

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

November 22, 2009

*Scripture tells us that we are to "worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers." As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Marty Martin*

### Choral Introit

*The Choir*  
*Glorify Thy Name*

### Call to Worship

*Psalms 9:1-2*

*I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart;  
I will tell of all Your wonders.  
I will be glad and exult in You;  
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*

### § Anthem

*Choir and Congregation*

*Thanks We Sing  
(see insert)*

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Corporate Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

*Christian, what do you believe?*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### § Gloria Patri

*No. 735*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

*No. 98*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

### Reading of Scripture

*Pew Bible pages 225-226*

*Joshua 3:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>Then Joshua rose early in the morning; and he and all the sons of Israel set out from Shittim and came to the Jordan, and they lodged there before they crossed.

<sup>2</sup>At the end of three days the officers went through the midst of the camp;

<sup>3</sup>and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.

<sup>4</sup>"However, there shall be between you and it a distance of about 2,000 cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before."

<sup>5</sup>Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

<sup>6</sup>And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, "Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over ahead of the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went ahead of the people.

<sup>7</sup>Now the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you.

<sup>8</sup>"You shall, moreover, command the priests who are carrying the ark of the covenant, saying, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan."

<sup>9</sup>Then Joshua said to the sons of Israel, "Come here, and hear the words of the LORD your God."

<sup>10</sup>Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will assuredly dispossess from before you the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Hivite, the Perizzite, the Girgashite, the Amorite, and the Jebusite.

<sup>11</sup>"Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is crossing over ahead of you into the Jordan.

<sup>12</sup>"Now then, take for yourselves twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe.

<sup>13</sup>"It shall come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, and the waters which are flowing down from above will stand in one heap."

<sup>14</sup>So when the people set out from their tents to cross the Jordan with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant before the people,

<sup>15</sup>and when those who carried the ark came into the Jordan, and the feet of the priests carrying the ark were dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks all the days of harvest),

<sup>16</sup>the waters which were flowing down from above stood and rose up in one heap, a great distance away at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan; and those which were flowing down toward the sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. So the people crossed opposite Jericho.

<sup>17</sup>And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Crossing Over*

### § Hymn

*No. 598*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*James 1:17-18*

*Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.*

### § Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*No. 116*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

### Old Testament Reading

*I Samuel 7:3-14*

*Pew Bible page 288*

<sup>3</sup>Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, "If you return to the LORD with all your heart, remove the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your hearts to the LORD and serve Him alone; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines."

<sup>4</sup>So the sons of Israel removed the Baals and the Ashtaroth and served the LORD alone.

<sup>5</sup>Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel to Mizpah and I will pray to the LORD for you."

<sup>6</sup>They gathered to Mizpah, and drew water and poured it out before the LORD, and fasted on that day and said there, "We have sinned against the LORD." And Samuel judged the sons of Israel at Mizpah.

<sup>7</sup>Now when the Philistines heard that the sons of Israel had gathered to Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the sons of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines.

<sup>8</sup>Then the sons of Israel said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry to the LORD our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines."

<sup>9</sup>Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it for a whole burnt offering to the LORD; and Samuel cried to the LORD for Israel and the LORD answered him.

<sup>10</sup>Now Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, and the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day against the Philistines and confused them, so that they were routed before Israel.

<sup>11</sup>The men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and struck them down as far as below Beth-car.

<sup>12</sup>Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us."

<sup>13</sup>So the Philistines were subdued and they did not come anymore within the border of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

<sup>14</sup>The cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even to Gath; and Israel delivered their territory from the hand of the Philistines. So there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

### § Hymn

*This Is My Father's World*

*No. 111*

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Psalm

*God Is My Strong Salvation*

*No. 667*

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 18:12-22*

*Pew Bible page 978*

<sup>12</sup>"What do you think? If any man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the one that is straying?"

<sup>13</sup>"If it turns out that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have not gone astray.

<sup>14</sup>"So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish.

<sup>15</sup>"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

<sup>16</sup>"But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED.

<sup>17</sup>"If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup>"Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup>"Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.

<sup>20</sup>"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

<sup>21</sup>Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*Tough Love*

### § Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*No. 715*

### § 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



**“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me.”**

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 22, 2009:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, November 29, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Hillary & Sam Walton, Roberta Macedo  
Evening Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way

### 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)

## 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!

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**, followed by a **Christmas Reception** (heavy hors d'oeuvres and 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!!**

**Reminder: No Wednesday supper, prayer service or catechism this week;**  
**Wednesday night activities will resume on January 13, 2010.**

**Bible Reading Calendars (available in the narthex):**

**“Daily Bible Reading Calendar”**  
(read through the Bible in one year)

**“Calendar of Advent Reading for December”**

**Take extra copies to share with your friends and neighbors!**

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

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM;**  
**sign-up sheet is in the narthex.**

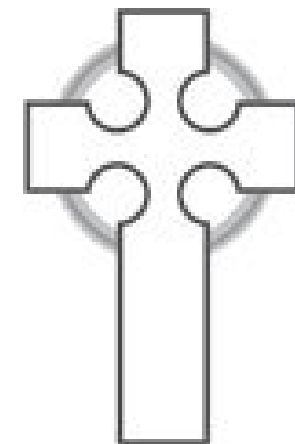


**The office will be closed, Wednesday through Friday,  
November 25<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>, for Thanksgiving holidays.**

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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