

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

April 5, 2009

Almighty God, whose Son went not up to joy before first suffering pain, and entered not into glory before being crucified; grant that we, walking in the way of the cross; may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

The Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O gates,
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!
Who is the King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O gates,
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory.*

§ Psalm

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

No. 198

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

New Testament Reading

John 12:12-19

On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."

Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT."

These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

So the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify about Him. For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign.

So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him."

§ Psalm

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

No. 389

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?

The Choir

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 235

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 12:1-13, 23-32 Pew Bible pages 68-69

¹Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,

²"This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you.

³"Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, a lamb for each household.

⁴Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons in them; according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb.

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⁵Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight.

⁷Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

⁸They shall eat the flesh that same night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled at all with water, but rather roasted with fire, both its head and its legs along with its entrails.

¹⁰And you shall not leave any of it over until morning, but whatever is left of it until morning, you shall burn with fire.

¹¹Now you shall eat it in this manner: with your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste--it is the LORD'S Passover.

¹²For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments--I am the LORD.

¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

²³"For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to smite you.

²⁴"And you shall observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever.

²⁵"When you enter the land which the LORD will give you, as He has promised, you shall observe this rite.

²⁶"And when your children say to you, 'What does this rite mean to you?'

²⁷you shall say, 'It is a Passover sacrifice to the LORD who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians, but spared our homes.'" And the people bowed low and worshiped.

²⁸Then the sons of Israel went and did so; just as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

²⁹Now it came about at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of cattle.

³⁰Pharaoh arose in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians, and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was no home where there was not someone dead.

³¹Then he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, "Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, worship the LORD, as you have said.

³²"Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go, and bless me also."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

First Passover

§ Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 604

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;

for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.

Christ, we do all adore thee.

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

*I will praise the name of God with song
And magnify Him with thanksgiving.
And it will please the LORD better than an ox
Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.
The humble have seen it and are glad;
You who seek God, let your heart revive.
For the LORD hears the needy*

*And does not despise His who are prisoners.
Let heaven and earth praise Him,
The seas and everything that moves in them.
For God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah,
That they may dwell there and possess it.
The descendants of His servants will inherit it,
And those who love His name will dwell in it.*

Psalm 69:30-36

§ Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 529

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 6:25-40

Pew Bible pages 258-259

²⁵Now on the same night the LORD said to him, "Take your father's bull and a second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal which belongs to your father, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it;

²⁶and build an altar to the LORD your God on the top of this stronghold in an orderly manner, and take a second bull and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah which you shall cut down."

²⁷Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had spoken to him; and because he was too afraid of his father's household and the men of the city to do it by day, he did it by night.

²⁸When the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was torn down, and the Asherah which was beside it was cut down, and the second bull was offered on the altar which had been built.

²⁹They said to one another, "Who did this thing?" And when they searched about and inquired, they said, "Gideon the son of Joash did this thing."

³⁰Then the men of the city said to Joash, "Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has torn down the altar of Baal, and indeed, he has cut down the Asherah which was beside it."

³¹But Joash said to all who stood against him, "Will you contend for Baal, or will you deliver him? Whoever will plead for him shall be put to death by morning. If he is a god, let him contend for himself, because someone has torn down his altar."

³²Therefore on that day he named him Jerubbaal, that is to say, "Let Baal contend against him," because he had torn down his altar.

³³Then all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the sons of the east assembled themselves; and they crossed over and camped in the valley of Jezreel.

³⁴So the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon; and he blew a trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called together to follow him.

³⁵He sent messengers throughout Manasseh, and they also were called together to follow him; and he sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, and they came up to meet them.

³⁶Then Gideon said to God, "If You will deliver Israel through me, as You have spoken,

³⁷behold, I will put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor. If there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I will know that You will deliver Israel through me, as You have spoken."

³⁸And it was so. When he arose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece, he drained the dew from the fleece, a bowl full of water.

³⁹Then Gideon said to God, "Do not let Your anger burn against me that I may speak once more; please let me make a test once more with the fleece, let it now be dry only on the fleece, and let there be dew on all the ground."

⁴⁰God did so that night; for it was dry only on the fleece, and dew was on all the ground.

§ Hymn

Just As I Am, without One Plea

No 501

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

No 646

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible page 1175

⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

⁸Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

⁹For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Christ, Our "Exalted" Mediator

§ Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

No 441

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

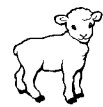
§ The congregation will please stand.

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:

Sunday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Friday
10:00 AM: Sunday School 11:00 AM: Morning Worship (Lord's Supper) 6:00 PM: Evening Worship	No Ladies' Precepts Bible Study this week; will resume next week.	No supper or activities this week; will resume next week, 4/15.	7:00 PM: Good Friday Communion Service



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 5, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 12, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Maria Wayne, Jan Robbins
Evening Worship:	Roberta Macedo & Madeline Martin

SERVING IN APRIL:

Elder of the Month: Lafoye Mooney (877-8585)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeter of the Month: Edith Shelley
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

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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!



Good Friday Communion Service

(Scripture readings, choir anthems and congregational hymns)

This Friday, April 10th, at 7:00 PM.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, APRIL 8th;
WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK, APRIL 15th.**

Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!): April 19th!

Plan to join us Sunday, April 19th, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!) and a time of fellowship.



Menu: sandwiches, chips, lemonade & sundaes!

Please sign-up bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite sundae topping; sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



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 20—24: Calvary Presbytery Jr. High Conference at Awanita

Fellowship will pay \$170 of the \$340 camp fee; leaving a balance of \$170/ per camper (scholarships are available); Sign-up and \$50.00 Deposit due by April 5th.

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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.

Youth Event: Pizza & Movie Night

Friday, April 17th

6:00-9:00 PM, at the church

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



The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study
will not meet this Tuesday (4/7), but will resume next Tuesday (4/14),
9:30-11:30 A.M., at the church; nursery is available.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:



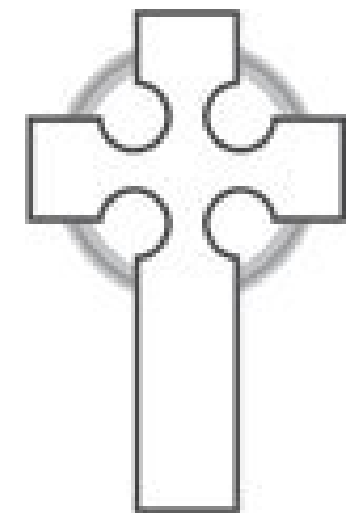
Saturday, April 25th, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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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