

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

March 15, 2009

*Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to participate in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Revelation 7:9-12*

*After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."*

*And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever Amen."*

### § Psalm

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

*No. 12*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

*Psalms 33:18-22*

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
On those who hope for His lovingkindness,  
To deliver their soul from death  
And to keep them alive in famine.  
Our soul waits for the LORD;  
He is our help and our shield.  
For our heart rejoices in Him,  
Because we trust in His holy name.  
Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
According as we have hoped in You.*

### § Hymn

*Be Still, My Soul*

*No. 689*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 19*

*Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!*

### Reading of Scripture

*Exodus 3*

*Pew Bible pages 58-59*

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

<sup>2</sup>The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

<sup>3</sup>So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up."

<sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

<sup>5</sup>Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

<sup>6</sup>He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings.

<sup>8</sup>So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

<sup>9</sup>Now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them.

<sup>10</sup>"Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?"

<sup>12</sup>And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

<sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

<sup>15</sup>God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.

<sup>16</sup>"Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I am indeed concerned about you and what has been done to you in Egypt."

<sup>17</sup>"So I said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey."

<sup>18</sup>"They will pay heed to what you say; and you with the elders of Israel will come to the king of Egypt and you will say to him, 'The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. So now, please, let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.'

<sup>19</sup>"But I know that the king of Egypt will not permit you to go, except under compulsion.

<sup>20</sup>"So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My miracles which I shall do in the midst of it; and after that he will let you go.

<sup>21</sup>"I will grant this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be that when you go, you will not go empty-handed.

<sup>22</sup>"But every woman shall ask of her neighbor and the woman who lives in her house, articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; and you will put them on your sons and daughters. Thus you will plunder the Egyptians."

### Proclamation of God's Word

*I AM WHO I AM*

*Pastor Martin*

### § Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

*No. 455*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Revelation 11:15-17*

*Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."*

*And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign."*

### § Psalm

*You Holy Angels Bright*

*(stanzas 1-4)*

*No. 18*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

### Old Testament Reading

*Judges 3:9-30*

*Pew Bible pages 253-254*

<sup>9</sup>When the sons of Israel cried to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel to deliver them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

<sup>10</sup>The Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel. When he went out to war, the LORD gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand, so that he prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim.

<sup>11</sup>Then the land had rest forty years. And Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

<sup>12</sup>Now the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD. So the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>And he gathered to himself the sons of Ammon and Amalek; and he went and defeated Israel, and they possessed the city of the palm trees.

<sup>14</sup>The sons of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.

<sup>15</sup>But when the sons of Israel cried to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for them, Ehud the son of Gera, the Benjamite, a left-handed man. And the sons of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.

<sup>16</sup>Ehud made himself a sword which had two edges, a cubit in length, and he bound it on his right thigh under his cloak.

<sup>17</sup>He presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man.

<sup>18</sup>It came about when he had finished presenting the tribute, that he sent away the people who had carried the tribute.

<sup>19</sup>But he himself turned back from the idols which were at Gilgal, and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." And he said, "Keep silence." And

all who attended him left him.

<sup>20</sup>Ehud came to him while he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber. And Ehud said, "I have a message from God for you." And he arose from his seat.

<sup>21</sup>Ehud stretched out his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh and thrust it into his belly.

<sup>22</sup>The handle also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not draw the sword out of his belly; and the refuse came out.

<sup>23</sup>Then Ehud went out into the vestibule and shut the doors of the roof chamber behind him, and locked them.

<sup>24</sup>When he had gone out, his servants came and looked, and behold, the doors of the roof chamber were locked; and they said, "He is only relieving himself in the cool room."

<sup>25</sup>They waited until they became anxious; but behold, he did not open the doors of the roof chamber. Therefore they took the key and opened them, and behold, their master had fallen to the floor dead.

<sup>26</sup>Now Ehud escaped while they were delaying, and he passed by the idols and escaped to Seirah.

<sup>27</sup>It came about when he had arrived, that he blew the trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel went down with him from the hill country, and he was in front of them.

<sup>28</sup>He said to them, "Pursue them, for the LORD has given your enemies the Moabites into your hands." So they went down after him and seized the fords of the Jordan opposite Moab, and did not allow anyone to cross.

<sup>29</sup>They struck down at that time about ten thousand Moabites, all robust and valiant men; and no one escaped.

<sup>30</sup>So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land was undisturbed for eighty years.

### § Psalm

*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

*No 551*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Psalm

*The Tender Love a Father Has*

*No 93*

### Scripture Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*Pew Bible page 789*

<sup>31</sup>"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

<sup>32</sup>not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup>"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

<sup>34</sup>"They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Days Are Coming (God's Covenant of Redemption)*

*Pastor Martin*

### § Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*No 194*

### § Benediction

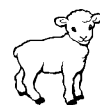
*Pastor Martin*

## 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:

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Thursday:</b>
10:00 AM: Sunday School	9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts	5:30 PM: Catered Supper	7:00 PM: Ladies' Bible
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	Bible Study, at the church	6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal	Study
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	nursery provided	6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)	(at the Wilder's home)
		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 15, 2009:**

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

#### **Nursery Workers for Sunday, March 22, 2009:**

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Pamela Farmer
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

## 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 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 country style steak, mashed potatoes (with gravy), green beans, rolls, tea & assorted pies.

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 18<sup>TH</sup> SIGN-UPS:**

Catechism Teachers: Martins Kitchen Cleanup: Macedos

### 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.

### Ladies' Bible Studies:



The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, "I will Be Your God", will meet this Thursday (3/19), 7:00 P.M., 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) resumes this Tuesday (3/17), 9:30-11:30 A.M., at the church; nursery is 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:



**This Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM.**

Sign up sheet in the narthex.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Roper Mountain Science Center Day Trip; Details TBA**

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

### ***Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule for March:***

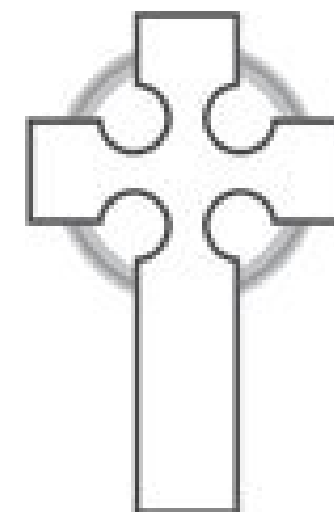
**Sundays: 4:45 PM;**

**Wednesdays: 6:00—6:40 PM**

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

# 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*