

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

March 7, 2010

Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to participate in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-2

*Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, You are very great;
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak,
Stretching out heaven like a tent curtain.*

§ Hymn

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

No. 122

§ 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

Isaiah 40:1-2

*"Comfort, O comfort My people," says your God.
"Speak kindly to Jerusalem;
And call out to her, that her warfare has ended,
That her iniquity has been removed,
That she has received of the LORD'S hand
Double for all her sins."*

§ Doxology

No. 733

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

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Reading of Scripture

Judges 2:11-23 Pew Bible pages 252-253

¹¹Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals, ¹²and they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the LORD to anger.

¹³So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroath.

¹⁴The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

¹⁵Wherever they went, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had spoken and as the LORD had sworn to them, so that they were severely distressed.

¹⁶Then the LORD raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.

¹⁷Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do as their fathers.

¹⁸When the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them.

¹⁹But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them and bow down to them; they did not abandon their practices or their stubborn ways.

²⁰So the anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He said, "Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers and has not listened to My voice,

²¹I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died,

²²in order to test Israel by them, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk in it as their fathers did, or not."

²³So the LORD allowed those nations to remain, not driving them out quickly; and He did not give them into the hand of Joshua.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

God's Terms and God's Way

§ Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

*Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in holy array.*

§ Psalm

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:14-23

Pew Bible page 299

¹⁴Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.

¹⁵Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you.

¹⁶"Let our lord now command your servants who are before you. Let them seek a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall come about when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he shall play the harp with his hand, and you will be well."

¹⁷So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me now a man who can play well and bring him to me."

¹⁸Then one of the young men said, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skillful musician, a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; and the LORD is with him."

¹⁹So Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David who is with the flock."

²⁰Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread and a jug of wine and a young goat, and sent them to Saul by David his son.

²¹Then David came to Saul and attended him; and Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor bearer.

²²Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Let David now stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight."

²³So it came about whenever the evil spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play it with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

§ Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

No. 247

Mercy Offering

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 297

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:12

Pew Bible pages 996-997

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Proclamation of God's Word

The Gist of the Sabbath

Pastor Martin

§ Psalm

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

No. 87

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ 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.*

§ 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

Tuesday:

9:30 AM: Ladies Precepts
Bible Study, at the church,
nursery provided

Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper
6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
6:40 PM: Prayer Service (adults)
6:40 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, March 7, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck & Carolyn Root

Nursery Workers for Sunday, March 14, 2010:

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

SERVING IN MARCH:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley (877-5102)
Deacon of the Month: Troy High (877-5959)
Greeter of the Month: Jeff Wayne, Sr. & the Dueck 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

Church Intern:

Breno Macedo

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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. Gary Watanabe: New York City
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Smalling: Visión R.E.A.L. Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub: Germany
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; menu: ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, tea & cake.

6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:40 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

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

Supper clean-up this week: Maria Wayne

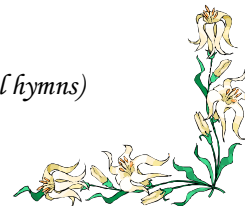
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) **tonight**, during evening worship.



Our Traditional Good Friday Communion Service

(Scripture readings, choir anthems and congregational hymns)

Friday, April 2nd,
7:00 PM



FPC NOW INCLUDED IN WYFF CHANNEL 4 STORM CLOSINGS:

In the event of inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.), look for closing information for Fellowship Presbyterian Church on **WYFF Channel 4**; you may also check their website (www.wyff4.com) for the same closing list.

Sunday Picnic Supper: March 21st!



Plan to join us **Sunday, March 21st**, following evening worship, for a **picnic supper** and a **time of fellowship**.

Menu: sandwiches, sides, tea/ lemonade & dessert

Please sign-up bring a **tray of sandwiches**, **side** (pasta/potato salad, fruit tray, etc.) or **dessert**; sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The Ladies' Precepts Bible Study meets **Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.**, at the church; childcare is provided. Contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276) for details.

AIR SOFT GUN WAR II

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 9:00 AM

**WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF DR. & MRS. WILLBORN
(PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH)**

**SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX; CONTACT BRENO MACEDO
(BRENOPM@GMAIL.COM OR 631-3896) FOR DETAILS.**



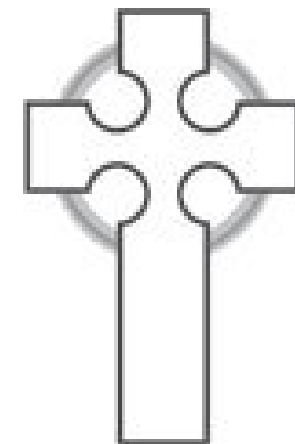
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

SATURDAY MARCH 27th, 7:00-9:00 AM; SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.

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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