

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

April 12, 2009

*O God, who for our redemption gave Your begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection has delivered us from the power of our enemy; grant us to die daily to sin, and to live in the joy of His resurrection; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen. ~from the Book of Common Prayer*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Introit

*Crown Him King of Kings*

*The Choir*

### Call to Worship

*Revelation 5:11-14*

*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."*

*And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."*

*And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.*

### § Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*No. 277*

### § 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.**

### § Doxology

*No. 733*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

*Amazing Love*

*The Choir*

#### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 276*

*Up from the Grave He Arose*

#### Reading of Scripture

*John 20:1-18*

*Pew Bible page 1085*

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.

<sup>2</sup>So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

<sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb.

<sup>4</sup>The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first;

<sup>5</sup>and stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup>And so Simon Peter also came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he saw the linen wrappings lying there,

<sup>7</sup>and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup>So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.

<sup>9</sup>For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

<sup>10</sup>So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb;

<sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.

<sup>13</sup>And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

<sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher).

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Not Taken but Risen!*

### § Hymn

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

*No. 275*

*stanzas 1-2: choir*

*stanzas 3-5 (printed below): congregation and choir*

*The three sad days have quickly sped.*

*He rises glorious from the dead:*

*All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!*

*He closed the yawning gates of hell.*

*The bars from heaven's high portals fell:*

*Let hymns of praise his triumphs tell. Alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,*

*From death's dread sting thy servants free:*

*That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

### Evening Worship

#### Call to Worship

*Revelation 19:1-7*

*After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER." And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."*

*And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"*

*And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."*

*Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."*

### § Hymn

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

*No. 289*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

*Judges 7:1-14*

*Pew Bible page 259*

<sup>1</sup>Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him, rose early and camped beside the spring of Harod; and the camp of Midian was on the north side of them by the hill of Moreh in the valley.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give Midian into their hands, for Israel would become boastful, saying, 'My own power has delivered me.'

<sup>3</sup>"Now therefore come, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, 'Whoever is afraid and trembling, let him return and depart from Mount Gilead.'" So 22,000 people returned, but 10,000 remained.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water and I will test them for you there. Therefore it shall be that he of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' he shall go with you; but everyone of whom I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' he shall not go."

<sup>5</sup>So he brought the people down to the water. And the LORD said to Gideon, "You shall separate everyone who laps the water with his tongue as a dog laps, as well as everyone who kneels to drink."

<sup>6</sup>Now the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was 300 men; but all the rest of the people kneeled to drink water.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Gideon, "I will deliver you with the 300 men who lapped and will give the Midianites into your hands; so let all the other people go, each man to his home."

<sup>8</sup>So the 300 men took the people's provisions and their trumpets into their hands. And Gideon sent all the other men of Israel, each to his tent, but retained the 300 men; and the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.

<sup>9</sup>Now the same night it came about that the LORD said to him, "Arise, go down against the camp, for I have given it into your hands.

<sup>10</sup>"But if you are afraid to go down, go with Purah your servant down to the camp,

<sup>11</sup>and you will hear what they say; and afterward your hands will be strengthened that you may go down against the camp." So he went with Purah his servant down to the outposts of the army that was in the camp.

<sup>12</sup>Now the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the sons of the east were lying in the valley as numerous as locusts; and their camels were without number, as numerous as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>When Gideon came, behold, a man was relating a dream to his friend. And he said, "Behold, I had a dream; a loaf of barley bread was tumbling into the camp of Midian, and it came to the tent and struck it so that it fell, and turned it upside down so that the tent lay flat."

<sup>14</sup>His friend replied, "This is nothing less than the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; God has given Midian and all the camp into his hand."

### § Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*No 273*

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

*No 318*

#### Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 59:16*

*Pew Bible page 743*

<sup>16</sup>And He saw that there was no man, And was astonished that there was no one to intercede; Then His own arm brought salvation to Him, And His righteousness upheld Him.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Rev. Paulo Sousa*

*Jesus, the Perfect Intercessor*

### § Hymn

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*No 286*

### § Benediction

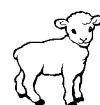
*Rev. Paulo Sousa*

## 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 11:00 AM: Morning Worship 6:00 PM: Evening Worship	9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts Bible Study, at the church nursery provided	5:30 PM: Catered Supper 6:30 PM: Prayer Service & Catechism No Officer Training tonight	7:00 PM: Ladies' Bible Study (at the Wilder's home)



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 12, 2009:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 19, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Susan Wayne, Sevrin Dyer
Evening Worship:	Celanie & Hamilton 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

## 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 roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & apple pie. **Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 PM.**

6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

**NO OFFICER TRAINING CLASS THIS WEEK; WILL RESUME 4/22**

#### **APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> SIGN-UPS:**

Catechism Teachers: S. Wayne, P. Farmer

Kitchen Clean-up: Sarvis

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

### Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!): April 19<sup>th</sup>!

Plan to join us NEXT Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth Event: Pizza & Movie Night



## This Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>



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

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

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM; sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### 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.*



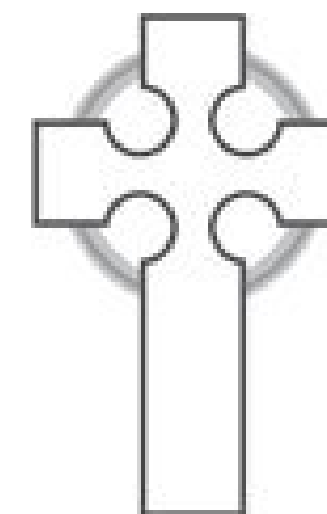
*The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M., at the church; nursery is available. Please contact, Wendy Richards (office@fellowshippres.org or 877-3267/ 399-9276) for more information.*

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

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

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

April 12, 2009



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