

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

March 29, 2009

Tragically, as Christ entered Jerusalem some two thousand years ago, the people did not truly understand who He was. Some followed because they saw Him as a miracle worker. Some were seeking a political leader who would exalt them to positions of power. But as His Church, we understand today who Jesus really is and all that He came to accomplish. Let that knowledge now drive you to worship and praise the King of Glory! Focus your mind now upon Christ's power, compassion and sovereignty. Let your heart be stirred by all that He has done to purchase your salvation. Exert yourself physically, joyously blessing His name in song. May our worship now exalt and hold forth Christ Jesus, the one who is and ever will be our great Prophet, Priest and King!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13

*The LORD is gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
The LORD is good to all,
And His mercies are over all His works.
All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
And Your godly ones shall bless You.
They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
And talk of Your power;
To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts
And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

§ Psalm

*O Worship the King
(stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6)*

No. 2

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

People: You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.

People: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-26

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

§ Hymn

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

No. 507

Presentation of New Members

Steve, Hilary & Samuel Walton

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

O God beyond All Praising

No. 660

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 67-68

Exodus 10:27-29

²⁷But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was not willing to let them go.

²⁸Then Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from me! Beware, do not see my face again, for in the day you see my face you shall die!"

²⁹Moses said, "You are right; I shall never see your face again!"

Exodus 11:1-10

¹Now the LORD said to Moses, "One more plague I will bring on Pharaoh and on Egypt; after that he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will surely drive you out from here completely.

²"Speak now in the hearing of the people that each man ask from his neighbor and each woman from her neighbor for articles of silver and articles of gold."

³The LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Furthermore, the man Moses himself was greatly esteemed in the land of Egypt, both in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

⁴Moses said, "Thus says the LORD, 'About midnight I am going out into the midst of Egypt,

⁵and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of the Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the millstones; all the firstborn of the cattle as well.

⁶Moreover, there shall be a great cry in all the land of Egypt, such as there has not been before and such as shall never be again.

⁷But against any of the sons of Israel a dog will not even bark, whether against man or beast, that you may understand how the LORD makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.'

⁸"All these your servants will come down to me and bow themselves before me, saying, 'Go out, you and all the people who follow you,' and after that I will go out." And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

⁹Then the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not listen to you, so that My wonders will be multiplied in the land of Egypt."

¹⁰Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh; yet the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the sons of Israel go out of his land.

Proclamation of God's Word

Plagues on Egypt

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem
(stanzas 1-2, 5-6)*

No. 271

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

*Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD,
Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the sanctuary
And bless the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 134:1-3

§ Psalm

O Bless Our God with One Accord

No. 400

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 6:11-24

Pew Bible pages 257-258

¹¹Then the angel of the LORD came and sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press in order to save it from the Midianites.

¹²The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior."

¹³Then Gideon said to him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian."

¹⁴The LORD looked at him and said, "Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?"

¹⁵He said to Him, "O Lord, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house."

¹⁶But the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat Midian as one man."

¹⁷So Gideon said to Him, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who speak with me.

¹⁸"Please do not depart from here, until I come back to You, and bring out my offering and lay it before You." And He said, "I will remain until you return."

¹⁹Then Gideon went in and prepared a young goat and unleavened bread from an ephah of flour; he put the meat in a basket and the broth in a pot, and brought them out to him under the oak and presented them.

²⁰The angel of God said to him, "Take the meat and the unleavened bread and lay them on this rock, and pour out the broth." And he did so.

²¹Then the angel of the LORD put out the end of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. Then the angel of the LORD vanished from his sight.

²²When Gideon saw that he was the angel of the LORD, he said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face."

²³The LORD said to him, "Peace to you, do not fear; you shall not die."

²⁴Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and named it The LORD is Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

§ Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

No 575

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

No 535

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:11-18

Pew Bible page 1203

¹¹Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins;

¹²but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,

¹³waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

¹⁴For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying,

¹⁶"THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM

AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD:

I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART,

AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM,"

He then says,

¹⁷"AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS

I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

¹⁸Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Proclamation of God's Word

Christ, Our "Sufficient" Mediator

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No 297

§ Benediction

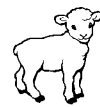
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WELCOME!

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 29, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 5, 2009:

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

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 Italian baked chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, 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.**

APRIL 1ST SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: P. Farmer, R. Macedo Kitchen Clean-up: M. Wayne

OFFICER TRAINING & DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:

Officer Training & Discipleship (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.



Our traditional Good Friday Communion Service

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

will be held Friday, April 10th, at 7:00 PM.

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 5th.

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.

Ladies' Bible Studies:



The Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study, "I will Be Your God", will meet 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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule for March:

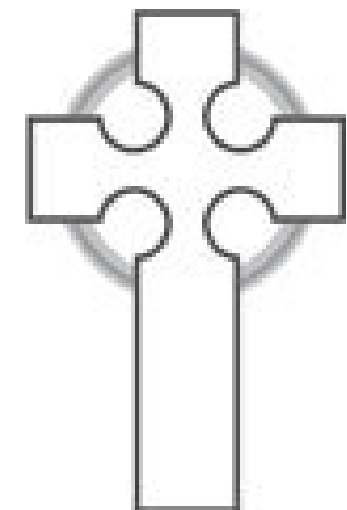
Sundays: 4:45 PM;

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