

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

April 11, 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

Isaiah 42:10-12

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
Sing His praise from the end of the earth!  
You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it.  
You islands, and those who dwell on them.  
Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices,  
The settlements where Kedar inhabits.  
Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud,  
Let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains.  
Let them give glory to the LORD  
And declare His praise in the coastlands.

### § Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 342

### § 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

To God Be the Glory

No. 55

### Reading of Scripture

Judges 4:1-22

Pew Bible page 254

<sup>1</sup>Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died.

<sup>2</sup>And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; and the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim.

<sup>3</sup>The sons of Israel cried to the LORD; for he had nine hundred iron chariots, and he oppressed the sons of Israel severely for twenty years.

<sup>4</sup>Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.

<sup>5</sup>She used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment.

<sup>6</sup>Now she sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali, and said to him, "Behold, the LORD, the God of Israel, has commanded, 'Go and march to Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand men from the sons of Naphtali and from the sons of Zebulun.

<sup>7</sup>I will draw out to you Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his many troops to the river Kishon, and I will give him into your hand.'"

<sup>8</sup>Then Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

<sup>9</sup>She said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the honor shall not be yours on the journey that you are about to take, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hands of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

<sup>10</sup>Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali together to Kedesh, and ten thousand men went up with him; Deborah also went up with him.

<sup>11</sup>Now Heber the Kenite had separated himself from the Kenites, from the sons of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaananim, which is near Kedesh.

<sup>12</sup>Then they told Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor.

<sup>13</sup>Sisera called together all his chariots, nine hundred iron chariots, and all the people who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon.

<sup>14</sup>Deborah said to Barak, "Arise! For this is the day in which the LORD has given Sisera into your hands; behold, the LORD has gone out before you." So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot.

<sup>16</sup>But Barak pursued the chariots and the army as far as Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not even one was left.

<sup>17</sup>Now Sisera fled away on foot to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.

<sup>18</sup>Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, "Turn aside, my master, turn aside to me! Do not be afraid." And he turned aside to her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug.

<sup>19</sup>He said to her, "Please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty." So she opened a bottle of milk and gave him a drink; then she covered him.

<sup>20</sup>He said to her, "Stand in the doorway of the tent, and it shall be if anyone comes and inquires of you, and says, 'Is there anyone here?' that you shall say, 'No.'"

<sup>21</sup>But Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and seized a hammer in her hand, and went secretly to him and drove the peg into his temple, and it went through into the ground; for he was sound asleep and exhausted. So he died.

<sup>22</sup>And behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him and said to him, "Come, and I will show you the man whom you are seeking." And he entered with her, and behold Sisera was lying dead with the tent peg in his temple.

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Dynamic Duo!

### § Hymn

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (stanzas 1-3)

No. 275

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### § Hymn

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (stanzas 4-5)

No. 275

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

### Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

I Peter 2:21-25

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

### § Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

No. 274

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 18:1-9

Pew Bible pages 301-302

<sup>1</sup>Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.

<sup>2</sup>Saul took him that day and did not let him return to his father's house.

<sup>3</sup>Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.

<sup>4</sup>Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt.

<sup>5</sup>So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and prospered; and Saul set him over the men of war. And it was pleasing in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

<sup>6</sup>It happened as they were coming, when David returned from killing the Philistine, that the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy and with musical instruments.

<sup>7</sup>The women sang as they played, and said,

"Saul has slain his thousands,

And David his ten thousands."

<sup>8</sup>Then Saul became very angry, for this saying displeased him; and he said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, but to me they have ascribed thousands. Now what more can he have but the kingdom?"

<sup>9</sup>Saul looked at David with suspicion from that day on.

### § Hymn

Blessed Assurance

No. 693

### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

No. 505

### Scripture Reading

Mark 4:21-34

Pew Bible pages 998-999

<sup>21</sup>And He was saying to them, "A lamp is not brought to be put under a basket, is it, or under a bed? Is it not brought to be put on the lampstand?"

<sup>22</sup>"For nothing is hidden, except to be revealed; nor has anything been secret, but that it would come to light.

<sup>23</sup>"If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."

<sup>24</sup>And He was saying to them, "Take care what you listen to. By your standard of measure it will be measured to you; and more will be given you besides.

<sup>25</sup>"For whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him."

<sup>26</sup>And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil;

<sup>27</sup>and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows--how, he himself does not know.

<sup>28</sup>"The soil produces crops by itself; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head.

<sup>29</sup>"But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>And He said, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it?"

<sup>31</sup>"It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil,

<sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR can NEST UNDER ITS SHADE."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables He was speaking the word to them, so far as they were able to hear it;

<sup>34</sup>and He did not speak to them without a parable; but He was explaining everything privately to His own disciples.

### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Parables on Conversion

### § Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

No. 267

### § 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  
Lord's Supper  
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

#### Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper  
6:00 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, April 11, 2010:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 18, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Sam, Ellen & McAuley Stubbs  
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

### 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)

## 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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### 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 roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, tea & assorted pies.

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: Jeff & Paula Sarvis

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

## Sunday Supper/Cook-out & Sundaes! April 18<sup>th</sup>:



Plan to join us on next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### 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 meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM; at the church, childcare is provided. Contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9267) for more information.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

SATURDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7:00-9:00 AM; SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.



### Coming in May—Work Day & Cookout!

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

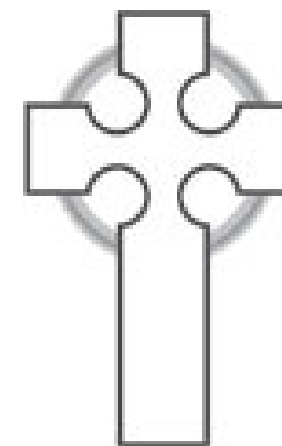
**Lunch will be supplied; you work, you eat!**



Please note: the Adult Choir will rehearse Wednesdays 6:00 PM.

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

April 11, 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