

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

June 14, 2009

Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to participate in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Breno Macedo

Call to Worship

Psalm 22:22-24

I will tell of Your name to my brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

You who fear the LORD, praise Him;
All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,
And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.

For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;
Nor has He hidden His face from him;
But when he cried to Him for help, He heard.

§ Psalm

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

No. 9

§ 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. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 557

Psalm 13

¹How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?

²How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
Having sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴And my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
And my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.

⁵But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

⁶I will sing to the LORD,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Robert Spears

How Long, O Lord?

§ Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

§ Benediction

Rev. Spears

§ Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 10:16-18

The LORD is King forever and ever;
Nations have perished from His land.

O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble;
You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear

To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed,
So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror.

§ Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 11:29-40

Pew Bible pages 264-265

²⁹Now the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, so that he passed through Gilead and Manasseh; then he passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he went on to the sons of Ammon.

³⁰Jephthah made a vow to the LORD and said, "If You will indeed give the sons of Ammon into my hand,

³¹then it shall be that whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the sons of Ammon, it shall be the LORD'S, and I will offer it up as a burnt offering."

³²So Jephthah crossed over to the sons of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD gave them into his hand.

³³He struck them with a very great slaughter from Aroer to the entrance of Minnith, twenty cities, and as far as Abel-keramim. So the sons of Ammon were subdued before the sons of Israel.

³⁴When Jephthah came to his house at Mizpah, behold, his daughter was coming out to meet him with tambourines and with dancing. Now she was his one and only child; besides her he had no son or daughter.

³⁵When he saw her, he tore his clothes and said, "Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low, and you are among those who trouble me; for I have given my word to the LORD, and I cannot take it back."

³⁶So she said to him, "My father, you have given your word to the LORD; do to me as you have said, since the LORD has avenged you of your enemies, the sons of Ammon."

³⁷She said to her father, "Let this thing be done for me; let me alone two months, that I may go to the mountains and weep because of my virginity, I and my companions."

³⁸Then he said, "Go." So he sent her away for two months; and she left with her companions, and wept on the mountains because of her virginity.

³⁹At the end of two months she returned to her father, who did to her according to the vow which he had made; and she had no relations with a man. Thus it became a custom in Israel,

⁴⁰that the daughters of Israel went yearly to commemorate the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in the year.

§ Hymn

This Is My Father's World

No 111

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Psalm

From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

No 552

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:13-17

Pew Bible page 1212

¹³Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

¹⁴or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

¹⁵For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

¹⁶Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God.

¹⁷Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

Proclamation of God's Word

Being Godly Citizens

Mr. Breno Macedo

§ Hymn

Trust and Obey

No 672

§ Closing Prayer

Mr. Breno Macedo

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: "Bring your own picnic supper"
6:30 PM: Time of Informal Prayer



"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me."

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, June 14, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Melissa DeJong
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

Nursery Workers for Sunday, June 21, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

SERVING IN JUNE:

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne (967-8434)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeter of the Month: Jan Robbins
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!

Having completed the process of nomination, training and examination which is contained in our Book of Church Order, the Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for June 28 (following morning worship) for the purpose of voting on Mr. Troy High to serve in the office of Deacon. Please continue to lift this matter in prayer as you make your plans to attend.

WELCOME! We are very pleased to have Rev. Robert Spears, associate pastor at Second Presbyterian Church, preach this morning. This evening, we look forward to having our intern, Mr. Breno Macedo, fill the pulpit.

Summer Fellowship & Prayer Time

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM
(5:30 PM: "bring your own picnic supper")

This summer, Wednesdays through July 1,
we will meet at 6:30 PM for a time of informal prayer.

Families are welcome to bring their own "picnic supper"
and eat together (starting at 5:30 PM).

There will be no organized classes or activities for children;
those too young to participate in the prayer time
will have a time to play together, supervised
by a rotation of parents.

Come join us for an "informal" change of pace
in our fellowship and prayer together as the body!

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) Sunday, June 28th, during evening worship.

◆ Upcoming Youth Events ◆

◆ This Saturday, June 20: Service Project at the church
9:00 AM—1:00 PM; lunch will be provided.

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

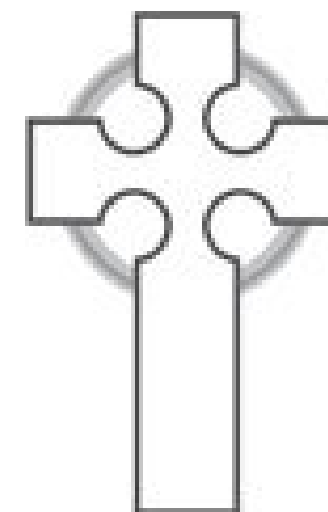
Please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896) for event details.

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

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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