

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

December 28, 2008

"Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life."  
(Gerald Vann) "Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence." (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:4-6

And in that day you will say,  
"Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name  
Make known His deeds among the peoples;  
Make them remember that His name is exalted."  
Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things;  
Let this be known throughout the earth.  
Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

### § Psalm

God Is Known among His People

No. 66

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### § Hymn

Great God of Wonders!

No. 82

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Psalm of Preparation

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

### Reading of Scripture

Psalm 2

Pew Bible page 552

- <sup>1</sup>Why are the nations in an uproar  
And the peoples devising a vain thing?  
<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth take their stand  
And the rulers take counsel together  
Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,  
<sup>3</sup>"Let us tear their fetters apart  
And cast away their cords from us!"  
<sup>4</sup>He who sits in the heavens laughs,  
The Lord scoffs at them.  
<sup>5</sup>Then He will speak to them in His anger  
And terrify them in His fury, saying,  
<sup>6</sup>"But as for Me, I have installed My King  
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."  
<sup>7</sup>"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:  
He said to Me, 'You are My Son,  
Today I have begotten You.  
<sup>8</sup>Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,  
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.  
<sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron,  
You shall shatter them like earthenware."  
<sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;  
Take warning, O judges of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup>Worship the LORD with reverence  
And rejoice with trembling.  
<sup>12</sup>Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry,  
And you perish in the way,  
For His wrath may soon be kindled.  
How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

### Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Robert Spears

Kiss the Son

### § Psalm

As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

No. 661

### § Benediction

Rev. Robert Spears

### § Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."  
And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."  
And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

### § Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

### New Testament Reading

Acts 26:1-18

Pew Bible page 1121

<sup>1</sup>Agrippa said to Paul, "You are permitted to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and proceeded to make his defense:  
<sup>2</sup>"In regard to all the things of which I am accused by the Jews, I consider myself fortunate, King Agrippa, that I am about to make my defense before you today;  
<sup>3</sup>especially because you are an expert in all customs and questions among the Jews; therefore I beg you to listen to me patiently.  
<sup>4</sup>"So then, all Jews know my manner of life from my youth up, which from the beginning was spent among my own nation and at Jerusalem;  
<sup>5</sup>since they have known about me for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that I lived as a Pharisee according to the strictest sect of our religion.  
<sup>6</sup>"And now I am standing trial for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers;  
<sup>7</sup>the promise to which our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly serve God night and day. And for this hope, O King, I am being accused by Jews.  
<sup>8</sup>"Why is it considered incredible among you people if God does raise the dead?  
<sup>9</sup>"So then, I thought to myself that I had to do many things hostile to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.  
<sup>10</sup>"And this is just what I did in Jerusalem; not only did I lock up many of the saints in prisons, having received authority from the chief priests,

### § Hymn

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

No. 619

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

No 208

### Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:13-16

Pew Bible page 1211

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.  
<sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance,  
<sup>15</sup>but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;  
<sup>16</sup>because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

### Proclamation of God's Word

The Supreme Call to Holiness

Mr. Breno Macedo

### § Hymn

I Know Whom I Have Believed

No 705

### § 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  
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, December 28, 2008:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jonathan & Kayla Bain, Patti Brazil  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, January, 4, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Dolly Thorn  
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

### SERVING IN DECEMBER:

Elder of the Month: Larry Poole (268-5514)  
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)  
Greeters of the Month: Tabitha, Suzannah & Alan Way  
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!

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 through today, 12/28.

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

**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.

### Ladies' Bible Studies Resume in January:

✳️ **The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, “I Will Be Your God”**, will begin January 8 at 7:00 PM at the home of Barbara Wilder. The study will focus on how God's covenant enriches our lives (Ezekiel 36:26-28). Please contact Barbara Wilder (848-6434 or bwilder220bellsouth.net) for additional information or to sign-up.

✳️ **The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John)** will begin Tuesday, January 27, from 9:30-11:30 AM at the church; nursery is available. Please contact, Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for more information.

### 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.

### “Daily Bible Reading Calendars”

(read through the Bible in one year)

are available in the narthex;  
take extra copies to share with your friends and neighbors!

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

### Greeters of the Month for 2009:

A ministry opportunity for the whole family!

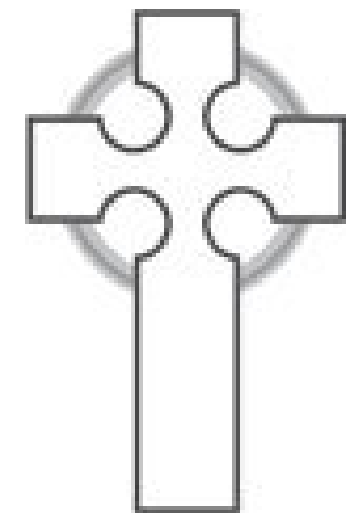
Each Sunday, prior to morning and evening worship, our Greeters of the Month extend a friendly “hello” (and a bulletin!) to visitors (and members), welcoming them to Fellowship Presbyterian Church. We are in the process of scheduling Greeters for 2009; one family or two individuals are needed each month. If you would be willing serve as a Greeter, please **sign the sheet in the narthex**. For details, contact Bill Wilder (848-6434 or bwilder220@bellsouth.net).

The office will be closed December 31-January 2 for New Years holidays.

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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