

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

November 15, 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 confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. 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 focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-4

*I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.*

§ Psalm

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

No. 17

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

People: For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Leader: By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

People: Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

§ Hymn

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

No. 737

*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 Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

Reading of Scripture

Joshua 2:1-21

Pew Bible pages 224-225

¹Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there.

²It was told the king of Jericho, saying, "Behold, men from the sons of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land."

³And the king of Jericho sent word to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land."

⁴But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them, and she said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from."

⁵"It came about when it was time to shut the gate at dark, that the men went out; I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them."

⁶But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them in the stalks of flax which she had laid in order on the roof.

⁷So the men pursued them on the road to the Jordan to the fords; and as soon as those who were pursuing them had gone out, they shut the gate.

⁸Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof,

⁹and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you."

¹⁰"For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed."

¹¹"When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath."

¹²"Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth,

¹³and spare my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters, with all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death."

¹⁴"So the men said to her, "Our life for yours if you do not tell this business of ours; and it shall come about when the LORD gives us the land that we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

¹⁵Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall, so that she was living on the wall.

¹⁶She said to them, "Go to the hill country, so that the pursuers will not happen upon you, and hide yourselves there for three days until the pursuers return. Then afterward you may go on your way."

¹⁷The men said to her, "We shall be free from this oath to you which you have made us swear,

¹⁸unless, when we come into the land, you tie this cord of scarlet thread in the window through which you let us down, and gather to yourself into the house your father and your mother and your brothers and all your father's household."

¹⁹"It shall come about that anyone who goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be free; but anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head if a hand is laid on him."

²⁰"But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be free from the oath which you have made us swear."

²¹She said, "According to your words, so be it." So she sent them away, and they departed; and she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rahab's Repentance

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dancing;

Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

§ Hymn

Come, We That Love the Lord

No. 700

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 6:13-7:2

Pew Bible pages 287-288

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.

¹⁶When the five lords of the Philistines saw it, they returned to Ekron that day.

¹⁷These are the golden tumors which the Philistines returned for a guilt offering to the LORD: one for Ashdod, one for Gaza, one for Ashkelon, one for Gath, one for Ekron;

¹⁸and the golden mice, according to the number of all the cities of the Philistines belonging to the five lords, both of fortified cities and of country villages. The large stone on which they set the ark of the LORD is a witness to this day in the field of Joshua the Beth-shemite.

¹⁹He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck down of all the people, 50,070 men, and the people mourned because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.

²⁰The men of Beth-shemesh said, "Who is able to stand before the LORD, this holy God? And to whom shall He go up from us?"

²¹So they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kiriath-jearim, saying, "The Philistines have brought back the ark of the LORD; come down and take it up to you."

1 Samuel 7

¹And the men of Kiriath-jearim came and took the ark of the LORD and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.

²From the day that the ark remained at Kiriath-jearim, the time was long, for it was twenty years; and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

§ Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

No. 690

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Pew Bible page 1149

²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread;

²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

²⁵In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

²⁷Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

²⁸But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

²⁹For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.

³⁰For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.

³¹But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged.

³²But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

No. 420

§ 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

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 15, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 22, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Carrie Dueck, Brenda Whitaker
Evening Worship: Susan Wayne, Elizabeth Hill

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

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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 & strawberry shortcake.

*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. 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 this 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.

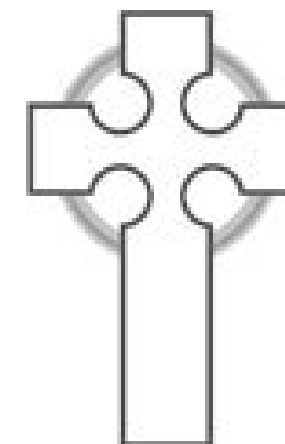
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, December 5th, 7:00—9:00 AM;

sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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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