

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

January 25, 2009

*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

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Hebrews 1:1-3*

*God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.*

*And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...*

### § Hymn

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

*No. 310*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Corporate Confession of Faith

*Christians, what do you believe?*

**We believe that the Triune God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and that all things were made by Him and for Him; that He is the great King above all kings; that from Him and through Him and to Him are all things; and that all glory, honor, and praise is His both now and forevermore.**

**We believe that the Son of God became man, was tabernacled among us; that He lived a sinless life, took upon Himself our guilt, died to pay the penalty for our transgressions, and rose again triumphant over sin, death and the grave.**

**We believe that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus as our savior and Lord and that the Holy Spirit turns our hearts of stone into hearts alive unto God, empowering and enabling us to do those good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**We believe that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Christ; and that He commands us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey Christ; and that He promises to be with us always, even to the very end of the age.**

**We believe that when He comes again to judge the living and the dead, He will receive us as His own, and we will go to be with Him, and will glorify and enjoy Him throughout all eternity, world without end. Amen.**

### § Doxology

*No. 732*

*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.*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 252*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### Reading of Scripture

*Genesis 37:1-28*

*Pew Bible pages 39-41*

<sup>1</sup>Now Jacob lived in the land where his father had sojourned, in the land of Canaan.

<sup>2</sup>These are the records of the generations of Jacob. Joseph, when seventeen years of age, was pasturing the flock with his brothers while he was still a youth, along with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought back a bad report about them to their father.

<sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his sons, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a varicolored tunic.

<sup>4</sup>His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers; and so they hated him and could not speak to him on friendly terms.

<sup>5</sup>Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more.

<sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had;

<sup>7</sup>for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf rose up and also stood erect; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf."

<sup>8</sup>Then his brothers said to him, "Are you actually going to reign over us? Or are you really going to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

<sup>9</sup>Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

<sup>10</sup>He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?"

<sup>11</sup>His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.

<sup>12</sup>Then his brothers went to pasture their father's flock in Shechem.

<sup>13</sup>Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock in Shechem? Come, and I will send you to them." And he said to him, "I will go."

<sup>14</sup>Then he said to him, "Go now and see about the welfare of your brothers and the welfare of the flock, and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

<sup>15</sup>A man found him, and behold, he was wandering in the field; and the man asked him, "What are you looking for?"

<sup>16</sup>He said, "I am looking for my brothers; please tell me where they are pasturing the flock."

<sup>17</sup>Then the man said, "They have moved from here; for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan.

<sup>18</sup>When they saw him from a distance and before he came close to them, they plotted against him to put him to death.

<sup>19</sup>They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer!

<sup>20</sup>"Now then, come and let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; and we will say, 'A wild beast devoured him.' Then let us see what will become of his dreams!"

<sup>21</sup>But Reuben heard this and rescued him out of their hands and said, "Let us not take his life."

<sup>22</sup>Reuben further said to them, "Shed no blood. Throw him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but do not lay hands on him"--that he might rescue him out of their hands, to restore him to his father.

<sup>23</sup>So it came about, when Joseph reached his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the varicolored tunic that was on him;

<sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into the pit. Now the pit was empty, without any water in it.

<sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat a meal. And as they raised their eyes and looked, behold, a caravan of Ishmaelites was coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing aromatic gum and balm and myrrh, on their way to bring them down to Egypt.

<sup>26</sup>Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it for us to kill our brother and cover up his blood?"

<sup>27</sup>"Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him.

