

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

February 21, 2010

"Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life." (Gerald Vann) "Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence." (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-5

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
The holy dwelling places of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

§ Hymn

No. 710

God of Our Fathers

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin:

Psalm 51

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

People: For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Leader: By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

People: Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:17-19

The righteous cry, and the LORD hears
And delivers them out of all their troubles.
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
And saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

§ Hymn

No. 512

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 690

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Reading of Scripture

Joshua 24:14-28

Pew Bible page 250

¹⁴"Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

¹⁵"If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

¹⁶The people answered and said, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;

¹⁷for the LORD our God is He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and who did these great signs in our sight and preserved us through all the way in which we went and among all the peoples through whose midst we passed.

¹⁸"The LORD drove out from before us all the peoples, even the Amorites who lived in the land. We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God."

¹⁹Then Joshua said to the people, "You will not be able to serve the LORD, for He is a holy God He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins.

²⁰"If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you after He has done good to you."

²¹The people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD."

²²Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen for yourselves the LORD, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

²³"Now therefore, put away the foreign gods which are in your midst, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."

²⁴The people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and we will obey His voice."

²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

²⁶And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.

²⁷Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be for a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD which He spoke to us; thus it shall be for a witness against you, so that you do not deny your God."

²⁸Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to his inheritance.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Farewell from the Faithful

§ Hymn

No. 570

Faith of Our Fathers!

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-7

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.
They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

§ Psalm

O Worship the King

No. 2

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 15:24-35

Pew Bible page 298

²⁴Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice.

²⁵Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me, that I may worship the LORD."

²⁶But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you; for you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel."

²⁷As Samuel turned to go, Saul seized the edge of his robe, and it tore.

²⁸So Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to your neighbor, who is better than you.

²⁹Also the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind."

³⁰Then he said, "I have sinned; but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and go back with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."

³¹So Samuel went back following Saul, and Saul worshiped the LORD.

³²Then Samuel said, "Bring me Agag, the king of the Amalekites." And Agag came to him cheerfully. And Agag said, "Surely the bitterness of death is past."

³³But Samuel said, "As your sword has made women childless, so shall your mother be childless among women." And Samuel hewed Agag to pieces before the LORD at Gilgal.

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah, but Saul went up to his house at Gibeah of Saul.

³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death; for Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.

§ Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-13

Pew Bible pages 995-996

¹When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home.

²And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them.

³And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men.

⁴Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

⁵And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

⁷"Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts?"

⁹"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'?"

¹⁰But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"--He said to the paralytic,

¹¹"I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home."

¹²And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

¹³And He went out again by the seashore; and all the people were coming to Him, and He was teaching them.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Power to Forgive

§ Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

No. 689

§ 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:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:
10:00 AM: Sunday School	9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts	5:30 PM: Catered Supper
11:00 AM: Morning Worship	Bible Study, at the church,	6:30 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:00 PM: Evening Worship	nursery provided	6:30 PM: Catechism (children)
Soup & Sandwich Supper		



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

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 21, 2010:

Sunday School:	Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship:	Jeremy & Susanna Skoog, Jan Robbins
Evening Worship:	Celanie & Madeline Martin

Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 28, 2010:

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

SERVING IN FEBRUARY:

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne (967-6434)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (698-9555)
Greeter of the Month: Lindsey Dyer
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 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 & gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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

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

Ladies Ensemble will practice this Sunday, February 21st, 5:15 PM;
Adult Choir will resume rehearsals this Wednesday, February 24th, 6:00 PM.



TONIGHT!

Soup & Sandwich Supper

Plan to join us tonight, following evening worship, for a soup & sandwich supper and time of fellowship!

Please bring a pot of soup, tray of sandwiches or dessert. ~Thank you!

Inquirer's Class: If you are interested in learning more about Fellowship Presbyterian Church (who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve), join us during the Sunday school hour (10:00 AM), for the Inquirer's Class taught by Pastor Marty Martin.

❁ **The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study** (an inductive study of the gospel of John) meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, at the church; childcare is provided. Contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for more information.

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

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls, words of encouragement, food and other expressions of your love. We greatly appreciate and love you all!

for the family,
Annette Stubbs



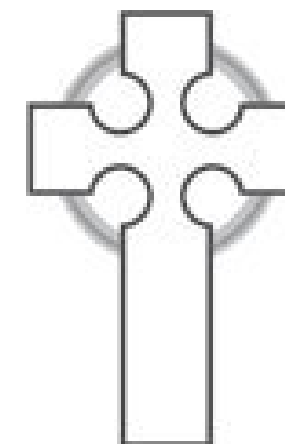
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ PRAYER BREAKFAST:

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

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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