

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

February 15, 2009

Ours is a covenant keeping God, one who has promised, "I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you." Come worship the God who has purposed to set His love upon us as His Today we come before God as those resting in Christ our Covenant Mediator, but also seeing the visible confirmation of His grace in the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism own precious possession!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:8-11

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.*

*Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.*

Glory in His holy name;

Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Seek the LORD and His strength;

Seek His face continually.

§ Hymn

No. 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, that we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing and deserve Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, pleading Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness which are pleasing to You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

*Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;*

*Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.*

*But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.*

*All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.*

§ Hymn

No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Sacrament of Baptism

Anson Oliver Reynolds, covenant child of Michael and Sarah Reynolds

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 34

The God of Abraham Praise

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible page 50

¹Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried, "Have everyone go out from me." So there was no man with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

²He wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard of it.

³Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come closer to me." And they came closer. And he said, "I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.

⁵"Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

⁶"For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting.

⁷"God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.

⁸"Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

⁹"Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

¹⁰"You shall live in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children and your flocks and your herds and all that you have.

¹¹"There I will also provide for you, for there are still five years of famine to come, and you and your household and all that you have would be impoverished."

¹²"Behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth which is speaking to you.

¹³"Now you must tell my father of all my splendor in Egypt, and all that you have seen; and you must hurry and bring my father down here."

¹⁴Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

¹⁵He kissed all his brothers and wept on them, and afterward his brothers talked with him.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Joseph Revealed to His Brothers

§ Hymn

No. 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:34-36

*O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.*

*Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation,
And gather us and deliver us from the nations,
To give thanks to Your holy name,
And glory in Your praise."*

*Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
From everlasting even to everlasting.*

Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.

§ Psalm

O Worship the King

No. 2

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 28:23-31

Pew Bible pages 1124-1125

²³When they had set a day for Paul, they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening.

²⁴Some were being persuaded by the things spoken, but others would not believe.

²⁵And when they did not agree with one another, they began leaving after Paul had spoken one parting word, "The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers,

²⁶saying,

"GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY,

"YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND;

AND YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

²⁷**FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL,**

AND WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR,

AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES;

OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES,

AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS,

AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN,

AND I WOULD HEAL THEM."

²⁸"Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen."

²⁹[When he had spoken these words, the Jews departed, having a great dispute among themselves.]

³⁰And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him,

³¹preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

§ Psalm

The Mighty God, the Lord

No 316

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

No 689

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:33-36

Pew Bible page 1136

³³Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

³⁴For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?

³⁵Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN?

³⁶For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Unfathomable Ways (God's Eternal Decree)

§ Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

No 347

§ Benediction

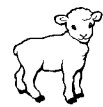
Pastor Martin

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	9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts	5:30 PM: Catered Supper	7:00 PM: Ladies' Bible Study
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	Bible Study, at the church	6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal	(at the Wilder's home)
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	nursery provided	6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)	
		6:40 PM: Catechism (children)	



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 15, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Melissa DeJong
Evening Worship:	Bill & Barbara Wilder

Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 22, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Kathy & Suzannah Way, Patti Brazil
Evening Worship:	Celanie & Hamilton Martin

SERVING IN FEBRUARY:

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne (967-8434)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeters of the Month: Lindsey Dyer & Madeline Martin
Ushers: Troy High & Bill Wilder

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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 make Italian baked chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:40 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

***PLEASE NOTE: THE KITCHEN SERVES FOOD UNTIL 6:15 PM.**

FEBRUARY 18TH SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: Waynes Kitchen Cleanup: Sarvis

OFFICER TRAINING & DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:

Officer Training & Discipleship (a ten-week class taught by Pastor Martin)

meets Wednesdays, (7:45—8:45 PM),

and is open to all those interested in learning more about the offices, responsibilities, ministry and service within the church.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Supper: February 22nd

Plan to join us NEXT SUNDAY, February 22nd, following evening worship, for supper (sandwiches, chips, lemonade & dessert) and time of fellowship!



Please sign up (in the narthex) to bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite dessert. Thank you!

Attention Ladies: The Annual Calvary Presbytery WIC Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 28th, beginning at 8:30 AM, at Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church (\$7.00 Registrations fee at the door). This year's speaker will be David Sinclair. See bulletin board for schedule and details.

Ladies' Bible Studies:

The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, meets each Thursday, 7:00 PM, at the Wilders' home. Please contact Barbara Wilder (bwilder220bellsouth.net or 848-6434) for additional information.

The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) meets each Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 AM, at the church; nursery is available. Please contact, Wendy Richards (office@fellowshippres.org or 877-3267/399-9276) for more information.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: WEDNESDAYS, 6:00—6:40 PM

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

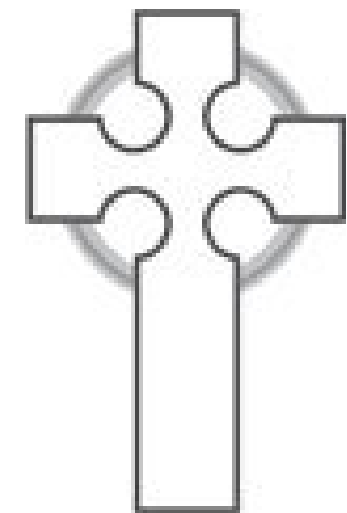
Youth Event: Pizza & Movie Night!

Saturday, February 28th, 6:00 PM, at the church

If you have any questions, please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896).

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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