<sup>28</sup>Then some Midianite traders passed by, so they pulled him up and lifted Joseph out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. Thus they brought Joseph into Egypt.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Favored Dreamer*

### § Hymn

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*No. 235*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Hosea 2:16-20*

*"It will come about in that day," declares the LORD,*

*"That you will call Me Ishi*

*And will no longer call Me Baali.*

*"For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth,*

*So that they will be mentioned by their names no more.*

*"In that day I will also make a covenant for them*

*With the beasts of the field,*

*The birds of the sky*

*And the creeping things of the ground.*

*And I will abolish the bow, the sword and war from the land,*

*And will make them lie down in safety.*

*"I will betroth you to Me forever;*

*Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice,*

*In lovingkindness and in compassion,*

*And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness.*

*Then you will know the LORD.*

### § Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*No. 38*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### New Testament Reading

*Acts 27:33-44*

*Pew Bible page 1123*

<sup>33</sup>Until the day was about to dawn, Paul was encouraging them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have been constantly watching and going without eating, having taken nothing.

<sup>34</sup>"Therefore I encourage you to take some food, for this is for your preservation, for not a hair from the head of any of you will perish."

<sup>35</sup>Having said this, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of all, and he broke it and began to eat.

<sup>36</sup>All of them were encouraged and they themselves also took food.

<sup>37</sup>All of us in the ship were two hundred and seventy-six persons.

<sup>38</sup>When they had eaten enough, they began to lighten the ship by throwing out the wheat into the sea.

<sup>39</sup>When day came, they could not recognize the land; but they did observe a bay with a beach,

and they resolved to drive the ship onto it if they could.

<sup>40</sup>And casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea while at the same time they were loosening the ropes of the rudders; and hoisting the foresail to the wind, they were heading for the beach.

<sup>41</sup>But striking a reef where two seas met, they ran the vessel aground; and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, but the stern began to be broken up by the force of the waves.

<sup>42</sup>The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none of them would swim away and escape;

<sup>43</sup>but the centurion, wanting to bring Paul safely through, kept them from their intention, and commanded that those who could swim should jump overboard first and get to land,

<sup>44</sup>and the rest should follow, some on planks, and others on various things from the ship. And so it happened that they all were brought safely to land.

### § Hymn

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

*No. 499*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*It Is Well with My Soul*

*No 691*

### Scripture Reading

*I Peter 2:4-8*

*Pew Bible page 1212*

<sup>4</sup>And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,

<sup>5</sup>you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For this is contained in Scripture:

"BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

<sup>7</sup>This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve,

"THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,"

<sup>8</sup>and,

"A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE";

for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Mr. Breno Macedo*

*Solid Christianity*

### § Hymn

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*No 342*

*(stanzas 1, 2 & 5)*

### § Benediction

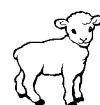
*Pastor Martin*

## 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>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>
10:00 AM: Sunday School 11:00 AM: Morning Worship 6:00 PM: Evening Worship	Ladies Precepts Bible Study 9:30 AM, at the church (childcare provided)	5:30 PM: Catered Supper 6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults) 6:30 PM: Catechism (children)	Ladies' Evening Bible Study <b>does not meet this week;</b> 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 25, 2009:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 1, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & Liz Stubbs  
Evening Worship: Roberta Macedo & Carolyn Root

### 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 roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & apple pie.

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

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

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, during morning worship.

### DEACON NOMINATIONS:

The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the office of Deacon (through today, January 25). After a period of training (Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, 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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. ~Thank you.

### Ladies' Bible Studies:

❄️ The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, will not meet this (1/29) but will resume on Thursday, February 5, 7:00 PM, 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 this Tuesday, January 27, from 9:30-11:30 AM 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.

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

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:



This Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM.

Sign up sheet 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).

### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

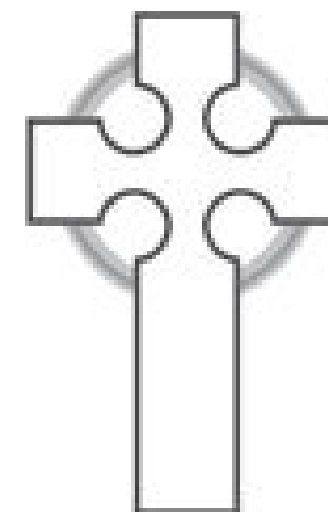
The Adult Choir (Jr. Hi & up) will rehearse Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM, beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>. **Newcomers are welcome!**

Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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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