

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

August 30, 2009

This is a glorious day! It is one which the Triune God has given that we, His holy ones, might gather together to offer up the worship that He desires. As you prepare your hearts this morning, remember that we are a congregation and not an audience. Let each of us purpose to come as a participant, not an observer. Engage your minds and lift your voices in the profession of your faith and the singing of God's praises. Bow your hearts along with those who lead us in prayer. Listen carefully as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! May our worship now be delightful to our Savior and refreshing to our souls!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Acts 3:1-8

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, the hour of prayer. And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple.

When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking to receive alms. But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene--walk!" And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened.

With a leap he stood upright and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

§ Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

§ Gloria Patri

No. 735

*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. 472

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
(Broadman tune; first two lines of all five stanzas)*

Reading of Scripture

Numbers 14:20-45

Pew Bible page 156

²⁰So the LORD said, "I have pardoned them according to your word;

²¹but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD.

²²"Surely all the men who have seen My glory and My signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not listened to My voice,

²³shall by no means see the land which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who spurned Me see it.

²⁴"But My servant Caleb, because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it.

²⁵"Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites live in the valleys; turn tomorrow and set out to the wilderness by the way of the Red Sea."

²⁶The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,

²⁷"How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who are grumbling against Me? I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel, which they are making against Me.

²⁸"Say to them, 'As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you;

²⁹your corpses will fall in this wilderness, even all your numbered men, according to your complete number from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against Me.

³⁰Surely you shall not come into the land in which I swore to settle you, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun.

³¹Your children, however, whom you said would become a prey--I will bring them in, and they will know the land which you have rejected.

³²But as for you, your corpses will fall in this wilderness.

³³Your sons shall be shepherds for forty years in the wilderness, and they will suffer for your unfaithfulness, until your corpses lie in the wilderness.

³⁴According to the number of days which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day you shall bear your guilt a year, even forty years, and you will know My opposition.

³⁵"I, the LORD, have spoken, surely this I will do to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be destroyed, and there they will die."

³⁶As for the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land and who returned and made all the congregation grumble against him by bringing out a bad report concerning the land,

³⁷even those men who brought out the very bad report of the land died by a plague before the LORD.

³⁸But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive out of those men who went to spy out the land.

³⁹When Moses spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, the people mourned greatly.

⁴⁰In the morning, however, they rose up early and went up to the ridge of the hill country, saying, "Here we are; we have indeed sinned, but we will go up to the place which the LORD has promised."

⁴¹But Moses said, "Why then are you transgressing the commandment of the LORD, when it will not succeed?"

⁴²"Do not go up, or you will be struck down before your enemies, for the LORD is not among you.

⁴³"For the Amalekites and the Canaanites will be there in front of you, and you will fall by the sword, inasmuch as you have turned back from following the LORD. And the LORD will not be with you."

⁴⁴But they went up heedlessly to the ridge of the hill country; neither the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses left the camp.

⁴⁵Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down, and struck them and beat them down as far as Hormah.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Sin's Consequences

§ Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalms 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O gates,
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!*

*Who is the King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O gates,
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!*

*Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory.*

§ Psalm

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

No. 57

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 17:1-13

Pew Bible page 271

¹Now there was a man of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Micah.

²He said to his mother, "The eleven hundred pieces of silver which were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse in my hearing, behold, the silver is with me; I took it." And his mother said, "Blessed be my son by the LORD."

³He then returned the eleven hundred pieces of silver to his mother, and his mother said, "I wholly dedicate the silver from my hand to the LORD for my son to make a graven image and a molten image; now therefore, I will return them to you."

⁴So when he returned the silver to his mother, his mother took two hundred pieces of silver and gave them to the silversmith who made them into a graven image and a molten image, and they were in the house of Micah.

⁵And the man Micah had a shrine and he made an ephod and household idols and consecrated one of his sons, that he might become his priest.

⁶In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.

⁷Now there was a young man from Bethlehem in Judah, of the family of Judah, who was a Levite; and he was staying there.

⁸Then the man departed from the city, from Bethlehem in Judah, to stay wherever he might find a place; and as he made his journey, he came to the hill country of Ephraim to the house of Micah.

⁹Micah said to him, "Where do you come from?" And he said to him, "I am a Levite from Bethlehem in Judah, and I am going to stay wherever I may find a place."

¹⁰Micah then said to him, "Dwell with me and be a father and a priest to me, and I will give you ten pieces of silver a year, a suit of clothes, and your maintenance." So the Levite went in.

¹¹The Levite agreed to live with the man, and the young man became to him like one of his sons.

¹²So Micah consecrated the Levite, and the young man became his priest and lived in the house of Micah.

¹³Then Micah said, "Now I know that the LORD will prosper me, seeing I have a Levite as priest."

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No 94

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

No 378

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:16-23

Pew Bible page 1179

¹⁶Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day--

¹⁷things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.

¹⁸Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind,

¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God.

²⁰If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as,

²¹"Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!"

²²(which all refer to things destined to perish with use)--in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?

²³These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Living as Liberated Saints

§ Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

No 679

§ 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 23, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 6, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way, Dolly Thorn
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

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 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!



Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!)

SUNDAY—September 13th!



Plan to join us Sunday, September 13th, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!!) and time of fellowship!

Menu: sandwiches, chips, lemonade & sundaes!!

Please sign-up (sheet is in the narthex) to bring a tray of sandwiches or your favorite sundae topping. Thank you!

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

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.

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 Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study** (an inductive study of the gospel of John) will resume (with a review lesson) on Tuesday, September 22, (9:30-11:30 A.M.) at the church; nursery available. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276).

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

Youth Event: Dinner & Movie Night!
Friday, September 18th, 6:30 PM, at the church

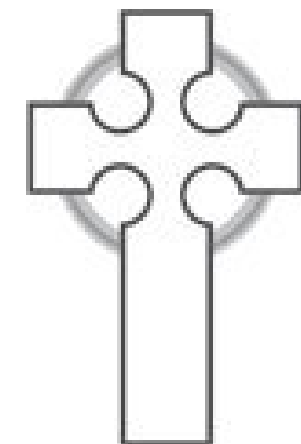
For more information, please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896).

Wednesday night supper and activities will resume September 16th!

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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