

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

September 27, 2009

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God's Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.  
Serve the LORD with gladness;  
Come before Him with joyful singing.  
Know that the LORD Himself is God;  
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;  
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
And His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.  
For the LORD is good;  
His lovingkindness is everlasting  
And His faithfulness to all generations.

### § Psalm

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

No. 65

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### § Gloria Patri

No. 734

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

### § Psalm of Preparation

No. 48

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

#### Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 165-166

Numbers 22:1-21

<sup>1</sup>Then the sons of Israel journeyed, and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan opposite Jericho.

<sup>2</sup>Now Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites.

<sup>3</sup>So Moab was in great fear because of the people, for they were numerous; and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>Moab said to the elders of Midian, "Now this horde will lick up all that is around us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field." And Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time.

<sup>5</sup>So he sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor, at Pethor, which is near the River, in the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying, "Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are living opposite me.

<sup>6</sup>"Now, therefore, please come, curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed."

<sup>7</sup>So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the fees for divination in their hand; and they came to Balaam and repeated Balak's words to him.

<sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Spend the night here, and I will bring word back to you as the LORD may speak to me." And the leaders of Moab stayed with Balaam.

<sup>9</sup>Then God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?"

<sup>10</sup>Balaam said to God, "Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent word to me,

<sup>11</sup>"Behold, there is a people who came out of Egypt and they cover the surface of the land; now come, curse them for me; perhaps I may be able to fight against them and drive them out."

<sup>12</sup>God said to Balaam, "Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed."

<sup>13</sup>So Balaam arose in the morning and said to Balak's leaders, "Go back to your land, for the LORD has refused to let me go with you."

<sup>14</sup>The leaders of Moab arose and went to Balak and said, "Balaam refused to come with us."

<sup>15</sup>Then Balak again sent leaders, more numerous and more distinguished than the former.

<sup>16</sup>They came to Balaam and said to him, "Thus says Balak the son of Zippor, 'Let nothing, I beg you, hinder you from coming to me;

<sup>17</sup>for I will indeed honor you richly, and I will do whatever you say to me. Please come then, curse this people for me.'"

<sup>18</sup>Balaam replied to the servants of Balak, "Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not do anything, either small or great, contrary to the command of the LORD my God.

<sup>19</sup>"Now please, you also stay here tonight, and I will find out what else the LORD will speak to me."

<sup>20</sup>God came to Balaam at night and said to him, "If the men have come to call you, rise up and go with them; but only the word which I speak to you shall you do."

<sup>21</sup>So Balaam arose in the morning, and saddled his donkey and went with the leaders of Moab.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Wickedly Blessed

### § Hymn

No. 575

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-4

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who alone does great wonders,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

### § Psalm

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

No. 3

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 2:1-11

Pew Bible page 283

<sup>1</sup>Then Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in the LORD;  
My horn is exalted in the LORD,  
My mouth speaks boldly against my  
enemies,  
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.  
<sup>2</sup>"There is no one holy like the LORD,  
Indeed, there is no one besides You,  
Nor is there any rock like our God.  
<sup>3</sup>"Boast no more so very proudly,  
Do not let arrogance come out of your  
mouth;  
For the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
And with Him actions are weighed.  
<sup>4</sup>"The bows of the mighty are shattered,  
But the feeble gird on strength.  
<sup>5</sup>"Those who were full hire themselves out  
for bread,  
But those who were hungry cease to  
hunger.  
Even the barren gives birth to seven,  
But she who has many children languishes.  
<sup>6</sup>"The LORD kills and makes alive;  
He brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>"The LORD makes poor and rich;  
He brings low, He also exalts.  
<sup>8</sup>"He raises the poor from the dust,  
He lifts the needy from the ash heap  
To make them sit with nobles,  
And inherit a seat of honor;  
For the pillars of the earth are the  
LORD'S,  
And He set the world on them.  
<sup>9</sup>"He keeps the feet of His godly ones,  
But the wicked ones are silenced in darkness;  
For not by might shall a man prevail.  
<sup>10</sup>"Those who contend with the LORD will be  
shattered;  
Against them He will thunder in the heavens,  
The LORD will judge the ends of the  
earth;  
And He will give strength to His king,  
And will exalt the horn of His anointed."  
<sup>11</sup>Then Elkanah went to his home at Ramah.  
But the boy ministered to the LORD before Eli  
the priest.

### § Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!

No. 296

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

All Hail to Thee, Eternal Lord

No. 219

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:16-22

Pew Bible pages 984-985

<sup>16</sup>"Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, that is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple is obligated.'

<sup>17</sup>"You fools and blind men! Which is more important, the gold or the temple that sanctified the gold?"

<sup>18</sup>"And, 'Whoever swears by the altar, that is nothing, but whoever swears by the offering on it, he is obligated.'

<sup>19</sup>"You blind men, which is more important, the offering, or the altar that sanctifies the offering?"

<sup>20</sup>"Therefore, whoever swears by the altar, swears both by the altar and by everything on it.

<sup>21</sup>"And whoever swears by the temple, swears both by the temple and by Him who dwells within it.

<sup>22</sup>"And whoever swears by heaven, swears both by the throne of God and by Him who sits upon it."

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Straight Shooters

### § Hymn

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

No. 40

### § 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 27, 2009:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 4, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder, Jan Robbins  
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

### 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: fried chicken, mac & cheese, marinated vegetables, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

**6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal**

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

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, during morning worship.

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 2<sup>nd</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup>

(supper-time/ 6:30 PM 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; \$50/ 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) meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, at the church; nursery available. For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276).*

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

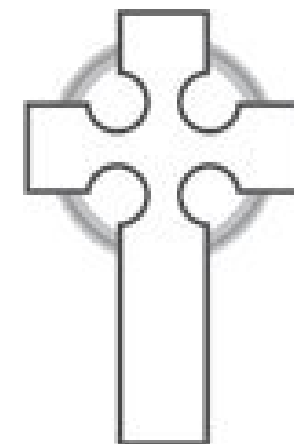
### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

The Adult Choir (Jr. Hi & up) will rehearse Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM, (and also this Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 PM); newcomers are welcome!

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

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church 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