

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

September 20, 2009

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God's blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

Revelation 1:12-16

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

### § Hymn

No. 318

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Confession of Sin

Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

**People: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.**

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption.

**People: And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

### § Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
For on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore thee.

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

No. 335

### Reading of Scripture

Numbers 21:1-9

Pew Bible page 164

<sup>1</sup>When the Canaanite, the king of Arad, who lived in the Negev, heard that Israel was coming by the way of Atharim, then he fought against Israel and took some of them captive.

<sup>2</sup>So Israel made a vow to the LORD and said, "If You will indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities."

<sup>3</sup>The LORD heard the voice of Israel and delivered up the Canaanites; then they utterly destroyed them and their cities. Thus the name of the place was called Hormah.

<sup>4</sup>Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient because of the journey.

<sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food."

<sup>6</sup>The LORD sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.

<sup>7</sup>So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD and you; intercede with the LORD, that He may remove the serpents from us." And Moses interceded for the people.

<sup>8</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live."

<sup>9</sup>And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.

### Proclamation of God's Word

The Bronze Serpent

Pastor Martin

### § Hymn

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

No. 331

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Revelation 1:17-20

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

"Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

"As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

### § Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 310

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 1:19-28

Pew Bible pages 282-283

<sup>19</sup>Then they arose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned again to their house in Ramah. And Elkanah had relations with Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.

<sup>20</sup>It came about in due time, after Hannah had conceived, that she gave birth to a son; and she named him Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of the LORD."

<sup>21</sup>Then the man Elkanah went up with all his household to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and pay his vow.

<sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "I will not go up until the child is weaned; then I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD and stay there forever."

<sup>23</sup>Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you. Remain until you have weaned him; only may the LORD confirm His word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.

<sup>24</sup>Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with a three-year-old bull and one ephah of flour and a jug of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh, although the child was young.

<sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and brought the boy to Eli.

<sup>26</sup>She said, "Oh, my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>"For this boy I prayed, and the LORD has given me my petition which I asked of Him.

<sup>28</sup>"So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

### § Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

God, in the Gospel of His Son

No. 141

### Scripture Reading

I John 5:14-15

Pew Bible page 1221

<sup>14</sup>This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

<sup>15</sup>And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

### Proclamation of God's Word

Offering Up Our Desires

Pastor Martin

### § Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

No. 386

### § 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:

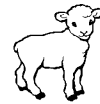
10:00 AM: Sunday School  
11:00 AM: Morning Worship  
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

#### Tuesday:

9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts  
Bible Study, at the church  
nursery provided

#### Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper  
6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal  
6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)  
6:40 PM: Catechism (children)



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

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

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, September 27, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & McAuley Stubbs  
Evening Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds

### 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!

### Wednesday Night Schedule & Supper Sign-up:

**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.



This week's supper menu is: roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & assorted pies.

**6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal**

**6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults); Catechism (children)**

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

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, Speaker

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.

Greenville Theological Seminary (200 E. Main St., Taylors) is holding a Book Sale on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> (3—8 PM) and Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (9 AM—3 PM). Book, CD or DVD donations are welcome (a box is in the narthex). See bulletin board for details.



The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) will resume (with a review lesson) this 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:

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

### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

The Adult Choir (Jr. Hi & up) will rehearse each Wednesday, 6:00—6:40 PM, beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> and also on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 PM.

Newcomers are welcome!

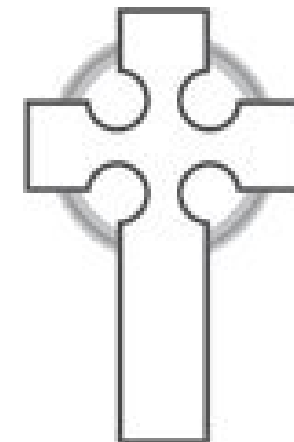


Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.

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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