

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

November 8, 2009

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31-33

Let the glory of the LORD endure forever;
Let the LORD be glad in His works;
He looks at the earth, and it trembles;
He touches the mountains, and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

§ Hymn

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

No. 122

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

§ 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!

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Emma Grace and Natalie Claire Dueck,
covenant children of Alan and Carrie Dueck

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 660

O God beyond All Praising

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 224

Joshua 1:1-9

¹Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

²"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

³"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

⁴"From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

⁵"No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

⁶"Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

⁷"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

⁸"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

⁹"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Courageous Strength

§ Hymn

No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;
Praise is becoming to the upright.
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.
Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.
For the word of the LORD is upright,
And all His work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.

§ Hymn

We Gather Together

No. 363

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 6:1-15

Pew Bible page 287

¹Now the ark of the LORD had been in the country of the Philistines seven months.

²And the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners, saying, "What shall we do with the ark of the LORD? Tell us how we shall send it to its place."

³They said, "If you send away the ark of the God of Israel, do not send it empty; but you shall surely return to Him a guilt offering. Then you will be healed and it will be known to you why His hand is not removed from you."

⁴Then they said, "What shall be the guilt offering which we shall return to Him?" And they said, "Five golden tumors and five golden mice according to the number of the lords of the Philistines, for one plague was on all of you and on your lords."

⁵"So you shall make likenesses of your tumors and likenesses of your mice that ravage the land, and you shall give glory to the God of Israel; perhaps He will ease His hand from you, your gods, and your land."

⁶"Why then do you harden your hearts as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? When He had severely dealt with them, did they not allow the people to go, and they departed?"

⁷Now therefore, take and prepare a new cart and two milch cows on which there has never been a yoke; and hitch the cows to the cart and take their calves home, away from them.

⁸"Take the ark of the LORD and place it on the cart; and put the articles of gold which you return to Him

as a guilt offering in a box by its side. Then send it away that it may go.

⁹"Watch, if it goes up by the way of its own territory to Beth-shemesh, then He has done us this great evil. But if not, then we will know that it was not His hand that struck us; it happened to us by chance."

¹⁰Then the men did so, and took two milch cows and hitched them to the cart, and shut up their calves at home.

¹¹They put the ark of the LORD on the cart, and the box with the golden mice and the likenesses of their tumors.

¹²And the cows took the straight way in the direction of Beth-shemesh; they went along the highway, lowing as they went, and did not turn aside to the right or to the left. And the lords of the Philistines followed them to the border of Beth-shemesh.

¹³Now the people of Beth-shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley, and they raised their eyes and saw the ark and were glad to see it.

¹⁴The cart came into the field of Joshua the Beth-shemite and stood there where there was a large stone; and they split the wood of the cart and offered the cows as a burnt offering to the LORD.

¹⁵The Levites took down the ark of the LORD and the box that was with it, in which were the articles of gold, and put them on the large stone; and the men of Beth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices that day to the LORD.

§ Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

The Spacious Firmament on High

No. 117

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:8-15

Pew Bible page 1179

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

⁹For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,

¹⁰and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;

¹¹and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;

¹²having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

¹³When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

¹⁴having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

¹⁵When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Proclamation of God's Word

Means of Grace—Baptism

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

No. 388

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ The congregation will please stand.

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, November 8, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Jan Robbins
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 15, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Melissa DeJong, Pamela Farmer, Sevrin Dyer
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

SERVING IN NOVEMBER:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley. (877-5102)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeters of the Month: Lindsey Dyer & Madeline Martin
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: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, 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)

There is a Joint Officers' meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.

Sunday, December 13th, 6:00 PM:



Lessons & Carols (Followed by a Christmas Reception)



Our traditional service of **Lessons & Carols** (which includes Scripture readings, choir anthems and congregational carols) will be held on **Sunday, December 13th, 6:00 PM**, followed by a **Christmas Reception** (heavy hors d'oeuvres & Christmas cookies/ desserts).

Please sign-up to bring a tray of hors d'oeuvres or a Christmas dessert.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Remember—Invite your friends and neighbors!!

Attention Choir Members: The Adult Choir will rehearse Sundays, 4:45—5:45 PM (Nov. 8, 15 & 22) and Wednesdays, 6:00—6:40 PM; please contact Annette Stubbs (288-3066) for more information.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The deadline for bringing your gift-filled shoe boxes is **noon on Friday, November 20th** (remember to include your \$7.00 or more in each shoe box). Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to be a part of the Samaritan's Purse project to bring gifts, hope and most importantly, the gospel to these children. ~Thank you, Gwen Hughey

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



Youth Event: Saturday, November 21st, 9 AM—2 PM

\$4/ per person; parents welcome! Meet at church, 9 AM;
Cookout/picnic lunch at church following the zoo trip; parents welcome!

Please bring a 2-liter bottle of your favorite soft drink (1/per family); sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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).



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

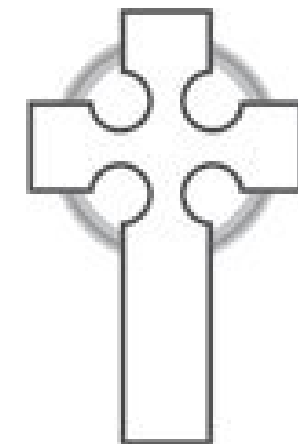
Saturday, December 5th, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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Presbyterian Church in America

November 8, 2009



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