight Lines, Crooked Sticks

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 520

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dancing;

Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.
For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

§ Hymn

Come, We That Love the Lord

No. 700

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 23:12-35

Pew Bible pages 1118-1119

¹²When it was day, the Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul.

¹³There were more than forty who formed this plot.

¹⁴They came to the chief priests and the elders and said, "We have bound ourselves under a solemn oath to taste nothing until we have killed Paul.

¹⁵"Now therefore, you and the Council notify the commander to bring him down to you, as though you were going to determine his case by a more thorough investigation; and we for our part are ready to slay him before he comes near the place."

¹⁶But the son of Paul's sister heard of their ambush, and he came and entered the barracks and told Paul.

¹⁷Paul called one of the centurions to him and said, "Lead this young man to the commander, for he has something to report to him."

¹⁸So he took him and led him to the commander and said, "Paul the prisoner called me to him and asked me to lead this young man to you since he has something to tell you."

¹⁹The commander took him by the hand and stepping aside, began to inquire of him privately, "What is it that you have to report to me?"

²⁰And he said, "The Jews have agreed to ask you to bring Paul down tomorrow to the Council, as though they were going to inquire somewhat more thoroughly about him.

²¹"So do not listen to them, for more than forty of them are lying in wait for him who have bound themselves under a curse not to eat or drink until they slay him; and now they are ready and waiting for the promise from you."

²²So the commander let the young man go,

instructing him, "Tell no one that you have notified me of these things."

²³And he called to him two of the centurions and said, "Get two hundred soldiers ready by the third hour of the night to proceed to Caesarea, with seventy horsemen and two hundred spearmen."

²⁴They were also to provide mounts to put Paul on and bring him safely to Felix the governor.

²⁵And he wrote a letter having this form:

²⁶"Claudius Lysias, to the most excellent governor Felix, greetings.

²⁷"When this man was arrested by the Jews and was about to be slain by them, I came up to them with the troops and rescued him, having learned that he was a Roman.

²⁸And wanting to ascertain the charge for which they were accusing him, I brought him down to their Council;

²⁹and I found him to be accused over questions about their Law, but under no accusation deserving death or imprisonment.

³⁰"When I was informed that there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to you at once, also instructing his accusers to bring charges against him before you."

³¹So the soldiers, in accordance with their orders, took Paul and brought him by night to Antipatris.

³²But the next day, leaving the horsemen to go on with him, they returned to the barracks.

³³When these had come to Caesarea and delivered the letter to the governor, they also presented Paul to him.

³⁴When he had read it, he asked from what province he was, and when he learned that he was from Cilicia,

³⁵he said, "I will give you a hearing after your accusers arrive also," giving orders for him to be kept in Herod's Praetorium.

§ Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

With Glory Clad, with Strength Arrayed

No 70

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-20
(see insert)

Pew Bible pages 997-998

Proclamation of God's Word

One Seed, Many Soils

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Safely through Another Week

No 391

§ 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
4:45 PM: Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

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, November 16, 2008:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 23, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Melissa DeJong
Evening Worship: Celanie & Madeline Martin

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

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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 fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Catechism teachers for this Wednesday: Alan & Carrie Dueck
Supper clean-up: Nick & Carol Willborn

DEACON APPRECIATION DINNER NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

(following evening worship)

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

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

Sunday, December 14th, 6:00 PM:

Lessons & Carols

(Followed by a Christmas Reception)

Our traditional service of **Lessons & Carols** (which includes Scripture readings, choir anthems and congregational carols) will be held on **Sunday, December 14th** at 7:00 PM, followed by a **Christmas Reception** (heavy hors d'oeuvres & Christmas cookies/ desserts).

Please sign-up to bring a tray of hors d'oeuvres or a Christmas dessert.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Remember—Invite your friends and neighbors!!

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS—REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:



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

Wednesdays (6:00 PM): 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)

Bible Reading Calendars (available in the narthex):

“Daily Bible Reading Calendar”

(read through the Bible in one year)

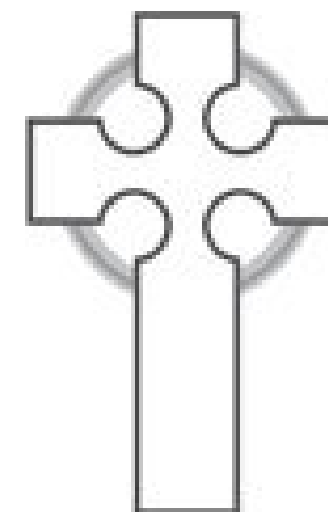
“Calendar of Advent Reading for December”

Take extra copies to share with your friends and neighbors!

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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