

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

January 18, 2009

Scripture tells us that we are to "worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers." As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;

Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;

Who satisfies your years with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

§ Psalm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: **When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

People: **You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.

People: **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 1:17-19

If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

§ Psalm

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

No. 551

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 32:24-32

Pew Bible page 35

²⁴Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him.

²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

²⁹Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved."

³¹Now the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over Penuel, and he was limping on his thigh.

³²Therefore, to this day the sons of Israel do not eat the sinew of the hip which is on the socket of the thigh, because he touched the socket of Jacob's thigh in the sinew of the hip.

Proclamation of God's Word

Wrestling with God

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

The Beatitudes
(stanzas 1-4, 8)

No. 527

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8-11

And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

§ Hymn

God of Our Fathers

No. 710

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 27:13-32

Pew Bible pages 1122-1123

¹³When a moderate south wind came up, supposing that they had attained their purpose, they weighed anchor and began sailing along Crete, close inshore.

¹⁴But before very long there rushed down from the land a violent wind, called Euraquilo;

¹⁵and when the ship was caught in it and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and let ourselves be driven along.

¹⁶Running under the shelter of a small island called Clauda, we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control.

¹⁷After they had hoisted it up, they used supporting cables in undergirding the ship; and fearing that they might run aground on the shallows of Syrtis, they let down the sea anchor and in this way let themselves be driven along.

¹⁸The next day as we were being violently storm-tossed, they began to jettison the cargo;

¹⁹and on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

²⁰Since neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small storm was assailing us, from then on all hope of our being saved was gradually abandoned.

²¹When they had gone a long time without food, then Paul stood up in their midst and said, "Men, you ought to have followed my advice and not to have set sail from Crete and incurred this damage and loss.

²²Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage,

for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

²³For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me,

²⁴saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.'

²⁵Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told.

²⁶But we must run aground on a certain island."

²⁷But when the fourteenth night came, as we were being driven about in the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors began to surmise that they were approaching some land.

²⁸They took soundings and found it to be twenty fathoms; and a little farther on they took another sounding and found it to be fifteen fathoms.

²⁹Fearing that we might run aground somewhere on the rocks, they cast four anchors from the stern and wished for daybreak.

³⁰But as the sailors were trying to escape from the ship and had let down the ship's boat into the sea, on the pretense of intending to lay out anchors from the bow,

³¹Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, "Unless these men remain in the ship, you yourselves cannot be saved."

³²Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it fall away.

§ Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 44

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No 296

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:1-3

Pew Bible page 1212

¹Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,

²like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

³if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Proclamation of God's Word

Mr. Breno Macedo

Abandoning Worldly Adulthood; Embracing Christian Childhood

§ Hymn

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

No 468

§ Benediction

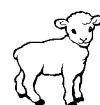
Pastor Martin

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>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>
10:00 AM: Sunday School	5:30 PM: Catered Supper	Ladies' Evening Bible Study
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults)	does not meet this week;
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	6:30 PM: Catechism (children)	will resume February 5



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 18, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Maria Wayne, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship:	Margaret Stannard, Carrie Dueck

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 25, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Susan Wayne, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship:	Celanie & Madeline Martin

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:

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. 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 Schedule & Supper Sign-up:

5:30 PM: Catered 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 Hawaiian chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & red velvet cake.

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

*Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 PM.

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) by **Monday, January 26th**.

DEACON NOMINATIONS:

The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the office of Deacon (now through 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).

Ladies' Bible Studies:

*The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, will not meet this week or next (1/22 & 1/29) but will resume on Thursday, February 5, 7:00 P.M., at the Wilders' home. 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.

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."

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).

Calvary Presbytery will meet this Saturday, January 25th (9:00 AM), at Downtown Pres.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:

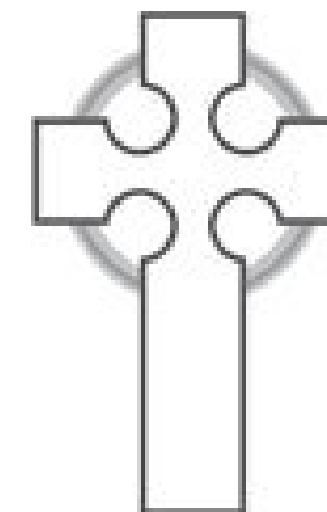
Saturday, January 31st, 7:00—9:00 AM.

Sign up sheet in the narthex.

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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