

Fellowship Presbyterian Church
Lord's Day Worship
 May 3, 2009

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of prayer and song. We confess together what all Christians profess regarding the Triune God, and as those who have tasted of His mercies, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We approach Him boldly in prayer, acknowledging our sin, but confident of His willingness to intercede. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God's blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1, 4-5

*I will give You thanks with all my heart;
 I will sing praises to You before the gods.
 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O LORD,
 When they have heard the words of Your mouth.
 And they will sing of the ways of the LORD,
 For great is the glory of the LORD.*

§ Psalm

No. 88

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

§ 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.

§ Gloria Patri

No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen, amen.*

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 505

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 16:22-30

Pew Bible page 74

²²Now on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses,
²³then he said to them, "This is what the LORD meant: Tomorrow is a sabbath observance, a holy sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning."
²⁴So they put it aside until morning, as Moses had ordered, and it did not become foul nor was there any worm in it.
²⁵Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field.
²⁶"Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the sabbath, there will be none."
²⁷It came about on the seventh day that some of the people went out to gather, but they found none.
²⁸Then the LORD said to Moses, "How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My instructions?
²⁹"See, the LORD has given you the sabbath; therefore He gives you bread for two days on the sixth day. Remain every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day."
³⁰So the people rested on the seventh day.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Sabbath for Man

§ Hymn

No. 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 141:1-2

*O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!
 Give ear to my voice when I call to You!
 May my prayer be counted as incense before You;
 The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering.*

§ Hymn

We Come, O Christ, to You

No. 181

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 8:22-35

Pew Bible page 261

²²Then the men of Israel said to Gideon, "Rule over us, both you and your son, also your son's son, for you have delivered us from the hand of Midian."
²³But Gideon said to them, "I will not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you; the LORD shall rule over you."
²⁴Yet Gideon said to them, "I would request of you, that each of you give me an earring from his spoil." (For they had gold earrings, because they were Ishmaelites.)
²⁵They said, "We will surely give them." So they spread out a garment, and every one of them threw an earring there from his spoil.
²⁶The weight of the gold earrings that he requested was 1,700 shekels of gold, besides the crescent ornaments and the pendants and the purple robes which were on the kings of Midian, and besides the neck bands that were on their camels' necks.
²⁷Gideon made it into an ephod, and placed it in his city, Ophrah, and all Israel played the harlot with it there, so that it became a snare to Gideon and his household.
²⁸So Midian was subdued before the sons of Israel, and they did not lift up their heads anymore. And the land was undisturbed for forty years in the days of Gideon.
²⁹Then Jerubbaal the son of Joash went and lived in his own house.
³⁰Now Gideon had seventy sons who were his direct descendants, for he had many wives.
³¹His concubine who was in Shechem also bore him a son, and he named him Abimelech.
³²And Gideon the son of Joash died at a ripe old age and was buried in the tomb of his father Joash, in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.
³³Then it came about, as soon as Gideon was dead, that the sons of Israel again played the harlot with the Baals, and made Baal-berith their god.
³⁴Thus the sons of Israel did not remember the LORD their God, who had delivered them from the hands of all their enemies on every side;

§ Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No 455

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

No 242

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-31

Pew Bible page 1128

²¹But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,
²²even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;
²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
²⁴being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
²⁵whom 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;
²⁶for 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.
²⁷Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith.
²⁸For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.
²⁹Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also,
³⁰since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.
³¹Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Right with God

§ Hymn

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

No 188

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

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.

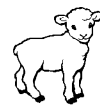
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship
Lord's Supper

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:00 PM: Choir
6:40 PM: Prayer Service & Catechism
7:40 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, May 3, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 10, 2009:

Sunday School: *Barbara Wilder*
Morning Worship: *Jeff & Maria Wayne, Melissa DeJong*
Evening Worship: *Alan & Carrie Dueck*

SERVING IN MAY:

Elder of the Month: *Larry Poole (268-5514)*
Deacon of the Month: *Bill Wilder (848-6434)*
Greeters of the Month: *the Wayne family*
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 fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 PM.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:40 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

7:40 PM: Officer Training & Discipleship Class

MAY 6th SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: *Wortmans*

Kitchen Clean-up: *C. Root*

The Adult Choir will rehearse this Wednesday, May 6th, 6:00—6:40 PM; please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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.**

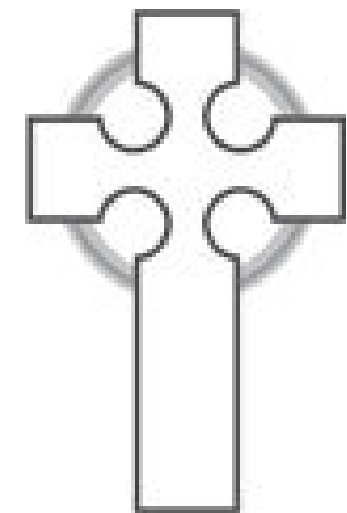
◆ **July 20—24: Jr. High Conference at Awanita**

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

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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*