

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

April 26, 2009

Scripture tells us that we are to "worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers." As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

I Timothy 1:15-17

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

§ Psalm

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

No. 64

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: **Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.**

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: **Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.**

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; *then* my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

People: **For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Leader: By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

People: **Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.**

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

§ 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.*

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 679

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 16:1-21

Pew Bible pages 73-74

¹Then they set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the sons of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt.

²The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

³The sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the LORD'S hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.

⁵"On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the sons of Israel, "At evening you will know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt;

⁷and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, for He hears your grumblings against the LORD; and what are we, that you grumble against us?"

⁸Moses said, "This will happen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and bread to the full in the morning; for the LORD hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your grumblings.'"

¹⁰It came about as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the sons of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

¹¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

¹²"I have heard the grumblings of the sons of Israel; speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

¹⁴When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground.

¹⁵When the sons of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat.

¹⁶"This is what the LORD has commanded, 'Gather of it every man as much as he should eat; you shall take an omer apiece according to the number of persons each of you has in his tent.'"

¹⁷The sons of Israel did so, and some gathered much and some little.

¹⁸When they measured it with an omer, he who had gathered much had no excess, and he who had gathered little had no lack; every man gathered as much as he should eat.

¹⁹Moses said to them, "Let no man leave any of it until morning."

²⁰But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul; and Moses was angry with them.

²¹They gathered it morning by morning, every man as much as he should eat; but when the sun grew hot, it would melt.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Manna from Heaven

§ Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3

Praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD;

Praise Him, O servants of the LORD,

You who stand in the house of the LORD,

In the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

§ Hymn

To God Be the Glory

No. 55

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 8:1-12

Pew Bible page 260

¹Then the men of Ephraim said to him, "What is this thing you have done to us, not calling us when you went to fight against Midian?" And they contended with him vigorously.

²But he said to them, "What have I done now in comparison with you? Is not the gleanings of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abiezer?"

³"God has given the leaders of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb into your hands; and what was I able to do in comparison with you?" Then their anger toward him subsided when he said that.

⁴Then Gideon and the 300 men who were with him came to the Jordan and crossed over, weary yet pursuing.

⁵He said to the men of Succoth, "Please give loaves of bread to the people who are following me, for they are weary, and I am pursuing Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian."

⁶The leaders of Succoth said, "Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna already in your hands, that we should give bread to your army?"

⁷Gideon said, "All right, when the LORD has given Zebah and Zalmunna into my hand, then I will thrash your bodies with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers."

⁸He went up from there to Penuel and spoke similarly to them; and the men of Penuel answered him just as the men of Succoth had answered.

⁹So he spoke also to the men of Penuel, saying, "When I return safely, I will tear down this tower."

¹⁰Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their armies with them, about 15,000 men, all who were left of the entire army of the sons of the east; for the fallen were 120,000 swordsmen.

¹¹Gideon went up by the way of those who lived in tents on the east of Nobah and Jogbehah, and attacked the camp when the camp was unsuspecting.

¹²When Zebah and Zalmunna fled, he pursued them and captured the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and routed the whole army.

§ Psalm

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

No 65

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Amazing Grace!

No 460

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Pew Bible pages 1132, 1190

²⁸And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

²⁹For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

³⁰and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

II Timothy 1:8-11

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

⁹who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

¹⁰but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

Proclamation of God's Word

A Call Never Unanswered

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No 469

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

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.

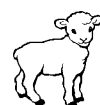
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:30 PM: Prayer Service
& Catechism
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 26, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 3, 2009:

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

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 Hawaiian chicken, brown and wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea and 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 29th SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: Waynes, P. Farmer Kitchen Clean-up: W. Hawkins, A. Stubbs

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

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday May 24th:

Sunday Evening Cookout/ Picnic with Emilio & Anelise Garofalo!!



We are very excited to have the Garlfalos visiting with us at Fellowship on Sunday May 24th; that evening following worship, we will have a cookout/ picnic and time of fellowship with Emilio & Anelise!

Menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, lemonade & desserts

(hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments & lemonade will be supplied by the church)

Please sign-up to bring: a side dish

(baked beans, potato or pasta salad, fruit or veggie tray, etc.)

or your favorite dessert!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex; 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!

◆ Youth Events ◆

◆ Saturday, May 16: Airsoft War (or a movie for any non combatants!)
9:00 AM—2:00 PM, at the Willborns' home; lunch will be provided.

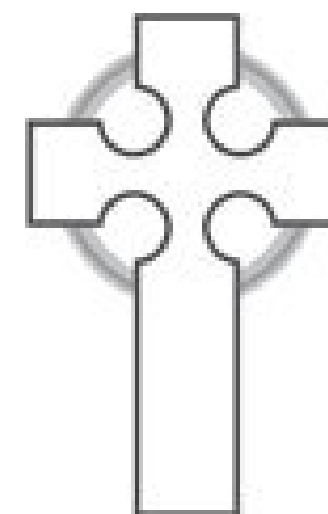
◆ July 20—24: Jr. High Conference at Awanita

Please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896) for event details.

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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