

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

August 9, 2009

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:8-10

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;  
Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
Speak of all His wonders.

Glory in His holy name;  
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

### § Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

No. 119

### § 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

Isaiah 63:7-9

I shall make mention of the lovingkindnesses of the LORD,  
The praises of the LORD,  
According to all that the LORD has granted us,  
And the great goodness toward the house of Israel,  
Which He has granted them according to His compassion  
And according to the abundance of His lovingkindnesses.

For He said, "Surely, they are My people,  
Sons who will not deal falsely."  
So He became their Savior.

In all their affliction He was afflicted,  
And the angel of His presence saved them;  
In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them,  
And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old.

### § Doxology

No. 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

No. 586

Take My Life, and Let It Be

### Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 152-153

Numbers 11:1-35  
(see insert)

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Griping about God

### § Psalm

No. 558

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"



§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:34-36

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation,  
And gather us and deliver us from the nations,  
To give thanks to Your holy name,  
And glory in Your praise."  
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting even to everlasting.  
Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.

### § Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 165

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

Judges 16:1-14

Pew Bible pages 269-270

<sup>1</sup>Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her.  
<sup>2</sup>When it was told to the Gazites, saying, "Samson has come here," they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city. And they kept silent all night, saying, "Let us wait until the morning light, then we will kill him."  
<sup>3</sup>Now Samson lay until midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the city gate and the two posts and pulled them up along with the bars; then he put them on his shoulders and carried them up to the top of the mountain which is opposite Hebron.  
<sup>4</sup>After this it came about that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.  
<sup>5</sup>The lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, "Entice him, and see where his great strength lies and how we may overpower him that we may bind him to afflict him. Then we will each give you eleven hundred pieces of silver."  
<sup>6</sup>So Delilah said to Samson, "Please tell me where your great strength is and how you may be bound to afflict you."  
<sup>7</sup>Samson said to her, "If they bind me with seven fresh cords that have not been dried, then I will become weak and be like any other man."  
<sup>8</sup>Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven fresh cords that had not been dried, and she bound him with them.  
<sup>9</sup>Now she had men lying in wait in an inner room. And she said to him, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" But he snapped the cords as a string of tow snaps when it touches fire. So his strength was not discovered.  
<sup>10</sup>Then Delilah said to Samson, "Behold, you have deceived me and told me lies; now please tell me how you may be bound."  
<sup>11</sup>He said to her, "If they bind me tightly with new ropes which have not been used, then I will become weak and be like any other man."  
<sup>12</sup>So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them and said to him, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" For the men were lying in wait in the inner room. But he snapped the ropes from his arms like a thread.  
<sup>13</sup>Then Delilah said to Samson, "Up to now you have deceived me and told me lies; tell me how you may be bound." And he said to her, "If you weave the seven locks of my hair with the web [and fasten it with a pin, then I will become weak and be like any other man."  
<sup>14</sup>So while he slept, Delilah took the seven locks of his hair and wove them into the web. And she fastened it with the pin and said to him, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" But he awoke from his sleep and pulled out the pin of the loom and the web.

### § Hymn

God Himself Is with Us

No. 382

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

O for a Closer Walk with God

No. 534

### Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:6

Pew Bible page 1173

<sup>6</sup>For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Perseverance of the Saints

### § Hymn

Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears

No. 577

### § 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



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

### Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 9, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Jan Robbins  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Madeline Martin

### Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 16, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & McAuley Stubbs  
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

## SERVING IN AUGUST:

Elder of the Month: Lafoye Mooney (877-8585)  
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)  
Greeters of the Month: The Way family  
Ushers: Troy High, Ron Reinink & Bill Wilder

## Fellowship Presbyterian Church

### The Session:

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin

### Ruling Elders:

Dave Lesley, Lafoye Mooney, Larry Poole & Jeff Wayne, Sr.

### The Diaconate:

Deacons: Troy High, Sam Stubbs & Bill Wider

### 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!

**BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Our sanctuary renovation is in progress! Remodeling work will continue over the next several weeks.

There will be an **Informational Meeting** for the Congregation on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** (following morning worship) for the purpose of presenting the **2009-2010 Budget**.

## PRESCHOOLER (& FAMILY) COOKOUT/ PICNIC THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:00 PM

There will be a cookout/ picnic for families of preschoolers this Friday, August 14, 6:00 PM at the church.

Please contact Elizabeth Hill (268-5185) to sign up/ make menu plans (hamburgers/hot dogs will be supplied).

Needed: Grill Masters & Game Coordinators

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN!**

**RON HUGHEY MEMORIAL FUND UPDATE:** A total of \$3280.00 was given to the Fellowship Presbyterian Church Building Fund in loving memory of Mr. Ron Hughey by dear friends, family and co-workers.

## Youth Event: Planetarium/ Roper Mountain Science Center Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 PM

Cost: \$4.00/per person; parents welcome!

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

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

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM

sign-up sheet in the narthex.



There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

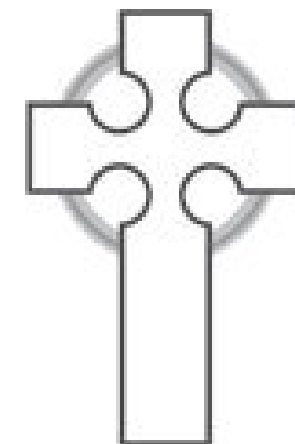
Mark Your Calendars!  
Friday & Saturday, October 2-3:  
Church-wide Retreat at Look up Lodge!

**PLEASE NOTE: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK;  
SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>!**

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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