

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

May 16, 2010

A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Acts 1:9-11

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

§ Hymn

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

No. 289

§ 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

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, alleluia!

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. .305

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 259-260

Judges 7:15-25

¹⁵When Gideon heard the account of the dream and its interpretation, he bowed in worship. He returned to the camp of Israel and said, "Arise, for the LORD has given the camp of Midian into your hands."

¹⁶He divided the 300 men into three companies, and he put trumpets and empty pitchers into the hands of all of them, with torches inside the pitchers.

¹⁷He said to them, "Look at me and do likewise. And behold, when I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I do.

¹⁸"When I and all who are with me blow the trumpet, then you also blow the trumpets all around the camp and say, 'For the LORD and for Gideon.'"

¹⁹So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outskirts of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, when they had just posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and smashed the pitchers that were in their hands.

²⁰When the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers, they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing, and cried, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!"

²¹Each stood in his place around the camp; and all the army ran, crying out as they fled.

²²When they blew 300 trumpets, the LORD set the sword of one against another even throughout the whole army; and the army fled as far as Beth-shittah toward Zererah, as far as the edge of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath.

²³The men of Israel were summoned from Naphtali and Asher and all Manasseh, and they pursued Midian.

²⁴Gideon sent messengers throughout all the hill country of Ephraim, saying, "Come down against Midian and take the waters before them, as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan." So all the men of Ephraim were summoned and they took the waters as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan.

²⁵They captured the two leaders of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb, and they killed Oreb at the rock of Oreb, and they killed Zeeb at the wine press of Zeeb, while they pursued Midian; and they brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon from across the Jordan.

Proclamation of God's Word

The Midi-Amalekite Rout

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

No. 290

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11

"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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 19:18-24

Pew Bible pages 303-304

¹⁸Now David fled and escaped and came to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and stayed in Naioth.

¹⁹It was told Saul, saying, "Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah."

²⁰Then Saul sent messengers to take David, but when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing and presiding over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul; and they also prophesied.

²¹When it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they also prophesied. So Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they also prophesied.

²²Then he himself went to Ramah and came as far as the large well that is in Secu; and he asked and said, "Where are Samuel and David?" And someone said, "Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah."

²³He proceeded there to Naioth in Ramah; and the Spirit of God came upon him also, so that he went along prophesying continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

²⁴He also stripped off his clothes, and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

§ Hymn

I Know Whom I Have Believed

No. 705

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:7-17

Pew Bible page 922

⁷Each man said to his mate, "Come, let us cast lots so we may learn on whose account this calamity has struck us." So they cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.

⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us, now! On whose account has this calamity struck us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?"

⁹He said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land."

¹⁰Then the men became extremely frightened and they said to him, "How could you do this?" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹So they said to him, "What should we do to you that the sea may become calm for us?"--for the sea was becoming increasingly stormy.

¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that on account of me this great storm has come upon you."

¹³However, the men rowed desperately to return to land but they could not, for the sea was becoming even stormier against them.

¹⁴Then they called on the LORD and said, "We earnestly pray, O LORD, do not let us perish on account of this man's life and do not put innocent blood on us; for You, O LORD, have done as You have pleased."

¹⁵So they picked up Jonah, threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging.

¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD greatly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights.

Proclamation of God's Word

Conversion on the Sea

Mr. Breno Macedo

§ Hymn

Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus

No. 571

§ 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

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, May 16, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Pamela Farmer
Evening Worship: Terry & Wendy Richards

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 23, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Jeremy & Susanna Skoog, Roberta Macedo
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck & Carolyn Root

SERVING IN MAY:

Elder of the Month: Larry Poole (268-5514)
Deacon of the Month: Sam Stubbs (968-9555)
Greeters of the Month: the Martin 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 ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, tea & strawberry shortcake.

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.

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary invites you to attend their 20th Commencement Service on Friday, May 21, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. Reception following.

Sunday Evening, June 13th

Farewell Dinner for Paulo & Eudalia Sousa (and family)

Menu: Grilled pork tenderloin, salads, rolls & dessert.
(Meat, rolls and beverage will be supplied by the church)

Please sign up to bring a cold salad / side*
(potato, pasta, or tossed salad; fruit or vegetable tray)
or your favorite dessert.

*Please note: there will be no oven space available.

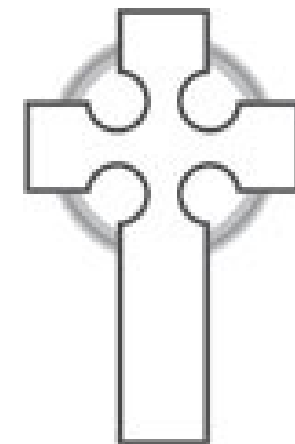
Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Calvary Presbytery Junior High Camp: Ridge Haven Conference Center July 26-30

Please contact Breno Macedo (brenopm@gmail.com or 631-3896) for details.

Fellowship Presbyterian Church 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