

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

April 19, 2009

O LORD, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing, send Your Holy Spirit and work in our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before Thee. Grant this for Your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

*Praise the LORD! Praise Him, highest heavens,
Praise the LORD from the heavens; And the waters that are above the heavens!
Praise Him in the heights! Let them praise the name of the LORD,
Praise Him, all His angels; For He commanded and they were created.
Praise Him, all His hosts! He has also established them forever and ever;
Praise Him, sun and moon; He has made a decree which will not pass
Praise Him, all stars of light! away.*

§ Hymn

No. 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

**Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

§ Doxology

No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 14:10-31

Pew Bible pages 71-72

¹⁰As Pharaoh drew near, the sons of Israel looked, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they became very frightened; so the sons of Israel cried out to the LORD.

¹¹Then they said to Moses, "Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt?"

¹²"Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever.

¹⁴"The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."

¹⁵Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward.

¹⁶"As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land.

¹⁷"As for Me, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen.

¹⁸"Then the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I am honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and his horsemen."

¹⁹The angel of God, who had been going before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them.

²⁰So it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel; and there was the cloud along with the darkness, yet it gave light at night. Thus the one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD swept the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, so the waters were divided.

²²The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

²³Then the Egyptians took up the pursuit, and all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots and his horsemen went in after them into the midst of the sea.

²⁴At the morning watch, the LORD looked down on the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud and brought the army of the Egyptians into confusion.

²⁵He caused their chariot wheels to swerve, and He made them drive with difficulty; so the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from Israel, for the LORD is fighting for them against the Egyptians."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots and their horsemen."

²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal state at day-break, while the Egyptians were fleeing right into it; then the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even Pharaoh's entire army that had gone into the sea after them; not even one of them remained.

²⁹But the sons of Israel walked on dry land through the midst of the sea, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

³¹When Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Red Sea

§ Psalm

No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:7-14

*Praise the LORD from the earth,
Sea monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and clouds;
Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;
Mountains and all hills;
Fruit trees and all cedars;
Beasts and all cattle;
Creeping things and winged fowl;
Kings of the earth and all peoples;
Princes and all judges of the earth;*

*Both young men and virgins;
Old men and children.
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For His name alone is exalted;
His glory is above earth and heaven.
And He has lifted up a horn for His people,
Praise for all His godly ones;
Even for the sons of Israel, a people near to Him.
Praise the LORD!*

§ Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 310

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 7:15-25

Pew Bible pages 259-260

¹⁵When Gideon heard the account of the dream and its interpretation, he bowed in worship. He returned to the camp of Israel and said, "Arise, for the LORD has given the camp of Midian into your hands."

¹⁶He divided the 300 men into three companies, and he put trumpets and empty pitchers into the hands of all of them, with torches inside the pitchers.

¹⁷He said to them, "Look at me and do likewise. And behold, when I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I do.

¹⁸"When I and all who are with me blow the trumpet, then you also blow the trumpets all around the camp and say, 'For the LORD and for Gideon.'"

¹⁹So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outskirts of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, when they had just posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and smashed the pitchers that were in their hands.

²⁰When the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers, they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing, and cried, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!"

²¹Each stood in his place around the camp; and all the army ran, crying out as they fled.

²²When they blew 300 trumpets, the LORD set the sword of one against another even throughout the whole army; and the army fled as far as Beth-shittah toward Zererah, as far as the edge of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath.

²³The men of Israel were summoned from Naphtali and Asher and all Manasseh, and they pursued Midian.

²⁴Gideon sent messengers throughout all the hill country of Ephraim, saying, "Come down against Midian and take the waters before them, as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan." So all the men of Ephraim were summoned and they took the waters as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan.

²⁵They captured the two leaders of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb, and they killed Oreb at the rock of Oreb, and they killed Zeeb at the wine press of Zeeb, while they pursued Midian; and they brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon from across the Jordan.

§ Hymn

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
(Broadman tune; first two lines of all five stanzas)*

No 472

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

No 369

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Pew Bible page 1170

¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

²in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

³Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

⁶and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

⁷so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

⁹not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Free to Do What?

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No 457

§ Benediction

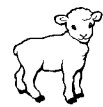
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WELCOME!

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:

Sunday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:
10:00 AM: Sunday School	9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts	5:30 PM: Catered Supper
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	Bible Study, at the church	6:30 PM: Prayer Service
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	nursery provided	& Catechism
Picnic Supper		7:30 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, April 19, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Terry & Wendy Richards, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship:	Celanie & Hamilton Martin

Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 26, 2009:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Patti Brazil
Evening Worship:	Jeff & Susan Wayne

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!

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 make your own taco salad, tea & assorted pies. **Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 PM.**

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

7:30 PM: Officer Training & Discipleship Class

APRIL 22ND SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: Martins

Kitchen Clean-up: Richards

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

Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!): **TONIGHT!**

Plan to join us **TONIGHT**, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!) and a time of fellowship.



Menu: sandwiches, chips, lemonade & sundaes!

Please bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite sundae topping. Thank you!



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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

This Saturday, April 25th, 7:00—9:00 AM

sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Calvary Presbytery will meet this Thursday, April 23rd, 9:00 AM, at Bailey Manor.



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

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) on Sunday, May 3rd, during evening worship.

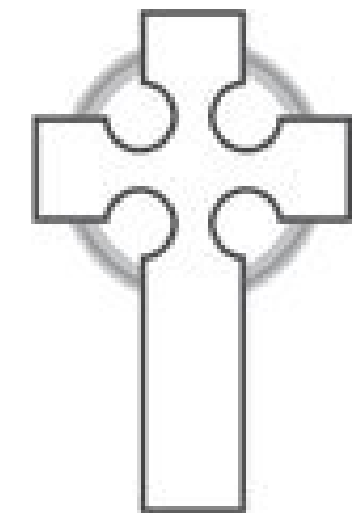
Calvary Presbytery Jr. High Conference at Awanita July 20—24

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

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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*