

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

October 4, 2009

*Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to participate in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Call to Worship

*Psalms 135:1-3*

*Praise the LORD!  
Praise the name of the LORD;  
Praise Him, O servants of the LORD,  
You who stand in the house of the LORD,  
In the courts of the house of our God!  
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.*

### § Psalm

*No. 12*

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Confession of Sin

*Psalms 32*

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

**People: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

**People: You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, *otherwise* they will not come near to you.

**People: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

*John 3:16-17*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."*

### § Hymn

*No. 162*

*Of The Father's Love Begotten*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 642*

*Be Thou My Vision*

#### Reading of Scripture

*Pew Bible pages 169-170*

*Numbers 25:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>While Israel remained at Shittim, the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab.

<sup>2</sup>For they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods.

<sup>3</sup>So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor, and the LORD was angry against Israel.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of the people and execute them in broad daylight before the LORD, so that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel."

<sup>5</sup>So Moses said to the judges of Israel, "Each of you slay his men who have joined themselves to Baal of Peor."

<sup>6</sup>Then behold, one of the sons of Israel came and brought to his relatives a Midianite woman, in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, while they were weeping at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

<sup>7</sup>When Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he arose from the midst of the congregation and took a spear in his hand,

<sup>8</sup>and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman, through the body. So the plague on the sons of Israel was checked.

<sup>9</sup>Those who died by the plague were 24,000.

<sup>10</sup>Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

<sup>11</sup>"Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned away My wrath from the sons of Israel in that he was jealous with My jealousy among them, so that I did not destroy the sons of Israel in My jealousy.

<sup>12</sup>"Therefore say, 'Behold, I give him My covenant of peace;

<sup>13</sup>and it shall be for him and his descendants after him, a covenant of a perpetual priesthood, because he was jealous for his God and made atonement for the sons of Israel.'"

<sup>14</sup>Now the name of the slain man of Israel who was slain with the Midianite woman, was Zimri the son of Salu, a leader of a father's household among the Simeonites.

<sup>15</sup>The name of the Midianite woman who was slain was Cozbi the daughter of Zur, who was head of the people of a father's household in Midian.

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

<sup>17</sup>"Be hostile to the Midianites and strike them;

<sup>18</sup>for they have been hostile to you with their tricks, with which they have deceived you in the affair of Peor and in the affair of Cozbi, the daughter of the leader of Midian, their sister who was slain on the day of the plague because of Peor."

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Plan B Spiritual Warfare*

### § Hymn

*No. 254*

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### § 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!*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Revelation 5:11-14*

*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."*

*And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."*

*And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.*

### § Hymn

*Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!*

*No. 19*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

*I Samuel 2:12-21*

*Pew Bible pages 283-284*

<sup>12</sup>Now the sons of Eli were worthless men; they did not know the LORD

<sup>13</sup>and the custom of the priests with the people. When any man was offering a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come while the meat was boiling, with a three-pronged fork in his hand.

<sup>14</sup>Then he would thrust it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; all that the fork brought up the priest would take for himself. Thus they did in Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there.

<sup>15</sup>Also, before they burned the fat, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who was sacrificing, "Give the priest meat for roasting, as he will not take boiled meat from you, only raw."

<sup>16</sup>If the man said to him, "They must surely burn the fat first, and then take as much as you desire," then he would say, "No, but you shall give it to me now; and if not, I will take it by force."

<sup>17</sup>Thus the sin of the young men was very great before the LORD, for the men despised the offering of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>Now Samuel was ministering before the LORD, as a boy wearing a linen ephod.

<sup>19</sup>And his mother would make him a little robe and bring it to him from year to year when she would come up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.

<sup>20</sup>Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife and say, "May the LORD give you children from this woman in place of the one she dedicated to the LORD." And they went to their own home.

<sup>21</sup>The LORD visited Hannah; and she conceived and gave birth to three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew before the LORD.

### § Hymn

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

*No. 465*

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

*Revive Thy Work, O Lord*

*No. 370*

#### Scripture Reading

*Romans 13:1-7*

*Pew Bible page 1137*

<sup>1</sup>Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

<sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;

<sup>4</sup>for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

<sup>6</sup>For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

<sup>7</sup>Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*God and Country*

### § Hymn

*O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage*

*No. 314*

### § 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  
*Lord's Supper*  
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, October 4, 2009:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 11, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way, Brenda Whitaker  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

### SERVING IN OCTOBER:

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne, Sr. (967-8434)  
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)  
Greeters of the Month: Elizabeth Hill & Lillian McCumber  
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: grilled chicken, baked potatoes, salad bar, rolls, tea & cheesecake with cherries.

\*Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 PM.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

Adult Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM; newcomers welcome!  
Please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.



### Reformation Fellowship Supper: Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>!

Plan to join us on Reformation Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship, for supper and a time of fellowship.

Menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwurst (yes, there will be sauerkraut!), assorted side dishes, tea & dessert

**Hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwurst, buns & tea will be supplied;**  
Please sign-up to bring a side dish (potato/ pasta salad, fruit/ veggie tray, etc) or your favorite dessert; 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).

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Calvary Presbytery WIC will hold their Annual Fall Retreat at Ridge Haven on Friday & Saturday, October 16—17. Registration forms are available in the narthex. See bulletin board for WIC retreat details.



**Youth Event: Pizza & Game Night!**  
Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6—9 PM, at the church

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



Bethany Christian Services Banquet: "Leaf of Light" (featuring Dr. David Byrd) will be held on Friday, October 23, 6:45-9:00 PM, at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church. RSVP 235-2273

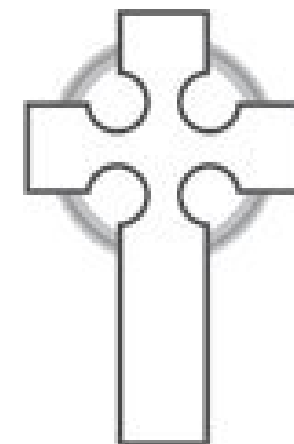


The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, at the church; nursery available. For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-3276).

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

# 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