

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

March 22, 2009

*Worship is declaring with our lips and lives that God is more important than anything else to us, that He is our deepest desire, that His inherent worth is beyond everything else we hold dear. If one has any other goal in worship than engaging with God, coming into the presence of God, to glorify and enjoy Him, any other aim than to ascribe His worth, commune with Him and receive His favor, then one has yet to worship. For in biblical worship we focus upon God Himself and acknowledge His inherent and unique worthiness.*

~ J. Ligon Duncan.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 105:1-4*

*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. 122*

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

*Christian, what do you believe?*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### § Gloria Patri

*No. 735*

*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.*

### Presentation of New Members

*Jan Robbins  
Steve, Hilary & Samuel Walton*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 630*

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

### Reading of Scripture

*Pew Bible pages 61-63*

*Exodus 5:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>And afterward Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me in the wilderness.'"

<sup>2</sup>But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and besides, I will not let Israel go."

<sup>3</sup>Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please, let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, otherwise He will fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword."

<sup>4</sup>But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you draw the people away from their work? Get back to your labors!"

<sup>5</sup>Again Pharaoh said, "Look, the people of the land are now many, and you would have them cease from their labors!"

<sup>6</sup>So the same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters over the people and their foremen, saying,

<sup>7</sup>"You are no longer to give the people straw to make brick as previously; let them go and gather straw for themselves.

<sup>8</sup>"But the quota of bricks which they were making previously, you shall impose on them; you are not to reduce any of it. Because they are lazy, therefore they cry out, 'Let us go and sacrifice to our God.'

<sup>9</sup>"Let the labor be heavier on the men, and let them work at it so that they will pay no attention to false words."

*Exodus 7:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, I make you as God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet.

<sup>2</sup>"You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall speak to Pharaoh that he let the sons of Israel go out of his land.

<sup>3</sup>"But I will harden Pharaoh's heart that I may multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

<sup>4</sup>"When Pharaoh does not listen to you, then I will lay My hand on Egypt and bring out My hosts, My people the sons of Israel, from the land of Egypt by great judgments.

<sup>5</sup>"The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the sons of Israel from their midst."

<sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron did it; as the LORD commanded them, thus they did.

<sup>7</sup>Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Worse Before It Gets Better*

### § Psalm

*No. 485*

*O Thou that Hear'st When Sinners Cry  
(stanzas 1-2, 5-6)*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

### Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Daniel 7:13-14*

*"I kept looking in the night visions,  
And behold, with the clouds of heaven  
One like a Son of Man was coming,  
And He came up to the Ancient of Days  
And was presented before Him.*

*"And to Him was given dominion,  
Glory and a kingdom,  
That all the peoples, nations and men of every language  
Might serve Him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion"*

### § Hymn

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

*No. 165*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

*Judges 3:31-4:24*

*Pew Bible pages 254-255*

<sup>31</sup>After him came Shamgar the son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad; and he also saved Israel.

#### Judges 4

<sup>1</sup>Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died.

<sup>2</sup>And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; and the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim.

<sup>3</sup>The sons of Israel cried to the LORD; for he had nine hundred iron chariots, and he oppressed the sons of Israel severely for twenty years.

<sup>4</sup>Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.

<sup>5</sup>She used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment.

<sup>6</sup>Now she sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali, and said to him, "Behold, the LORD, the God of Israel, has commanded, 'Go and march to Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand men from the sons of Naphtali and from the sons of Zebulun.

<sup>7</sup>'I will draw out to you Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his many troops to the river Kishon, and I will give him into your hand.'"

<sup>8</sup>Then Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

<sup>9</sup>She said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the honor shall not be yours on the journey that you are about to take, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hands of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

<sup>10</sup>Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali together to Kedesh, and ten thousand men went up with him; Deborah also went up with him.

<sup>11</sup>Now Heber the Kenite had separated himself from the Kenites, from the sons of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaanannim, which is near Kedesh.

<sup>12</sup>Then they told Sisera that Barak the son of Abi-

noam had gone up to Mount Tabor.

<sup>13</sup>Sisera called together all his chariots, nine hundred iron chariots, and all the people who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon.

<sup>14</sup>Deborah said to Barak, "Arise! For this is the day in which the LORD has given Sisera into your hands; behold, the LORD has gone out before you." So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot.

<sup>16</sup>But Barak pursued the chariots and the army as far as Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not even one was left.

<sup>17</sup>Now Sisera fled away on foot to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.

<sup>18</sup>Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, "Turn aside, my master, turn aside to me! Do not be afraid." And he turned aside to her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug.

<sup>19</sup>He said to her, "Please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty." So she opened a bottle of milk and gave him a drink; then she covered him.

<sup>20</sup>He said to her, "Stand in the doorway of the tent, and it shall be if anyone comes and inquires of you, and says, 'Is there anyone here?' that you shall say, 'No.'"

<sup>21</sup>But Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and seized a hammer in her hand, and went secretly to him and drove the peg into his temple, and it went through into the ground; for he was sound asleep and exhausted. So he died.

<sup>22</sup>And behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him and said to him, "Come, and I will show you the man whom you are seeking." And he entered with her, and behold Sisera was lying dead with the tent peg in his temple.

<sup>23</sup>So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the sons of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>The hand of the sons of Israel pressed heavier and heavier upon Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin the king of Canaan.

### § Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*No 522*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*No 32*

### Scripture Reading

*1 Timothy 2:5-7*

*Pew Bible page 1187*

<sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.

<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Christ, Our "Unique" Mediator*

### § Hymn

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

*No 520*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## 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
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 / Catechism	(at the Wilder's home)
		7:45 PM: Officer Training	



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

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

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Pamela Farmer  
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, March 29, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way  
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

### 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:

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 fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

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 25<sup>TH</sup> SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: Wortmans

Kitchen Cleanup: Richards

### 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", meets each Thursday, 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) meets Tuesdays, 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.

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

### Attention Jr. High Youth: Mark your calendars!

**July 27—31: Calvary Presbytery Jr. High Conference at Awanita**  
**Sign-up and \$50.00 Deposit due by April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896) for details.

**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.



### Our traditional Good Friday Communion Service

(which includes Scripture readings, choir anthems and congregational hymns)

**will be held Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.**

### Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule for March:

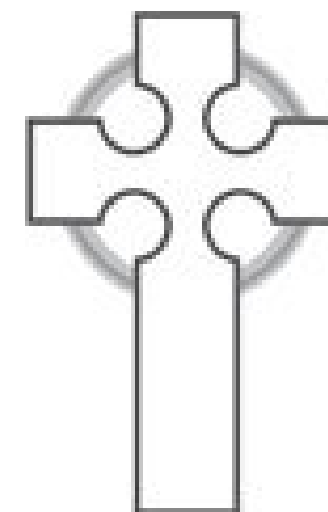
Sundays: 4:45 PM;

Wednesdays: 6:00—6:40 PM

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

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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