

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

September 13, 2009

*A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 72:18-19*

*Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel,  
Who alone works wonders.*

*And blessed be His glorious name forever;  
And may the whole earth be filled with His glory.  
Amen, and Amen.*

### § Psalm

*No. 311*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

### § 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.**

### § Doxology

*No. 733*

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

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 469*

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

#### Reading of Scripture

*Pew Bible page 163*

*Numbers 20:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>Then the sons of Israel, the whole congregation, came to the wilderness of Zin in the first month; and the people stayed at Kadesh. Now Miriam died there and was buried there.

<sup>2</sup>There was no water for the congregation, and they assembled themselves against Moses and Aaron.

<sup>3</sup>The people thus contended with Moses and spoke, saying, "If only we had perished when our brothers perished before the LORD!

<sup>4</sup>"Why then have you brought the LORD'S assembly into this wilderness, for us and our beasts to die here?"

<sup>5</sup>"Why have you made us come up from Egypt, to bring us in to this wretched place? It is not a place of grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, nor is there water to drink."

<sup>6</sup>Then Moses and Aaron came in from the presence of the assembly to the doorway of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to them;

<sup>7</sup>and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

<sup>8</sup>"Take the rod; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and speak to the rock before their eyes, that it may yield its water. You shall thus bring forth water for them out of the rock and let the congregation and their beasts drink."

<sup>9</sup>So Moses took the rod from before the LORD, just as He had commanded him;

<sup>10</sup>and Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly before the rock. And he said to them, "Listen now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?"

<sup>11</sup>Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation and their beasts drank.

<sup>12</sup>But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you have not believed Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

<sup>13</sup>Those were the waters of Meribah, because the sons of Israel contended with the LORD, and He proved Himself holy among them.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*A Warning for the Godly*

### § Hymn

*No. 252*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 104:31-35*

*Let the glory of the LORD endure forever;*

*Let the LORD be glad in His works;*

*He looks at the earth, and it trembles;*

*He touches the mountains, and they smoke.*

*I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*

*I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.*

*Let my meditation be pleasing to Him;*

*As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.*

*Let sinners be consumed from the earth*

*And let the wicked be no more.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul.*

*Praise the LORD!*

### § Hymn

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

*No. 122*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

*I Samuel 1:1-18*

*Pew Bible page 282*

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a certain man from Ramathaim-zophim from the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.

<sup>2</sup>He had two wives: the name of one was Hannah and the name of the other Peninnah; and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

<sup>3</sup>Now this man would go up from his city yearly to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests to the LORD there.

<sup>4</sup>When the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and her daughters;

<sup>5</sup>but to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, but the LORD had closed her womb.

<sup>6</sup>Her rival, however, would provoke her bitterly to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb.

<sup>7</sup>It happened year after year, as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she would provoke her; so she wept and would not eat.

<sup>8</sup>Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep and why do you not eat and why is your heart sad? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup>Then Hannah rose after eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the temple of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>She, greatly distressed, prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.

<sup>11</sup>She made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maid-servant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and a razor shall never come on his head."

<sup>12</sup>Now it came about, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli was watching her mouth.

<sup>13</sup>As for Hannah, she was speaking in her heart, only her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard. So Eli thought she was drunk.

<sup>14</sup>Then Eli said to her, "How long will you make yourself drunk? Put away your wine from you."

<sup>15</sup>But Hannah replied, "No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have poured out my soul before the LORD.

<sup>16</sup>"Do not consider your maidservant as a worthless woman, for I have spoken until now out of my great concern and provocation."

<sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of Him."

<sup>18</sup>She said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

### § Hymn

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (stanzas 1, 3-4)*

*No. 253*

### Mercy Offering

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem (stanzas 1, 3-4)*

*No. 271*

#### Scripture Reading

*Deuteronomy 12:1-14*

*Pew Bible page 198*

*(see insert)*

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*The "Approach" to Worship*

### § Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain (stanzas 1-3)*

*No. 455*

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### § Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain (stanzas 4-5)*

*No. 455*

### § 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  
Picnic Supper (following 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 13, 2009:

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

### Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 20, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Leanna Dyer  
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

## 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

### 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!



## Sunday Picnic Supper (& Sundaes!)

### TONIGHT!!



Plan to join us **tonight**, following evening worship, for a picnic supper (with sundaes!) and time of fellowship! **Menu:** sandwiches, chips, lemonade & **sundaes!**  
Please 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) **tonight**, during evening worship.

## Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes **This Week!**

**5:30 PM: Supper\*** (catered meal: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child; \$10 max/family)

\*Please indicate on the **Pew Registry** the number of adults & children attending this week's supper.



The menu for this week's supper is: Hawaiian chicken, brown & wild rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea & chocolate cake.

**6:30 PM: Prayer Service** (adults); **Catechism** (children)

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** A thirteen week **Communicants' Class** (taught by Pastor Martin during the Sunday School hour) **has begun**. 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).

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup>  
(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)  
**“The Church and the World”**  
Dr. Rod Mays, Spzakø  
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 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.**



**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).

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM**; sign-up sheet in the narthex.

## Youth Event: Dinner & Movie Night!

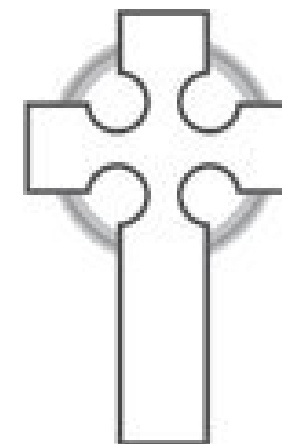
**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the church**

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

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Presbyterian Church in America

September 13, 2009



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