

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

October 11, 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 prayer and song. We confess together what all Christians profess regarding the Triune God, and as those who have tasted of His mercies, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We approach Him boldly in prayer, acknowledging our sin, but confident of His willingness to intercede. 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 expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:18-24

For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them.

For they could not bear the command, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED." And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling."

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

§ Psalm

*You Holy Angels Bright
(stanzas 1-3, 7)*

No. 18

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:97-112

Leader: O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,
For they are ever mine.

People: **I have more insight than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged,
Because I have observed Your precepts.**

Leader: I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.
I have not turned aside from Your ordinances,
For You Yourself have taught me.

People: **How sweet are Your words to my taste!
Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
From Your precepts I get understanding;
Therefore I hate every false way.**

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Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.

People: **I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.
O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,
And teach me Your ordinances.**

Leader: My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.

People: **I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, even to the end.**

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

How Firm a Foundation

No. 94

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 1109-1110

Acts 17:10-15

¹⁰The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.

¹¹Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

¹²Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.

¹³But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds.

¹⁴Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out to go as far as the sea; and Silas and Timothy remained there.

¹⁵Now those who escorted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they left.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Whole New View on Scripture

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night."

§ Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign

No. 75

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 2:22-36

Pew Bible page 284

²²Now Eli was very old; and he heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

²³He said to them, "Why do you do such things, the evil things that I hear from all these people?"

²⁴"No, my sons; for the report is not good which I hear the LORD'S people circulating.

²⁵"If one man sins against another, God will mediate for him; but if a man sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?" But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for the LORD desired to put them to death.

²⁶Now the boy Samuel was growing in stature and in favor both with the LORD and with men.

²⁷Then a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Did I not indeed reveal Myself to the house of your father when they were in Egypt in bondage to Pharaoh's house?'"

²⁸"Did I not choose them from all the tribes of Israel to be My priests, to go up to My altar, to burn incense, to carry an ephod before Me; and did I not give to the house of your father all the fire offerings of the sons of Israel?"

²⁹"Why do you kick at My sacrifice and at My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling, and honor your sons above Me, by making yourselves fat with the choicest of every offering of My people Israel?"

³⁰"Therefore the LORD God of Israel declares, I did indeed say that your house and the house of your father should walk before Me forever'; but now the LORD declares, 'Far be it from Me--for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed.

³¹'Behold, the days are coming when I will break your strength and the strength of your father's house so that there will not be an old man in your house.

³²'You will see the distress of My dwelling, in spite of all the good that I do for Israel; and an old man will not be in your house forever.

³³'Yet I will not cut off every man of yours from My altar so that your eyes will fail from weeping and your soul grieve, and all the increase of your house will die in the prime of life.

³⁴This will be the sign to you which will come concerning your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas: on the same day both of them will die.

³⁵But I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who will do according to what is in My heart and in My soul; and I will build him an enduring house, and he will walk before My anointed always.

³⁶Everyone who is left in your house will come and bow down to him for a piece of silver or a loaf of bread and say, "Please assign me to one of the priest's offices so that I may eat a piece of bread.'"

§ Hymn

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

No. 102

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

For All the Saints (stanzas 1,3 & 5)

No. 358

Scripture Reading

Matthew 19:1-12

Pew Bible page 979

¹When Jesus had finished these words, He departed from Galilee and came into the region of Judea beyond the Jordan;

²and large crowds followed Him, and He healed them there.

³Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?"

⁴And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,

⁵and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'?"

⁶"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

⁷They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND her AWAY?"

⁸He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.

⁹"And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

¹⁰The disciples said to Him, "If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry."

¹¹But He said to them, "Not all men can accept this statement, but only those to whom it has been given.

¹²"For there are eunuchs who were born that way from their mother's womb; and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men; and there are also eunuchs who made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. He who is able to accept this, let him accept it."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Until It Kills Us!

§ Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 521

§ 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, October 11, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Melissa DeJong, Pamela Farmer & Brenda Whittaker
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

Nursery Workers for Sunday, October 18, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Kathy and Suzannah Way, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship: Roberta Macedo & Carolyn Root

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

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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: assorted soups (vegetable, potato, or children's choice—chicken noodle) and corn bread, sandwiches (homemade chicken salad or ham & cheese on croissants), tea & assorted pies.

*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 25th!

Plan to join us on Reformation Sunday, October 25th, 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.

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00 PM.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, October 24th, 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, October 16th, 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

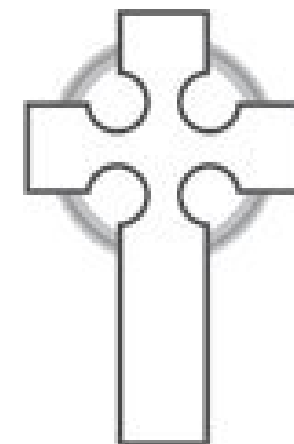


The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, at the church; nursery available. For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-3276).

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