

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

November 29, 2009

This is a glorious day! It is one which the Triune God has given that we, His holy ones, might gather together to offer up the worship that He desires. As you prepare your hearts this morning, remember that we are a congregation and not an audience. Let each of us purpose to come as a participant, not an observer. Engage your minds and lift your voices in the profession of your faith and the singing of God's praises. Bow your hearts along with those who lead us in prayer. Listen carefully as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! May our worship now be delightful to our Savior and refreshing to our souls!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:6-9

*The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain;
A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow,
And refined, aged wine.
And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples,
Even the veil which is stretched over all nations.
He will swallow up death for all time,
And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces,
And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth;
For the LORD has spoken.
And it will be said in that day,
"Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."*

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 196

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more, according to the richness of Your mercy in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

§ Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

No. 194

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Psalm of Preparation

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 1036

Luke 11:1-13

¹It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."

²And He said to them, "When you pray, say:

'Father, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves;

⁶for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him';

⁷and from inside he answers and says, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

⁸"I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

¹⁰"For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

¹¹"Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?

¹²"Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?

¹³"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Tim Udouj

Prayer Is Like Banging on a Door

§ Hymn

Behold the Throne of Grace!

No. 627

§ Benediction

Pastor Udouj

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The floods have lifted up their voice,
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself The floods lift up their pounding waves.
With strength; More than the sounds of many waters,
Indeed, the world is firmly established, Than the mighty breakers of the sea,
It will not be moved. The LORD on high is mighty.
Your throne is established from of old; Your testimonies are fully confirmed;
You are from everlasting. Holiness befits Your house,
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, O LORD, forevermore.*

§ Psalm

*Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad
(stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6)*

No. 63

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 7:15-8:9

Pew Bible pages 288-289

¹⁵Now Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.

¹⁶He used to go annually on circuit to Bethel and Gilgal and Mizpah, and he judged Israel in all these places.

¹⁷Then his return was to Ramah, for his house was there, and there he judged Israel; and he built there an altar to the LORD.

I Samuel 8

¹And it came about when Samuel was old that he appointed his sons judges over Israel.

²Now the name of his firstborn was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judging in Beersheba.

³His sons, however, did not walk in his ways, but turned aside after dishonest gain and took bribes and perverted justice.

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah;

⁵and they said to him, "Behold, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations."

⁶But the thing was displeasing in the sight of Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD.

⁷The LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them.

⁸"Like all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up from Egypt even to this day--in that they have forsaken Me and served other gods--so they are doing to you also.

⁹"Now then, listen to their voice; however, you shall solemnly warn them and tell them of the procedure of the king who will reign over them."

§ Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Moment by Moment

No. 623

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible page 1046

⁹And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt:

¹⁰"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹"The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹²'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.'

¹³"But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

¹⁴"I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Proclamation of God's Word

Mr. Breno Macedo

We Are What We Pray

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

§ Closing Prayer

Mr. Breno Macedo

§ *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
Lord's Supper
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 29, 2009:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, December 6, 2009:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Lindsey Dyer
Evening Worship: Celanie & Madeline Martin

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!

WELCOME! We are very pleased to have **Rev. Tim Udouj** (RUF campus pastor at Furman University) preach this morning. This evening, we look forward to having, our intern, **Mr. Breno Macedo**, fill the pulpit.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, December 6th, during morning worship.

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 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

This Saturday, December 5th, 7:00—9:00 AM;
sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



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

Bible Reading Calendars (extras available in the library):

“Daily Bible Reading Calendar”

(read through the Bible in one year)

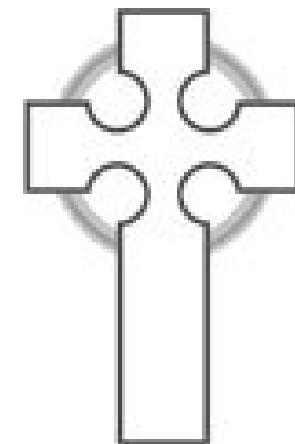
“Calendar of Advent Reading for December” (insert)

Take extra copies to share with your friends and neighbors!

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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