

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

August 23, 2009

We do not often refer to our worship as "liturgy", but it is. The corporate worship of God's people is a time when we come together in the public work (the root meaning of "liturgy") of worshipping the Triune God. Use these moments to prepare not to sit and observe, but to exert yourself in ascribing to God the glory due His name. Sing His praises with fervor and joy! Confess your sin with honesty and humility. Approach His throne of grace boldly in prayer. Attend to His Word with a view toward its application in your life. In all that you do in this coming hour, offer to Him that which you were designed to give, and which He delights to receive through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice,
The floods lift up their pounding waves.
More than the sounds of many waters,
Than the mighty breakers of the sea,
The LORD on high is mighty.
Your testimonies are fully confirmed;
Holiness befits Your house,
O LORD, forevermore.*

§ Psalm

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

No. 64

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more, according to the richness of Your mercy in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

*Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free
from the law of sin and of death.*

§ Doxology

No. 731

*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. Amen.*

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Psalm of Preparation

No. 87

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

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 154-155

Numbers 13:25-33

²⁵When they returned from spying out the land, at the end of forty days, ²⁶they proceeded to come to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; and they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land.

²⁷Thus they told him, and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

²⁸"Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

²⁹"Amalek is living in the land of the Negev and the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Amorites are living in the hill country, and the Canaanites are living by the sea and by the side of the Jordan."

³⁰Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it."

³¹But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us."

³²So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size.

³³"There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Which Color Lenses?

§ Hymn

No. 660

O God beyond All Praising

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3-5

*A voice is calling,
"Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.
"Let every valley be lifted up,
And every mountain and hill be made low;
And let the rough ground become a plain,
And the rugged terrain a broad valley;
Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 16:23-31

Pew Bible pages 270-271

²³Now the lords of the Philistines assembled to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god, and to rejoice, for they said,

"Our god has given Samson our enemy into our hands."

²⁴When the people saw him, they praised their god, for they said,

"Our god has given our enemy into our hands,

Even the destroyer of our country,

Who has slain many of us."

²⁵It so happened when they were in high spirits, that they said, "Call for Samson, that he may amuse us." So they called for Samson from the prison, and he entertained them. And they made him stand between the pillars.

²⁶Then Samson said to the boy who was holding his hand, "Let me feel the pillars on which the house rests, that I may lean against them."

²⁷Now the house was full of men and women, and all the lords of the Philistines were there. And about 3,000 men and women were on the roof looking on while Samson was amusing them.

²⁸Then Samson called to the LORD and said, "O Lord GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes."

²⁹Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and braced himself against them, the one with his right hand and the other with his left.

³⁰And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life.

³¹Then his brothers and all his father's household came down, took him, brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of Manoah his father. Thus he had judged Israel twenty years.

§ Hymn

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

No 512

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No 469

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-20

Pew Bible page 961

¹⁷"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.

¹⁸"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹"Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰"For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Right Use of the Law

§ Hymn

All for Jesus!

No 565

§ 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
Informational Meeting
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 23, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Brenda Whitaker
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 30, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship: Roberta Macedo & Elizabeth Hill

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

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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 Wilder

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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!

There will be an informational meeting for the congregation TODAY (following morning worship) for the purpose of presenting the 2009-2010 budget.

Next Sunday, August 30th, all Sunday school classes will meet at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for a brief program to kick-off the new Sunday school year.

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 2nd—3rd

(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)

Speaker: Dr. Rod Mays

Supervised activities for children (4 yrs & up);
infant nursery available during all teaching sessions.

Save these dates!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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

ATTENTION PARENTS: A thirteen week Communicants' Class (taught by Pastor Martin) will begin Sunday, September 13th (during the Sunday School hour). If you have covenant children that you think are ready for this class (or have any questions), please contact Pastor Martin (877-3267 or office@fellowshippres.org).

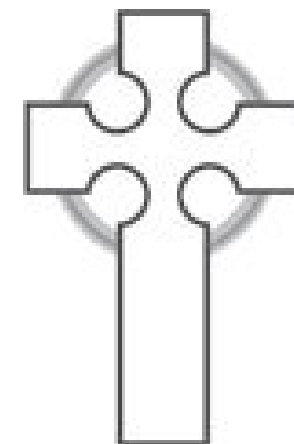
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) on **Sunday, September 13th**, during evening worship.

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

Wednesday night supper and activities will resume September 16th!

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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