

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

May 10, 2009

A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.
Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Psalm

No. 65

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, that we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing and deserve Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, pleading Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness which are pleasing to You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.
For He Himself knows our frame;
He is mindful that we are but dust.

§ 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

My Shepherd

The Choir

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

The Lord's Prayer

No. 725

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 17:8-16

Pew Bible page 75

⁸Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim.

⁹So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

¹⁰Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

¹¹So it came about when Moses held his hand up, that Israel prevailed, and when he let his hand down, Amalek prevailed.

¹²But Moses' hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set.

¹³So Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

¹⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven."

¹⁵Moses built an altar and named it The LORD is My Banner;

¹⁶and he said, "The LORD has sworn; the LORD will have war against Amalek from generation to generation."

Proclamation of God's Word

How God Gives Victory

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

No. 507

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Blessed be the LORD, my rock,
Who trains my hands for war,
And my fingers for battle;
My lovingkindness and my fortress,
My stronghold and my deliverer,
My shield and He in whom I take refuge,

Who subdues my people under me.
O LORD, what is man, that You take knowledge of him?
Or the son of man, that You think of him?
Man is like a mere breath;
His days are like a passing shadow.

Psalm 144:1-4

§ Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 34

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 9:1-21

Pew Bible pages 261-262

¹And Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem to his mother's relatives, and spoke to them and to the whole clan of the household of his mother's father, saying,

²"Speak, now, in the hearing of all the leaders of Shechem, 'Which is better for you, that seventy men, all the sons of Jerubbaal, rule over you, or that one man rule over you?' Also, remember that I am your bone and your flesh."

³And his mother's relatives spoke all these words on his behalf in the hearing of all the leaders of Shechem; and they were inclined to follow Abimelech, for they said, "He is our relative."

⁴They gave him seventy pieces of silver from the house of Baal-berith with which Abimelech hired worthless and reckless fellows, and they followed him.

⁵Then he went to his father's house at Ophrah and killed his brothers the sons of Jerubbaal, seventy men, on one stone. But Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left, for he hid himself.

⁶All the men of Shechem and all Beth-millo assembled together, and they went and made Abimelech king, by the oak of the pillar which was in Shechem.

⁷Now when they told Jotham, he went and stood on the top of Mount Gerizim, and lifted his voice and called out. Thus he said to them, "Listen to me, O men of Shechem, that God may listen to you.

⁸"Once the trees went forth to anoint a king over them, and they said to the olive tree, 'Reign over us!'

⁹"But the olive tree said to them, 'Shall I leave my fatness with which God and men are honored, and go to wave over the trees?'

¹⁰"Then the trees said to the fig tree, 'You come, reign over us!'

¹¹"But the fig tree said to them, 'Shall I leave my sweetness and my good fruit, and go to wave over the trees?'

¹²"Then the trees said to the vine, 'You come, reign over us!'

¹³"But the vine said to them, 'Shall I leave my new wine, which cheers God and men, and go to wave over the trees?'

¹⁴"Finally all the trees said to the bramble, 'You come, reign over us!'

¹⁵"The bramble said to the trees, 'If in truth you are anointing me as king over you, come and take refuge in my shade; but if not, may fire come out from the bramble and consume the cedars of Lebanon.'

¹⁶"Now therefore, if you have dealt in truth and integrity in making Abimelech king, and if you have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have dealt with him as he deserved--

¹⁷for my father fought for you and risked his life and delivered you from the hand of Midian;

¹⁸but you have risen against my father's house today and have killed his sons, seventy men, on one stone, and have made Abimelech, the son of his maidservant, king over the men of Shechem, because he is your relative--

¹⁹if then you have dealt in truth and integrity with Jerubbaal and his house this day, rejoice in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you.

²⁰"But if not, let fire come out from Abimelech and consume the men of Shechem and Beth-millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem and from Beth-millo, and consume Abimelech."

²¹Then Jotham escaped and fled, and went to Beer and remained there because of Abimelech his brother.

§ Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

No 261

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

The Tender Love A Father Has

No 93

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:7-11

Pew Bible page 963

⁷"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

⁸"For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

⁹"Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?

¹⁰"Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?

¹¹"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

Proclamation of God's Word

A Father's Hand

Pastor Martin

§ Psalm

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

No 87

§ 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.

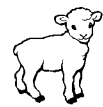
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:40 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 10, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 17, 2009:

Sunday School: *Barbara Wilder*
Morning Worship: *Sam, Ellen & Liz Stubbs*
Evening Worship: *Michael & Sarah Reynolds*

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 Italian baked chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & assorted pies.

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

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

7:40 PM: Officer Training & Discipleship Class

MAY 13TH SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: *Martins*

Kitchen Clean-up: *Sarvis*

This Tuesday's Session meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00 PM.

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



May 24th:

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!

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary invites you to attend their 19th Commencement Service on Friday, May 22, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.; reception following (see bulletin board for details).

◆ Upcoming 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.**

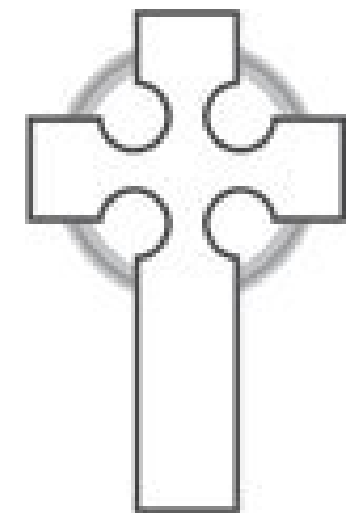
◆ **July 20—24: Jr. High Conference at Awanita**

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*