

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

November 30, 2008

*This is a glorious day! It is one which the Triune God has given that we, His holy ones, might gather together to offer up the worship that He desires. As you prepare your hearts this morning, remember that we are a congregation and not an audience. Let each of us purpose to come as a participant, not an observer. Engage your minds and lift your voices in the profession of your faith and the singing of God's praises. Bow your hearts along with those who lead us in prayer. Listen carefully as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! May our worship now be delightful to our Savior and refreshing to our souls!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:6-9

*The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain;  
A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow,  
And refined, aged wine.  
And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples,  
Even the veil which is stretched over all nations.  
He will swallow up death for all time,  
And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces,  
And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth;  
For the LORD has spoken.  
And it will be said in that day,  
"Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."*

### § Hymn

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

No. 196

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

**O Lord, our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more, according to the richness of your mercy in Christ. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8-9

*If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### § Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

No. 194

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Psalm of Preparation

*Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*

No. 36

### Reading of Scripture

Psalm 1

Pew Bible page 552

<sup>1</sup>How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

<sup>2</sup>But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup>He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
Which yields its fruit in its season  
And its leaf does not wither;  
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,  
But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the wicked will perish.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*The Blessed Man*

Rev. Robert Spears

### § Psalm

*That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*

No. 558

### § Benediction

Rev. Robert Spears

### § Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Psalm 93

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;  
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;  
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
You are from everlasting.  
The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
The floods have lifted up their voice,  
The floods lift up their pounding waves.  
More than the sounds of many waters,  
Than the mighty breakers of the sea,  
The LORD on high is mighty.  
Your testimonies are fully confirmed;  
Holiness befits Your house,  
O LORD, forevermore.*

### § Psalm

*Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad*

No. 63

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

**New Testament Reading** Acts 24:24-25:12 *Pew Bible pages 1119-1120*

<sup>24</sup>But some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus.  
<sup>25</sup>But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, "Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you."  
<sup>26</sup>At the same time too, he was hoping that money would be given him by Paul; therefore he also used to send for him quite often and converse with him.  
<sup>27</sup>But after two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, and wishing to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul imprisoned.

among you go there with me, and if there is anything wrong about the man, let them prosecute him."

<sup>6</sup>After he had spent not more than eight or ten days among them, he went down to Caesarea, and on the next day he took his seat on the tribunal and ordered Paul to be brought.

<sup>7</sup>After Paul arrived, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him, bringing many and serious charges against him which they could not prove.

<sup>8</sup>While Paul said in his own defense, "I have committed no offense either against the Law of the Jews or against the temple or against Caesar."

**Acts 25**

<sup>1</sup>Festus then, having arrived in the province, three days later went up to Jerusalem from Caesarea.

<sup>2</sup>And the chief priests and the leading men of the Jews brought charges against Paul, and they were urging him,

<sup>3</sup>requesting a concession against Paul, that he might have him brought to Jerusalem (at the same time, setting an ambush to kill him on the way).

<sup>4</sup>Festus then answered that Paul was being kept in custody at Caesarea and that he himself was about to leave shortly.

<sup>5</sup>"Therefore," he said, "let the influential men

<sup>9</sup>But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, answered Paul and said, "Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and stand trial before me on these charges?"

<sup>10</sup>But Paul said, "I am standing before Caesar's tribunal, where I ought to be tried. I have done no wrong to the Jews, as you also very well know.

<sup>11</sup>"If, then, I am a wrongdoer and have committed anything worthy of death, I do not refuse to die; but if none of those things is true of which these men accuse me, no one can hand me over to them. I appeal to Caesar."

<sup>12</sup>Then when Festus had conferred with his council, he answered, "You have appealed to Caesar, to Caesar you shall go."

### § Psalm

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him*

No. 121

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

No 347

### Scripture Reading

*I Peter 1:10-12*

*Pew Bible page 1211*

<sup>10</sup>As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries,

<sup>11</sup>seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

<sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things into which angels long to look.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*The Trustworthiness of Salvation*

Mr. Breno Macedo

### § Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

No 521

### § Closing Prayer

Mr. Breno Macedo

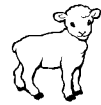
## WELCOME!

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



**“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me.”**

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 30, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way, Lindsey Dyer  
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, December 7, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Margaret Wehle  
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

### 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:

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!

**WELCOME!** We are very pleased to have **Rev. Robert Spears**, associate pastor at Second Presbyterian Church, preach this morning. This evening, we look forward to having, our intern, **Mr. Breno Macedo**, fill the pulpit.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, during morning worship.

### Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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!!**

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

The **PCA Christmas Offering**, which is used “to assist PCA retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, Church lay workers, their widows and dependent children who may have financial need,” will be received on 12/14, 12/21 & 12/28.

Remember to mark your checks or envelopes “**PCA Christmas Offering**”.

**Reminder:** No Wednesday supper, prayer service or catechism this week; Wednesday night activities will resume on January 14, 2009.

**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!

### Attention Choir Members—Rehearsal Schedule:

SUNDAYS (4:45 PM): 11/30 & 12/7; WEDNESDAYS (6:00 PM): 12/3

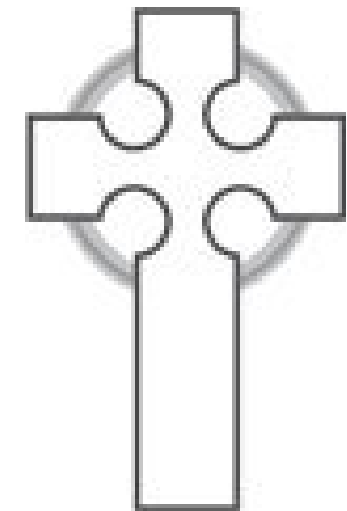
### DEACON NOMINATIONS:

The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the office of Deacon beginning mid January 2009; please prayerfully consider who the Lord would have serve in this office.

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

November 30, 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