

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

January 10, 2010

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 90:1-2

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were born
Or You gave birth to the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.*

§ Psalm

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe that the Triune God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and that all things were made by Him and for Him; that He is the great King above all kings; that from Him and through Him and to Him are all things; and that all glory, honor, and praise is His both now and forevermore.

We believe that the Son of God became man, was tabernacled among us; that He lived a sinless life, took upon Himself our guilt, died to pay the penalty for our transgressions, and rose again triumphant over sin, death and the grave.

We believe that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus as our savior and Lord and that the Holy Spirit turns our hearts of stone into hearts alive unto God, empowering and enabling us to do those good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.

We believe that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Christ; and that He commands us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey Christ; and that He promises to be with us always, even to the very end of the age.

We believe that when He comes again to judge the living and the dead, He will receive us as His own, and we will go to be with Him, and will glorify and enjoy Him throughout all eternity, world without end. Amen.

§ Doxology

No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Reading of Scripture

Joshua 7:1-21 Pew Bible pages 229-230

¹But the sons of Israel acted unfaithfully in regard to the things under the ban, for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, took some of the things under the ban, therefore the anger of the LORD burned against the sons of Israel.

²Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." So the men went up and spied out Ai.

³They returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up; only about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few."

⁴So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai.

⁵The men of Ai struck down about thirty-six of their men, and pursued them from the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them down on the descent, so the hearts of the people melted and became as water.

⁶Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, both he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.

⁷Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord GOD, why did You ever bring this people over the Jordan, only to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? If only we had been willing to dwell beyond the Jordan!"

⁸"O Lord, what can I say since Israel has turned their back before their enemies?"

⁹"For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it, and they will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will You do for Your great name?"

¹⁰So the LORD said to Joshua, "Rise up! Why is it that you have fallen on your face?"

¹¹"Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put them among their own things.

¹²"Therefore the sons of Israel cannot stand before their enemies; they turn their backs before their enemies, for they have become accursed. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy the things under the ban from your midst.

¹³"Rise up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, for thus the LORD, the God of Israel, has said, "There are things under the ban in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you have removed the things under the ban from your midst."

¹⁴"In the morning then you shall come near by your tribes. And it shall be that the tribe which the LORD takes by lot shall come near by families, and the family which the LORD takes shall come near by households, and the household which the LORD takes shall come near man by man.

¹⁵"It shall be that the one who is taken with the things under the ban shall be burned with fire, he and all that belongs to him, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has committed a disgraceful thing in Israel."

¹⁶So Joshua arose early in the morning and brought Israel near by tribes, and the tribe of Judah was taken.

¹⁷He brought the family of Judah near, and he took the family of the Zerahites; and he brought the family of the Zerahites near man by man, and Zabdi was taken.

¹⁸He brought his household near man by man; and Achan, son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, was taken.

¹⁹Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I implore you, give glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give praise to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me."

²⁰So Achan answered Joshua and said, "Truly, I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did:

²¹when I saw among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar and two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then I coveted them and took them; and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent with the silver underneath it."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Sin in the Camp

§ Psalm

*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass
(stanzas 1-3, 5)*

No. 551

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning
And Your faithfulness by night,
With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp,
With resounding music upon the lyre.
For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done,
I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.*

§ Psalm

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

No. 64

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 10:17-27

Pew Bible pages 291-292

¹⁷Thereafter Samuel called the people together to the LORD at Mizpah;

¹⁸and he said to the sons of Israel, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I brought Israel up from Egypt, and I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the power of all the kingdoms that were oppressing you.'

¹⁹"But you have today rejected your God, who delivers you from all your calamities and your distresses; yet you have said, 'No, but set a king over us!' Now therefore, present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your clans."

²⁰Thus Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, and the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot.

²¹Then he brought the tribe of Benjamin near by its families, and the Matrite family was taken. And Saul the son of Kish was taken; but when they looked for him, he could not be found.

²²Therefore they inquired further of the LORD, "Has the man come here yet?" So the LORD said, "Behold, he is hiding himself by the baggage."

²³So they ran and took him from there, and when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward.

²⁴Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? Surely there is no one like him among all the people." So all the people shouted and said, "Long live the king!"

²⁵Then Samuel told the people the ordinances of the kingdom, and wrote them in the book and placed it before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his house.

²⁶Saul also went to his house at Gibeah; and the valiant men whose hearts God had touched went with him.

²⁷But certain worthless men said, "How can this one deliver us?" And they despised him and did not bring him any present. But he kept silent.

§ Psalm

O God, to Us Show Mercy

No. 437

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

No. 701

Scripture Reading

*Matthew 25:31-46
(see insert)*

Pew Bible page 988

Proclamation of God's Word

Judgment Day!

Pastor Martin

§ Psalm

*God, Be Merciful to Me
(stanzas 1-4)*

No. 486

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Psalm

*God, Be Merciful to Me
(stanzas 5-6)*

No. 486

§ 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.

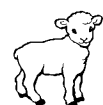
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship
(Lord's Supper)

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:30 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, January 10, 2010:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 17, 2010:

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

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!

Wednesday Night Supper & Service Resumes This Week!

5:30-6:30 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; the menu is grilled chicken, baked potatoes (with butter & sour cream), salad bar, rolls & assorted pies.

6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

***Please note: the kitchen serves food until 6:15 P.M.**

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) during evening worship.

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 (in the narthex) to bring a pot of chili, chili topping, side dish or dessert.

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been mailed. If you have any questions concerning your statement (or if you have not received one), please contact the church office (877-3267 or office@fellowshippres.org) before Monday, January 25th.

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.

PCA CHRISTMAS OFFERING UPDATE: A total of \$455.00 was given to the PCA Christmas Offering which will be used to "assist PCA retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay workers, their widows and dependent children who may have financial needs."

❄️ 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 AM, at the church; nursery is available. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex; please contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for more information.

YOUTH EVENT: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 6:30 PM—DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT!
PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED; PLEASE BRING 1 BOTTLE OF SOFT DRINK PER FAMILY.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, January 30th, 7:00—9:00 AM.

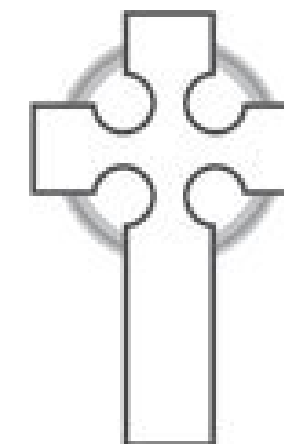
Sign up sheet in the narthex.

THERE IS A SESSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, AT 7:00 PM.

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Presbyterian Church in America

January 10, 2010



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