

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

April 18, 2010

Scripture tells us that we are to "worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers." As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

### Call to Worship

I Corinthians 15:20-25

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

### § Hymn

No. 172

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

### § Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;**

**and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;**

**and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;**

**and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### § Gloria Patri

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

### § Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Noah Daniel Wayne, covenant child of Jeff and Maria Wayne

#### Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

### § Hymn of Preparation

No. 264

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross (stanzas 1-3)

#### Reading of Scripture

Judges 6:7-24 Pew Bible pages 257-258

<sup>7</sup>Now it came about when the sons of Israel cried to the LORD on account of Midian,  
<sup>8</sup>that the LORD sent a prophet to the sons of Israel, and he said to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'It was I who brought you up from Egypt and brought you out from the house of slavery.

<sup>9</sup>I delivered you from the hands of the Egyptians and from the hands of all your oppressors, and dispossessed them before you and gave you their land,

<sup>10</sup>and I said to you, "I am the LORD your God; you shall not fear the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live. But you have not obeyed Me.'"

<sup>11</sup>Then the angel of the LORD came and sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press in order to save it from the Midianites.

<sup>12</sup>The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior."

<sup>13</sup>Then Gideon said to him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD looked at him and said, "Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?"

<sup>15</sup>He said to Him, "O Lord, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house."

<sup>16</sup>But the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat Midian as one man."

<sup>17</sup>So Gideon said to Him, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who speak with me.

<sup>18</sup>"Please do not depart from here, until I come back to You, and bring out my offering and lay it before You." And He said, "I will remain until you return."

<sup>19</sup>Then Gideon went in and prepared a young goat and unleavened bread from an ephah of flour; he put the meat in a basket and the broth in a pot, and brought them out to him under the oak and presented them.

<sup>20</sup>The angel of God said to him, "Take the meat and the unleavened bread and lay them on this rock, and pour out the broth." And he did so.

<sup>21</sup>Then the angel of the LORD put out the end of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. Then the angel of the LORD vanished from his sight.

<sup>22</sup>When Gideon saw that he was the angel of the LORD, he said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face."

<sup>23</sup>The LORD said to him, "Peace to you, do not fear; you shall not die."

<sup>24</sup>Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and named it The LORD is Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Confrontational Comfort

### § Hymn

No. 382

God Himself Is with Us

### § Benediction

Pastor Martin

### § Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

### Evening Worship

#### Call to Worship

Psalms 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

Know that the LORD Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the LORD is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

### § Psalm

O Worship the King

No. 2

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 18:10-19

Pew Bible page 302

<sup>10</sup>Now it came about on the next day that an evil spirit from God came mightily upon Saul, and he raved in the midst of the house, while David was playing the harp with his hand, as usual; and a spear was in Saul's hand.

<sup>11</sup>Saul hurled the spear for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David escaped from his presence twice.

<sup>12</sup>Now Saul was afraid of David, for the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore Saul removed him from his presence and appointed him as his commander of a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people.

<sup>14</sup>David was prospering in all his ways for the LORD was with him.

<sup>15</sup>When Saul saw that he was prospering greatly, he dreaded him.

<sup>16</sup>But all Israel and Judah loved David, and he went out and came in before them.

<sup>17</sup>Then Saul said to David, "Here is my older daughter Merab; I will give her to you as a wife, only be a valiant man for me and fight the LORD'S battles." For Saul thought, "My hand shall not be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him."

<sup>18</sup>But David said to Saul, "Who am I, and what is my life or my father's family in Israel, that I should be the king's son-in-law?"

<sup>19</sup>So it came about at the time when Merab, Saul's daughter, should have been given to David, that she was given to Adriel the Meholathite for a wife.

### § Psalm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

No. 53

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Hymn

Be Still, My Soul (stanzas 1-2)

No. 689

#### Scripture Reading

Exodus 19:1-6

Pew Bible pages 76-77

<sup>1</sup>In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai.

<sup>2</sup>When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup>Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel:

<sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself.

<sup>5</sup>'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

<sup>6</sup>and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Mr. Breno Macedo

Covenant at Sinai

### § Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

### § 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:

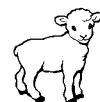
10:00 AM: Sunday School  
11:00 AM: Morning Worship  
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

#### Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper  
6:00 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 18, 2010:

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

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, April 25, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Paula Sarvis, Sevrin Dyer  
Evening Worship: Celanie & Hamilton Martin

### 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 grilled chicken, baked potatoes, salad bar, tea & chocolate 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: Terry & Wendy Richards

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at the church.



### Sunday Supper/Cook-out & Sundaes!

## TONIGHT!!

Plan to join us TONIGHT, following evening worship, for a cookout/picnic supper and time of fellowship!

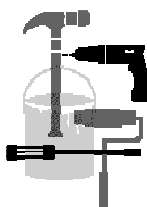
**Menu: hotdogs, sides, lemonade & sundaes**  
(Hotdogs, buns & lemonade will be supplied)

#### Please bring:

side dish (potato/pasta salad, fruit/veggie tray, etc)  
or your favorite sundae topping.



There is a meeting of Calvary Presbytery scheduled for Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM at Palmetto Hills Presbyterian Church.



### Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM:

## Work Day & Cookout!

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

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

GPTs invites you to attend a lecture on Global Warming, this Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 PM; see bulletin board for details.



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.

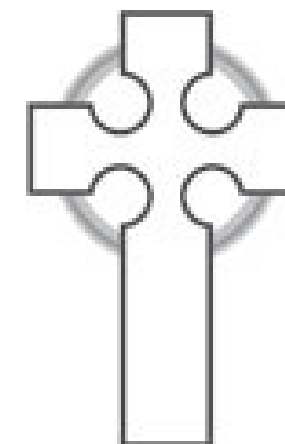
### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

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

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Presbyterian Church in America

April 18, 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