

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

January 3, 2010

Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of Your incarnate Word; grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~from the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:21-25

*This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have hope.
The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"Therefore I have hope in Him."
The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,
To the person who seeks Him.*

§ Hymn

*When Morning Gilds the Skies
(stanzas 1-3, 6)*

No. 167

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:37-40

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

§ Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 44

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
(Broadman tune; first two line of all five stanzas)*

No. 472

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 229

Joshua 6:15-25

¹⁵Then on the seventh day they rose early at the dawning of the day and marched around the city in the same manner seven times; only on that day they marched around the city seven times.

¹⁶At the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city.

¹⁷"The city shall be under the ban, it and all that is in it belongs to the LORD; only Rahab the harlot and all who are with her in the house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent.

¹⁸"But as for you, only keep yourselves from the things under the ban, so that you do not covet them and take some of the things under the ban, and make the camp of Israel accursed and bring trouble on it.

¹⁹"But all the silver and gold and articles of bronze and iron are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD."

²⁰So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city.

²¹They utterly destroyed everything in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

²²Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, "Go into the harlot's house and bring the woman and all she has out of there, as you have sworn to her."

²³So the young men who were spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and her mother and her brothers and all she had; they also brought out all her relatives and placed them outside the camp of Israel.

²⁴They burned the city with fire, and all that was in it. Only the silver and gold, and articles of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.

²⁵However, Rahab the harlot and her father's household and all she had, Joshua spared; and she has lived in the midst of Israel to this day, for she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God Flattens Jericho

§ Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalms 47:5-9

*God has ascended with a shout,
The LORD, with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits on His holy throne.
The princes of the people have assembled themselves
As the people of the God of Abraham,
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
He is highly exalted.*

§ Psalm

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

No. 73

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 10:1-16

Pew Bible pages 290-291

¹Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his head, kissed him and said, "Has not the LORD anointed you a ruler over His inheritance?"

²"When you go from me today, then you will find two men close to Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say to you, 'The donkeys which you went to look for have been found. Now behold, your father has ceased to be concerned about the donkeys and is anxious for you, saying, "What shall I do about my son?"'

³"Then you will go on further from there, and you will come as far as the oak of Tabor, and there three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a jug of wine;

⁴and they will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you will accept from their hand.

⁵Afterward you will come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is; and it shall be as soon as you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and a lyre before them, and they will be prophesying.

⁶"Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man.

⁷"It shall be when these signs come to you, do for yourself what the occasion requires, for God is with you.

⁸"And you shall go down before me to Gilgal; and behold, I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and sacrifice peace offerings. You shall wait seven days until I come to you and show you what you should do."

⁹Then it happened when he turned his back to leave Samuel, God changed his heart; and all those signs came about on that day.

¹⁰When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.

¹¹It came about, when all who knew him previously saw that he prophesied now with the prophets, that the people said to one another, "What has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?"

¹²A man there said, "Now, who is their father?" Therefore it became a proverb: "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

¹³When he had finished prophesying, he came to the high place.

¹⁴Now Saul's uncle said to him and his servant, "Where did you go?" And he said, "To look for the donkeys. When we saw that they could not be found, we went to Samuel."

¹⁵Saul's uncle said, "Please tell me what Samuel said to you."

¹⁶So Saul said to his uncle, "He told us plainly that the donkeys had been found." But he did not tell him about the matter of the kingdom which Samuel had mentioned.

§ Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

No. 572

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

No. 254

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:20-26

Pew Bible pages 1152-1153

²⁰But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

²¹For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming.

²⁴then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

²⁵For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

²⁶The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

Proclamation of God's Word

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Between Now and Then

§ Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 277

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ The congregation will please stand.

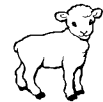
WELCOME!

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



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 3, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeremy & Susanna Skoog, Roberta Macedo
Evening Worship: Kathy & Suzannah Way

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 10, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & McAuley Stubbs
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

SERVING IN JANUARY:

Elder of the Month: Larry Poole. (268-5514)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: The Richards family
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!

Sunday Night Chili Supper! January 17th:

Plan to join us on Sunday, January 17th, following evening worship, for a bowl of chili and time of fellowship.

**Please sign up to bring a pot of chili,
chili topping, side dish or dessert.**



Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) next Sunday, January 10th, during evening worship.

Greeters of the Month for 2010:

A ministry opportunity for the whole family!

Each Sunday, prior to morning and evening worship, our Greeters of the Month extend a friendly “hello” (and a bulletin!) to visitors (and members), welcoming them to Fellowship Presbyterian Church. We are in the process of scheduling Greeters for 2010; one family or two individuals are needed each month. If you would be willing serve as a Greeter, please sign the sheet in the narthex. Contact Bill Wilder (848-6434 or bwilder220@bellsouth.net) for more information.

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

❁ The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study (an inductive study of the gospel of John) will resume Tuesday, January 26, from 9:30-11:30 A.M., at the church; nursery is available. Please contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for more information.

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

Youth Event: Friday, January 22nd: Dinner & Movie Night!
6:30 PM, at the church

Pizza will be provided; please bring 1 bottle of soft drink per family.

“Daily Bible Reading Calendars”

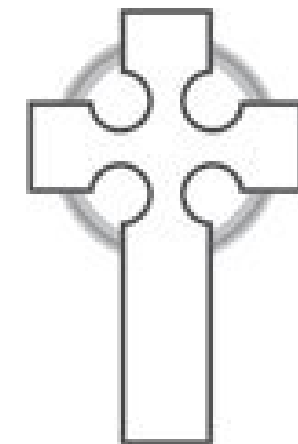
(read through the Bible in one year)

Available in the narthex; 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