

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

May 17, 2009

“Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann) “Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:9-11

For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

§ Hymn

No. 289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ Psalm

No. 79

My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

The Beatitudes
(stanzas 1-4)

No. 527

Reading of Scripture

Exodus 18:17-23

Pew Bible page 76

¹⁷Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you are doing is not good.

¹⁸"You will surely wear out, both yourself and these people who are with you, for the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone.

¹⁹"Now listen to me: I will give you counsel, and God be with you. You be the people's representative before God, and you bring the disputes to God,

²⁰then teach them the statutes and the laws, and make known to them the way in which they are to walk and the work they are to do.

²¹"Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens.

²²"Let them judge the people at all times; and let it be that every major dispute they will bring to you, but every minor dispute they themselves will judge. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you.

²³"If you do this thing and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people also will go to their place in peace."

Proclamation of God's Word

How God Leads His People

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

The Beatitudes
(stanzas 5-8)

No. 527

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

Psalm 145:1-5

§ Psalm

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

No. 3

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 9:46-56

Pew Bible pages 263-264

⁴⁶When all the leaders of the tower of Shechem heard of it, they entered the inner chamber of the temple of El-berith.

⁴⁷It was told Abimelech that all the leaders of the tower of Shechem were gathered together.

⁴⁸So Abimelech went up to Mount Zalmon, he and all the people who were with him; and Abimelech took an axe in his hand and cut down a branch from the trees, and lifted it and laid it on his shoulder. Then he said to the people who were with him, "What you have seen me do, hurry and do likewise."

⁴⁹All the people also cut down each one his branch and followed Abimelech, and put them on the inner chamber and set the inner chamber on fire over those inside, so that all the men of the tower of Shechem also died, about a thousand men and women.

⁵⁰Then Abimelech went to Thebez, and he camped against Thebez and captured it.

⁵¹But there was a strong tower in the center of the city, and all the men and women with all the leaders of the city fled there and shut themselves in; and they went up on the roof of the tower.

⁵²So Abimelech came to the tower and fought against it, and approached the entrance of the tower to burn it with fire.

⁵³But a certain woman threw an upper millstone on Abimelech's head, crushing his skull.

⁵⁴Then he called quickly to the young man, his armor bearer, and said to him, "Draw your sword and kill me, so that it will not be said of me, 'A woman slew him.'" So the young man pierced him through, and he died.

⁵⁵When the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was dead, each departed to his home.

⁵⁶Thus God repaid the wickedness of Abimelech, which he had done to his father in killing his seventy brothers.

⁵⁷Also God returned all the wickedness of the men of Shechem on their heads, and the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal came upon them.

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No 305

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

No 389

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-14

Pew Bible page 1130

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

²May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

³Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

⁴Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

⁶knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

⁷for he who has died is freed from sin.

⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

⁹knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

¹⁰For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

¹¹Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

¹³and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

¹⁴For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Proclamation of God's Word

Sanctification—God's Gracious Ongoing Work

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

No 370

§ 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.

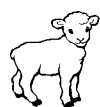
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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, May 17, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 24, 2009:

Sunday School: *Barbara Wilder*
Morning Worship: *Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Roberta Macedo*
Evening Worship: *Andy & Sara Wortman*

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 ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, tea & apple pie.

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 20th SIGN-UPS:

Catechism Teachers: *Wortmans*

Kitchen Clean-up: *Reynolds*

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00 PM.

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



Next Sunday, 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 this Friday, May 22, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.; reception following (see bulletin board for details).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

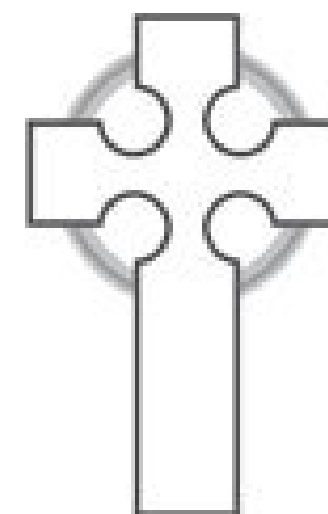


Saturday, June 6th, 7:00—9:00 AM

sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Fellowship Presbyterian Church 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*