

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

January 17, 2010

We do not often refer to our worship as "liturgy", but it is. The corporate worship of God's people is a time when we come together in the public work (the root meaning of "liturgy") of worshipping the Triune God. Use these moments to prepare not to sit and observe, but to exert yourself in ascribing to God the glory due His name. Sing His praises with fervor and joy! Confess your sin with honesty and humility. Approach His throne of grace boldly in prayer. Attend to His Word with a view toward its application in your life. In all that you do in this coming hour, offer to Him that which you were designed to give, and which He delights to receive through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget none of His benefits;  
Who pardons all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from the pit,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and  
compassion;  
Who satisfies your years with good things,  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

### § Psalm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:1-9

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,  
Whose sin is covered!  
How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

**People: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away  
Through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You,  
And my iniquity I did not hide;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD";  
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.  
Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when  
You may be found;  
Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

**People: You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble;  
You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go;  
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.  
Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding,  
Whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check,  
Otherwise they will not come near to you.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:10-11

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
But he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him.  
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;  
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

### § 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. 507

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

#### Reading of Scripture

Joshua 9:1-21

Pew Bible page 232

<sup>1</sup>Now it came about when all the kings who were beyond the Jordan, in the hill country and in the lowland and on all the coast of the Great Sea toward Lebanon, the Hittite and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite, heard of it,  
<sup>2</sup>that they gathered themselves together with one accord to fight with Joshua and with Israel.  
<sup>3</sup>When the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai,  
<sup>4</sup>they also acted craftily and set out as envoys, and took worn-out sacks on their donkeys, and wineskins worn-out and torn and mended,  
<sup>5</sup>and worn-out and patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes on themselves; and all the bread of their provision was dry and had become crumbled.  
<sup>6</sup>They went to Joshua to the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a far country; now therefore, make a covenant with us."  
<sup>7</sup>The men of Israel said to the Hivites, "Perhaps you are living within our land; how then shall we make a covenant with you?"  
<sup>8</sup>But they said to Joshua, "We are your servants." Then Joshua said to them, "Who are you and where do you come from?"  
<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Your servants have come from a very far country because of the fame of the LORD your God; for we have heard the report of Him and all that He did in Egypt,  
<sup>10</sup>and all that He did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon and to Og king of Bashan who was at Ashtaroth.  
<sup>11</sup>"So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spoke to us, saying, 'Take provisions in your hand for the journey, and go to meet them and say to them, "We are your servants; now then, make a covenant with us.'"

<sup>12</sup>"This our bread was warm when we took it for our provisions out of our houses on the day that we left to come to you; but now behold, it is dry and has become crumbled.  
<sup>13</sup>"These wineskins which we filled were new, and behold, they are torn; and these our clothes and our sandals are worn out because of the very long journey."  
<sup>14</sup>So the men of Israel took some of their provisions, and did not ask for the counsel of the LORD.  
<sup>15</sup>Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live; and the leaders of the congregation swore an oath to them.  
<sup>16</sup>It came about at the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, that they heard that they were neighbors and that they were living within their land.  
<sup>17</sup>Then the sons of Israel set out and came to their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon and Chephirah and Beeroth and Kiriath-jearim.  
<sup>18</sup>The sons of Israel did not strike them because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the LORD the God of Israel. And the whole congregation grumbled against the leaders.  
<sup>19</sup>But all the leaders said to the whole congregation, "We have sworn to them by the LORD, the God of Israel, and now we cannot touch them.  
<sup>20</sup>"This we will do to them, even let them live, so that wrath will not be upon us for the oath which we swore to them."  
<sup>21</sup>The leaders said to them, "Let them live." So they became hewers of wood and drawers of water for the whole congregation, just as the leaders had spoken to them.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The First Stone to Turn

### § Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

No. 630

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the name of the LORD:  
Praise Him, O servants of the LORD,  
You who stand in the house of the LORD,  
In the courts of the house of our God!  
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

Psalm 135:1-3

### § Psalm

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

No. 12

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 13:1-15

Pew Bible pages 293-294

<sup>1</sup>Saul was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty two years over Israel.  
<sup>2</sup>Now Saul chose for himself 3,000 men of Israel, of which 2,000 were with Saul in Michmash and in the hill country of Bethel, while 1,000 were with Jonathan at Gibeah of Benjamin. But he sent away the rest of the people, each to his tent.  
<sup>3</sup>Jonathan smote the garrison of the Philistines that was in Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. Then Saul blew the trumpet throughout the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear."  
<sup>4</sup>All Israel heard the news that Saul had smitten the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become odious to the Philistines. The people were then summoned to Saul at Gilgal.  
<sup>5</sup>Now the Philistines assembled to fight with Israel, 30,000 chariots and 6,000 horsemen, and people like the sand which is on the seashore in abundance; and they came up and camped in Michmash, east of Beth-aven.  
<sup>6</sup>When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait (for the people were hard-pressed), then the people hid themselves in caves, in thickets, in cliffs, in cellars, and in pits.  
<sup>7</sup>Also some of the Hebrews crossed the Jordan into the land of Gad and Gilead. But as for Saul, he was still in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.  
<sup>8</sup>Now he waited seven days, according to the appointed time set by Samuel, but Samuel did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattering from him.  
<sup>9</sup>So Saul said, "Bring to me the burnt offering and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering.  
<sup>10</sup>As soon as he finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him and to greet him.  
<sup>11</sup>But Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "Because I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the appointed days, and that the Philistines were assembling at Michmash,  
<sup>12</sup>therefore I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not asked the favor of the LORD.' So I forced myself and offered the burnt offering."  
<sup>13</sup>Samuel said to Saul, "You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, for now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.  
<sup>14</sup>"But now your kingdom shall not endure The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."  
<sup>15</sup>Then Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people who were present with him, about six hundred men.

### § Hymn

Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear

No. 404

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

Pew Bible page 994

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
<sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:  
"BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,  
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY;  
<sup>3</sup>THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,  
'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD,  
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.'"  
<sup>4</sup>John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.  
<sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.  
<sup>6</sup>John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts and wild honey.  
<sup>7</sup>And he was preaching, and saying, "After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals.  
<sup>8</sup>"I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

#### Proclamation of God's Word

The Epic Action Gospel

Pastor Martin

### § Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

No. 690

### § 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.

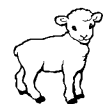
### SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday:

10:00 AM: Sunday School  
11:00 AM: Morning Worship  
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

#### Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper  
6:30 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 17, 2010:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, January 24, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Pamela Farmer  
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

### 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)

## 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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## 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:

5:30-6:30 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 roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & assorted pies.

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

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## Sunday Night Chili Supper! TONIGHT:



Plan to join us **TONIGHT**, following evening worship, for a **bowl of chili** and **time of fellowship**.

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

**THIS MONTH'S SESSION MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, AT 7:00 PM.**

### 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.

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

❄️ **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.

**CALVARY PRESBYTERY WILL HOLD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CLINTON.**



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:

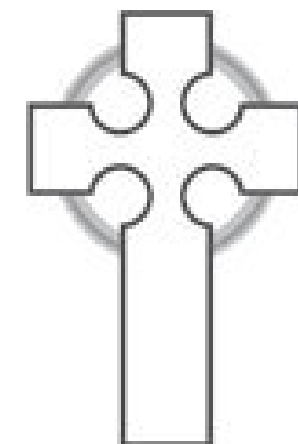
**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 AM.**

Sign up sheet in the narthex.

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

January 17, 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*

### 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