

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

October 25, 2009

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that we come to worship God. Too often we separate those two words in our thinking. Either we come to have a "worshipful experience" (which is too often focused on our own feelings), or we conceive in our minds a God who is much like us. Isaiah's vision makes us unite those two words and brings us back to worship God – to come in reverence before the Holy One, who is terrifying to behold in His glory yet condescends to cleanse and pardon our sin!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

And one called out to another and said,
"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts,
The whole earth is full of His glory."

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

Then I said,

"Woe is me, for I am ruined!

Because I am a man of unclean lips,

And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

§ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ 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.

§ Congregational Response

No. 737

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

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 Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 8

Mighty God, While Angels Bless You

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 1228-1229

Revelation 5:6-14

⁶And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

⁷And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

⁸When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

¹⁰"You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

¹¹Then 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,

¹²saying 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."

¹³And 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."

¹⁴And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Whole New View on Life

§ Hymn

No. 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.
"Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ Psalm

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 4:1-11

Pew Bible pages 285-286

¹Thus the word of Samuel came to all Israel. Now Israel went out to meet the Philistines in battle and camped beside Ebenezer while the Philistines camped in Aphek.

²The Philistines drew up in battle array to meet Israel. When the battle spread, Israel was defeated before the Philistines who killed about four thousand men on the battlefield.

³When the people came into the camp, the elders of Israel said, "Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us take to ourselves from Shiloh the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that it may come among us and deliver us from the power of our enemies."

⁴So the people sent to Shiloh, and from there they carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts who sits above the cherubim; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God.

⁵As the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth resounded.

⁶When the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, "What does the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews mean?" Then they understood that the ark of the LORD had come into the camp.

⁷The Philistines were afraid, for they said, "God has come into the camp." And they said, "Woe to us! For nothing like this has happened before.

⁸"Woe to us! Who shall deliver us from the hand of these mighty gods? These are the gods who smote the Egyptians with all kinds of plagues in the wilderness.

⁹"Take courage and be men, O Philistines, or you will become slaves to the Hebrews, as they have been slaves to you; therefore, be men and fight."

¹⁰So the Philistines fought and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent; and the slaughter was very great, for there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers.

¹¹And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

§ Psalm

From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee
(stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

No. 554

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

No. 261

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible page 1090

⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

⁴⁴And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

⁴⁵and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

⁴⁶Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

True Fellowship

§ Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

§ 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
Fellowship Supper

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 25, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Patti Brazil
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 1, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & McAuley Stubbs
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

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
Nursery Coordinator: Melissa DeJong (236-5615)

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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:

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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: baked potato bar with chili, salad bar, tea and 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)

The sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated (and a special **Mercy Offering** received) **next Sunday, November 1st**, during evening worship.

Reformation Fellowship Supper—Tonight!



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 bring a side dish (potato/pasta salad, fruit/veggie tray, etc) or your favorite dessert.

The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M., at the church; nursery available. For details, contact Wendy Richards (399-3276).

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 1, 2009 (following morning worship) for the purpose of electing an additional church trustee, with trustees having power and authority (per BCO 25-6) to:

- ◆ buy, sell, or mortgage property for the church,
- ◆ accept and execute deeds as such trustees,
- ◆ hold and defend titles to the same, and
- ◆ manage any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church

The floor will be open for nominations at the meeting with the Session submitting the name of Larry Poole for the office of trustee.

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



Operation Christmas Child: Today begins the season of our "Operation Christmas Child" project, a life-changing outreach of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and demonstrates God's love to millions of girls and boys through gift-filled shoe boxes. Please fill a shoe box (or several if you wish) with the items listed on the brochure you received in the mail this past week. There will also be extra brochures in the narthex. As wonderful as the expressions of your kindness may be, the "Operation Christmas Child" is ultimately about sharing with children a **TRUE AND LASTING TREASURE** – the message of God's greatest gift to mankind through His Son, Jesus Christ. The deadline for bringing your boxes to the church is **noon on Friday, November 20th.**

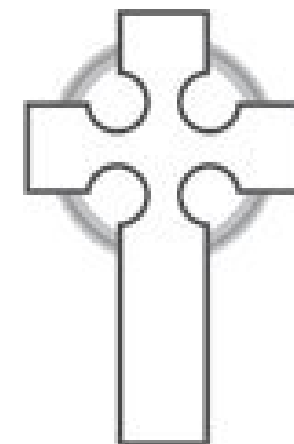
~Thank you, Gwen Hughey

Attention Choir Members: The Adult Choir will rehearse **Sundays, 4:45—5:45 PM (Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 22; Dec. TBA)** and **Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM;** 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