

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

January 11, 2009

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 Mary Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-6

*O sing to the LORD a new song,
For He has done wonderful things,
His right hand and His holy arm have gained
the victory for Him.
The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight
of the nations.
He has remembered His lovingkindness
And His faithfulness to the house of Israel;*

*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God.
Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;
Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
With the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Shout joyfully before the King, the LORD.*

§ Psalm

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

No. 16

§ 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

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

No. 732

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 28:21-30

Pew Bible page 30

²¹Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife, for my time is completed, that I may go in to her."

²²Laban gathered all the men of the place and made a feast.

²³Now in the evening he took his daughter Leah, and brought her to him; and Jacob went in to her.

²⁴Laban also gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah as a maid.

²⁵So it came about in the morning that, behold, it was Leah! And he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served with you? Why then have you deceived me?"

²⁶But Laban said, "It is not the practice in our place to marry off the younger before the firstborn.

²⁷"Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also for the service which you shall serve with me for another seven years."

²⁸Jacob did so and completed her week, and he gave him his daughter Rachel as his wife.

²⁹Laban also gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her maid.

³⁰So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and indeed he loved Rachel more than Leah, and he served with Laban for another seven years.

Proclamation of God's Word

Father and Child

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign

No. 75

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

*Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of His name;
Make His praise glorious.
Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!
Because of the greatness of Your power
Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.
"All the earth will worship You,
And will sing praises to You;
They will sing praises to Your name."*

Psalm 66:1-4

§ Hymn

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

No. 4

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 27:1-12

Pew Bible page 1122

¹When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, they proceeded to deliver Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan cohort named Julius.

²And embarking in an Adramyttian ship, which was about to sail to the regions along the coast of Asia, we put out to sea accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica.

³The next day we put in at Sidon; and Julius treated Paul with consideration and allowed him to go to his friends and receive care.

⁴From there we put out to sea and sailed under the shelter of Cyprus because the winds were contrary.

⁵When we had sailed through the sea along the coast of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we landed at Myra in Lycia.

⁶There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing for Italy, and he put us aboard it.

⁷When we had sailed slowly for a good many

days, and with difficulty had arrived off Cnidus, since the wind did not permit us to go farther, we sailed under the shelter of Crete, off Salmone;

⁸and with difficulty sailing past it we came to a place called Fair Havens, near which was the city of Lasea.

⁹When considerable time had passed and the voyage was now dangerous, since even the fast was already over, Paul began to admonish them,

¹⁰and said to them, "Men, I perceive that the voyage will certainly be with damage and great loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives."

¹¹But the centurion was more persuaded by the pilot and the captain of the ship than by what was being said by Paul.

¹²Because the harbor was not suitable for wintering, the majority reached a decision to put out to sea from there, if somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there.

§ Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry
(stanzas 1-2, 5-6)

No 485

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:22-25

Pew Bible page 1212

²²Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

²³for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴For,

*"ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS,
AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS.
THE GRASS WITHERS,
AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,*

²⁵BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER "
And this is the word which was preached to you.

Proclamation of God's Word

The Role of Scripture in the Call to Holiness

Mr. Breno Macedo

§ Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
(stanzas 1-2)

No 172

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
(stanzas 3-5)

No 172

§ 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:

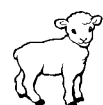
10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship
Lord's Supper

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:30 PM: Catechism (children)

Thursday:

7:00 PM: Ladies' Bible Study
(at the Wilder's home)



"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me."

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 11, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 18, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

SERVING IN JANUARY:

Elder of the Month: Ron Hughey (292-0453)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: The Richards family
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. Gary Watanabe: New York City Rev. & Mrs. Emilio Garofalo: Brazil

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 Supper & Service Resumes This Week!

5:30-6:30 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 is beef tips in gravy, rice, green beans, rolls, tea & cheesecake with cherries.

6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

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

Ladies' Bible Studies Resume in January:

❄️ **The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study**, "I Will Be Your God", meets **Thursdays, 7:00 P.M.**, at the home of Barbara Wilder. The study focuses on how God's covenant enriches our lives (Ezekiel 36:26-28). Please contact Barbara Wilder (848-6434 or bwilder220bellsouth.net) for additional information.

❄️ **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 A.M. at the church; nursery is available. **Sign-up sheet is in the narthex**; please contact, Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for more information.

2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been mailed. If you have any questions concerning your statement (or if you have not received one), please contact the church office (877-3267 or office@fellowshippres.org) before **Monday, January 26th**.

DEACON NOMINATIONS:

The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the office of Deacon (beginning Sunday, January 11, and closing Sunday, January 25). After a period of training (Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., February through April) and examination by the Session, candidates will be presented back to the congregation to stand for election. Please prayerfully consider who the Lord would have serve in this office.

~ Nomination forms (and box for completed forms) are in the narthex.

Weekly sermons are now available on our church website (www.fellowshippres.org); you may also request sermons on CD (forms are in the narthex).

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).

PCA CHRISTMAS OFFERING UPDATE: A total of \$705.00 was given to the PCA Christmas Offering which will be used to "assist PCA retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay workers, their widows and dependent children who may have financial needs."



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, January 31st, 7:00—9:00 AM.

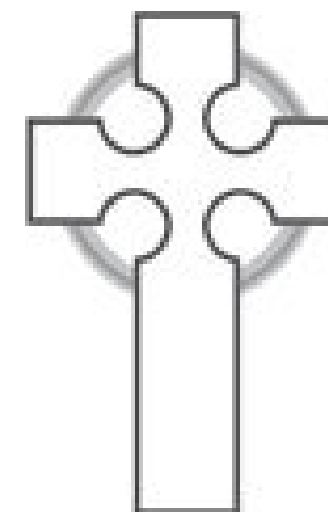
Sign up sheet in the narthex.

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00 PM.

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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