

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

September 6, 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 our 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

Psalms 46:1-3, 10-11

*God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride....
"Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

§ Psalm

No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 7:24-8:2

*Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.
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.*

§ Psalm

No. 437

O God, to Us Show Mercy

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 382

God Himself Is with Us

Reading of Scripture *Numbers 16:1-14, 23-35* *Pew Bible page 159*

¹Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took action,

²and they rose up before Moses, together with some of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, chosen in the assembly, men of renown.

³They assembled together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You have gone far enough, for all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is in their midst; so why do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?"

⁴When Moses heard this, he fell on his face;

⁵and he spoke to Korah and all his company, saying, "Tomorrow morning the LORD will show who is His, and who is holy, and will bring him near to Himself; even the one whom He will choose, He will bring near to Himself.

⁶"Do this: take censers for yourselves, Korah and all your company,

⁷and put fire in them, and lay incense upon them in the presence of the LORD tomorrow; and the man whom the LORD chooses shall be the one who is holy. You have gone far enough, you sons of Levi!"

⁸Then Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi,

⁹is it not enough for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the rest of the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to Himself, to do the service of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister to them;

¹⁰and that He has brought you near, Korah, and all your brothers, sons of Levi, with you? And are you seeking for the priesthood also?

¹¹"Therefore you and all your company are gathered together against the LORD; but as for Aaron, who is he that you grumble against him?"

¹²Then Moses sent a summons to Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab; but they said, "We will not come up.

¹³"Is it not enough that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to have us die in the wilderness, but you would also lord it over us?"

¹⁴"Indeed, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor have you given us an inheritance of fields and vineyards. Would you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up!"

²³Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

²⁴"Speak to the congregation, saying, 'Get back from around the dwellings of Korah, Dathan and Abiram.'"

²⁵Then Moses arose and went to Dathan and Abiram, with the elders of Israel following him,

²⁶and he spoke to the congregation, saying, "Depart now from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing that belongs to them, or you will be swept away in all their sin."

²⁷So they got back from around the dwellings of Korah, Dathan and Abiram; and Dathan and Abiram came out and stood at the doorway of their tents, along with their wives and their sons and their little ones.

²⁸Moses said, "By this you shall know that the LORD has sent me to do all these deeds; for this is not my doing.

²⁹"If these men die the death of all men or if they suffer the fate of all men, then the LORD has not sent me.

³⁰"But if the LORD brings about an entirely new thing and the ground opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that is theirs, and they descend alive into Sheol, then you will understand that these men have spurned the LORD."

³¹As he finished speaking all these words, the ground that was under them split open;

³²and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, and their households, and all the men who belonged to Korah with their possessions.

³³So they and all that belonged to them went down alive to Sheol; and the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly.

³⁴All Israel who were around them fled at their outcry, for they said, "The earth may swallow us up!"

³⁵Fire also came forth from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering the incense.

Proclamation of God's Word

The Korahite Rebellion

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 297

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:5-8

...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood--and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father--to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

§ Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 172

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Judges 18:14-31

Pew Bible pages 272-273

¹⁴Then the five men who went to spy out the country of Laish said to their kinsmen, "Do you know that there are in these houses an ephod and household idols and a graven image and a molten image? Now therefore, consider what you should do."

¹⁵They turned aside there and came to the house of the young man, the Levite, to the house of Micah, and asked him of his welfare.

¹⁶The six hundred men armed with their weapons of war, who were of the sons of Dan, stood by the entrance of the gate.

¹⁷Now the five men who went to spy out the land went up and entered there, and took the graven image and the ephod and household idols and the molten image, while the priest stood by the entrance of the gate with the six hundred men armed with weapons of war.

¹⁸When these went into Micah's house and took the graven image, the ephod and household idols and the molten image, the priest said to them, "What are you doing?"

¹⁹They said to him, "Be silent, put your hand over your mouth and come with us, and be to us a father and a priest. Is it better for you to be a priest to the house of one man, or to be priest to a tribe and a family in Israel?"

²⁰The priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod and household idols and the graven image and went among the people.

²¹Then they turned and departed, and put the little ones and the livestock and the valuables in front of them.

²²When they had gone some distance from the house of Micah, the men who were in the houses near Micah's house assembled and overtook the sons of Dan.

²³They cried to the sons of Dan, who turned around and said to Micah, "What is the matter with you, that you have assembled together?"

²⁴He said, "You have taken away my gods which I made, and the priest, and have gone away, and what do I have besides? So how can you say to me, 'What is the matter with you?'"

²⁵The sons of Dan said to him, "Do not let your voice be heard among us, or else fierce men will fall upon you and you will lose your life, with the lives of your household."

²⁶So the sons of Dan went on their way; and when Micah saw that they were too strong for him, he turned and went back to his house.

²⁷Then they took what Micah had made and the priest who had belonged to him, and came to Laish, to a people quiet and secure, and struck them with the edge of the sword; and they burned the city with fire.

²⁸And there was no one to deliver them, because it was far from Sidon and they had no dealings with anyone, and it was in the valley which is near Beth-rehob. And they rebuilt the city and lived in it.

²⁹They called the name of the city Dan, after the name of Dan their father who was born in Israel; however, the name of the city formerly was Laish.

³⁰The sons of Dan set up for themselves the graven image; and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of the Danites until the day of the captivity of the land.

³¹So they set up for themselves Micah's graven image which he had made, all the time that the house of God was at Shiloh.

§ Hymn

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

No. 246

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

The Beatitudes (stanzas 1-6)

No. 527

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:13-14

Pew Bible page 742

¹³*If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot
From doing your own pleasure on My holy day,
And call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable,
And honor it, desisting from your own ways,
From seeking your own pleasure
And speaking your own word,
¹⁴Then you will take delight in the LORD,
And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;
And I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father,
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

Proclamation of God's Word

A High and Holy Day

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Like a River Glorious

No. 699

§ 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, September 6, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way, Dolly Thorn
Evening Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds

Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 13, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Paulo & Eudalia Sousa, Carrie Dueck
Evening Worship: Carolyn Root & Madeline Martin

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER:

Elder of the Month: Larry Poole (268-5514)
Deacon of the Month: Troy High (877-5959)
Greeters of the Month: Gib Dyer & Bill Wilder
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: Vision 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!) **XXX NEXT 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) next Sunday, September 13th, during evening worship.

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 2nd—3rd

(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)

“The Church and the World”

Featured Speaker:

Dr. Rod Mays

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

Retreat Cost:


Lodging & meals: \$15/ person; \$30/ family
Meals only: \$7.50/ person; \$15/family; scholarships are available.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00 PM.

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

 **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).

Wednesday night supper and activities will resume September 16th!

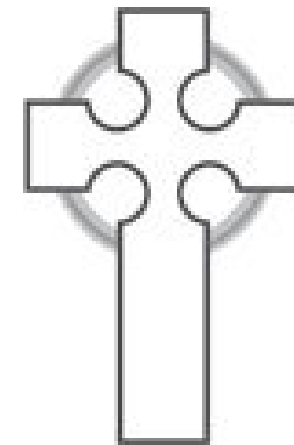
Youth Event: Dinner & Movie Night!
Friday, September 18th, 6:30 PM, at the church

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

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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