

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

April 4, 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) It is fitting that on this day, one in which we celebrate the very high point of history, that we come together 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

Choral Introit

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem Thomas Jarman
Choir

Call to Worship

from Revelation 19

After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God."

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen Hallelujah!"

And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns."

§ Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 273

§ 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

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.

No. 732

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Love
Choir

Benjamin Harlan

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

No. 289

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 1016-1017

Mark 16:1-13

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him.

²Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

³They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large.

⁵Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed.

⁶And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him.

⁷"But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'"

⁸They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

⁹Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.

¹⁰She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping.

¹¹When they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it.

¹²After that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country.

¹³They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.

Proclamation of God's Word

Early on the First Day...

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

No. 286

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

§ Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 277

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:48-58

Pew Bible page 301

⁴⁸Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.

⁴⁹And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand.

⁵¹Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

⁵²The men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines as far as the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the slain Philistines lay along the way to Shaaraim, even to Gath and Ekron.

⁵³The sons of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines and plundered their camps.

⁵⁴Then David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his weapons in his tent.

⁵⁵Now when Saul saw David going out against the Philistine, he said to Abner the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this young man?" And Abner said, "By your life, O king, I do not know."

⁵⁶The king said, "You inquire whose son the youth is."

⁵⁷So when David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the Philistine's head in his hand.

⁵⁸Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

§ Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

No. 265

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 276

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-20

Pew Bible pages 997-998

(see insert)

Proclamation of God's Word

One Seed, Many Soils

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

No. 369

§ 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:

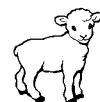
10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

Tuesday:

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

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, April 4, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Paulo & Eudalia Brasil Sousa, Roberta Macedo
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 11, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Hilary & Sam Walton, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck & Elizabeth Hill

SERVING IN APRIL:

Elder of the Month: Lafoye Mooney (877-8585)
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)
Greeters of the Month: the Way 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; the menu is fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, marinated vegetables, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

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

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

Supper clean-up this week: Steve Walton

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, April 11th, during morning worship.



Sunday Supper/Cook-out & Sundaes!

April 18th:

Plan to join us on Sunday, April 18th, following evening worship, for a cookout/picnic supper and time of fellowship!

Menu: hotdogs, sides, lemonade & sundaes

Hotdogs, buns & lemonade will be supplied; please sign up to bring: side dish (potato/pasta salad, fruit/veggie tray, etc) or your favorite sundae topping.

~Thank you!

Please note: the Session meeting has been rescheduled from April 13th to Tuesday, April 20th, 7:00 PM, at the church.

The flowers in the narthex were given in loving memory of Mr. Kent Stubbs, Sr. by his family.

NEW ORGAN!

We now have a new organ for our sanctuary (graciously donated by Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church!). Installation and setup will begin in coming weeks.



The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, April 6th, 9:30-11:30 A.M.; at the church, childcare is provided.

Contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9267) for more information.

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



Coming in May—Work Day & Cookout!

(ages Jr. High and above; no childcare available)

Lunch will be supplied; you work, you eat!

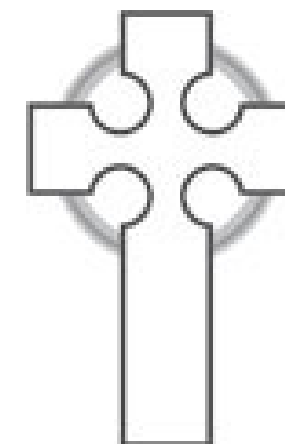


The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 5th.

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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