

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

April 25, 2010

We do not often refer to our worship as "liturgy", but it is. The corporate worship of God's people is a time when we come together in the public work (the root meaning of "liturgy") of worshipping the Triune God. Use these moments to prepare not to sit and observe, but to exert yourself in ascribing to God the glory due His name. Sing His praises with fervor and joy! Confess your sin with honesty and humility. Approach His throne of grace boldly in prayer. Attend to His Word with a view toward its application in your life. In all that you do in this coming hour, offer to Him that which you were designed to give, and which He delights to receive through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8b-11

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

§ Hymn

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

No. 19

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, that we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing and deserve Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, pleading Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness which are pleasing to You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Mark 2:16-17

When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, "Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?"

And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

§ Doxology

No. 731

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. Amen.

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible page 258

Judges 6:25-32

²⁵Now on the same night the LORD said to him, "Take your father's bull and a second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal which belongs to your father, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it;

²⁶and build an altar to the LORD your God on the top of this stronghold in an orderly manner, and take a second bull and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah which you shall cut down."

²⁷Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had spoken to him; and because he was too afraid of his father's household and the men of the city to do it by day, he did it by night.

²⁸When the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was torn down, and the Asherah which was beside it was cut down, and the second bull was offered on the altar which had been built.

²⁹They said to one another, "Who did this thing?" And when they searched about and inquired, they said, "Gideon the son of Joash did this thing."

³⁰Then the men of the city said to Joash, "Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has torn down the altar of Baal, and indeed, he has cut down the Asherah which was beside it."

³¹But Joash said to all who stood against him, "Will you contend for Baal, or will you deliver him? Whoever will plead for him shall be put to death by morning. If he is a god, let him contend for himself, because someone has torn down his altar."

³²Therefore on that day he named him Jerubbaal, that is to say, "Let Baal contend against him," because he had torn down his altar.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Point of No Return

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 94

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:7-8

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

§ Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

No. 318

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 18:20-29

Pew Bible pages 302-303

²⁰Now Michal, Saul's daughter, loved David. When they told Saul, the thing was agreeable to him.

²¹Saul thought, "I will give her to him that she may become a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him." Therefore Saul said to David, "For a second time you may be my son-in-law today."

²²Then Saul commanded his servants, "Speak to David secretly, saying, 'Behold, the king delights in you, and all his servants love you; now therefore, become the king's son-in-law.'"

²³So Saul's servants spoke these words to David. But David said, "Is it trivial in your sight to become the king's son-in-law, since I am a poor man and lightly esteemed?"

²⁴The servants of Saul reported to him according to these words which David spoke.

²⁵Saul then said, "Thus you shall say to David, 'The king does not desire any dowry except a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to take vengeance on the king's enemies.'" Now Saul planned to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.

²⁶When his servants told David these words, it pleased David to become the king's son-in-law. Before the days had expired

²⁷David rose up and went, he and his men, and struck down two hundred men among the Philistines. Then David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full number to the king, that he might become the king's son-in-law. So Saul gave him Michal his daughter for a wife.

²⁸When Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and that Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him,

²⁹then Saul was even more afraid of David. Thus Saul was David's enemy continually.

§ Psalm

From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

No. 552

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible page 999

³⁵On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side."

³⁶Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him.

³⁷And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up.

³⁸Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.

⁴⁰And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Calming a Storm

§ Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

§ 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:

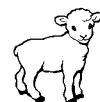
10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

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 25, 2010:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 2, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeff & Maria Wayne, Brenda Whitaker
Evening Worship: Bill & Barbara Wilder

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 roast turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, tea and assorted pies.

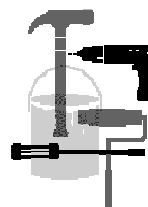
6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

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: the Brazil Sousa family

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (and a special Mercy Offering received) next Sunday, May 2nd, during evening worship.



Saturday, May 8th, 9:00 AM:

Work Day & Cookout!

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

Lunch will be supplied; you work, you eat!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

(PANCAKES THIS MONTH!)

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

7:00—9:00 AM

SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.



Mark your calendars!

Sunday Evening, June 13th

Farewell Event for Paulo & Eudalia Brasil Sousa and family

Details TBA

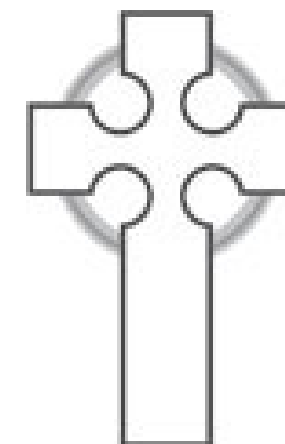


The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study meets
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.; at the church, childcare is provided.
Contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9267) for more information.

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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