

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

March 8, 2009

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God's Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

Know that the LORD Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the LORD is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Psalm

No. 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

§ 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.

§ Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 461

Not What My Hands Have Done

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 58

Exodus 2:11-25

¹¹Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren.

¹²So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one around, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

¹³He went out the next day, and behold, two Hebrews were fighting with each other; and he said to the offender, "Why are you striking your companion?"

¹⁴But he said, "Who made you a prince or a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and said, "Surely the matter has become known."

¹⁵When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the presence of Pharaoh and settled in the land of Midian, and he sat down by a well.

¹⁶Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters; and they came to draw water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.

¹⁷Then the shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and helped them and watered their flock.

¹⁸When they came to Reuel their father, he said, "Why have you come back so soon today?"

¹⁹So they said, "An Egyptian delivered us from the hand of the shepherds, and what is more, he even drew the water for us and watered the flock."

²⁰He said to his daughters, "Where is he then? Why is it that you have left the man behind? Invite him to have something to eat."

²¹Moses was willing to dwell with the man, and he gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses.

²²Then she gave birth to a son, and he named him Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

²³Now it came about in the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God.

²⁴So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

²⁵God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice of them.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God Sharpens His Instrument

§ Psalm

No. 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart;

I will tell of all Your wonders.

I will be glad and exult in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

§ Psalm

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

No. 48

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 2:6-23

Pew Bible pages 252-253

⁶When Joshua had dismissed the people, the sons of Israel went each to his inheritance to possess the land.

⁷The people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the LORD which He had done for Israel.

⁸Then Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of one hundred and ten.

⁹And they buried him in the territory of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

¹⁰All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.

¹¹Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals,

¹²and they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the LORD to anger.

¹³So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroath.

¹⁴The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

¹⁵Wherever they went, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had spoken and as the LORD had sworn to them, so that they were severely distressed.

¹⁶Then the LORD raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.

¹⁷Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do as their fathers.

¹⁸When the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them.

¹⁹But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them and bow down to them; they did not abandon their practices or their stubborn ways.

²⁰So the anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He said, "Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers and has not listened to My voice,

²¹I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died,

²²in order to test Israel by them, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk in it as their fathers did, or not."

²³So the LORD allowed those nations to remain, not driving them out quickly; and He did not give them into the hand of Joshua.

§ Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

No 571

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No 77

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-24

Pew Bible pages 3-4

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Proclamation of God's Word

Original Sin

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No 94

§ Benediction

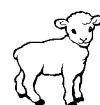
Pastor Martin

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:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:
10:00 AM: Sunday School	No Ladies' Precepts	5:30 PM: Catered Supper	No Ladies' Evening
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	Bible Study this week;	6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal	Bible Study this week;
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	will resume 3/17.	6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)	will resume 3/19.
		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, March 8, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, March 15, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Susan Wayne, Melissa DeJong
Evening Worship:	Terry & Wendy Richards

SERVING IN MARCH:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley (877-5102)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-3464)
Greeters of the Month: Carolyn Root & Margaret Stannard
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 Hawaiian chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & chocolate 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.**


MARCH 11TH SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: D. Lesley Kitchen Cleanup: Sarvis

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

Ladies' Bible Studies:

 The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, "I Will Be Your God", will not meet this Thursday, 3/12, but will resume next Thursday (3/19, 7:00 PM) at the Wilders' home. For additional information, please contact Barbara Wilder (bwilder220bellsouth.net or 848-6434).

 The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) will not meet this Tuesday (3/10) but will resume next Tuesday (3/17, 9:30-11:30 AM), at the church with nursery available. Please contact, Wendy Richards (office@fellowshippres.org or 877-3267/399-9276) for more information.

Updated Church Directories are available in the narthex.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:



Saturday, March 21st, 7:00—9:00 AM.

Sign up sheet in the narthex.

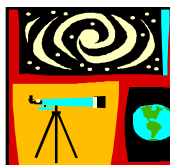
Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, 3/8: 4:45 PM; Wednesdays: 6:00—6:40 PM
Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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.

UPDATE: The Building Committee is currently pursuing the necessary permits/ approval to move forward with the project to remodel/ reconfigure (and refurbish!) the sanctuary and fellowship area.

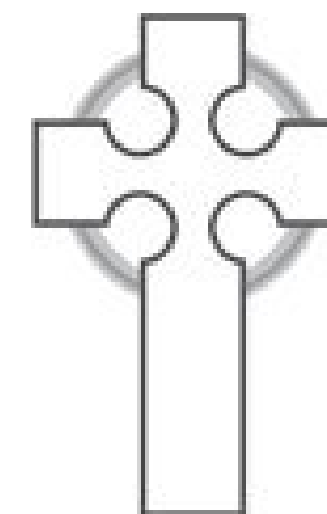


Youth Day Event: Saturday, March 21st
Roper Mountain Science Center Day Trip; Details TBA

For more information, please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896).

Fellowship Presbyterian Church 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