

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

May 23, 2010

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of prayer and song. We acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God's blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.
Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.
Seek the LORD and His strength;
Seek His face continually.

No. 310

§ Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 106:6-8

We have sinned like our fathers,
We have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.
Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;
They did not remember Your abundant kindnesses,
But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name,
That He might make His power known.

§ 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

No. 338

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Reading of Scripture

Pew Bible pages 260-261

Judges 8:4-17

⁴Then Gideon and the 300 men who were with him came to the Jordan and crossed over, weary yet pursuing.

⁵He said to the men of Succoth, "Please give loaves of bread to the people who are following me, for they are weary, and I am pursuing Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian."

⁶The leaders of Succoth said, "Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna already in your hands, that we should give bread to your army?"

⁷Gideon said, "All right, when the LORD has given Zebah and Zalmunna into my hand, then I will thrash your bodies with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers."

⁸He went up from there to Penuel and spoke similarly to them; and the men of Penuel answered him just as the men of Succoth had answered.

⁹So he spoke also to the men of Penuel, saying, "When I return safely, I will tear down this tower."

¹⁰Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their armies with them, about 15,000 men, all who were left of the entire army of the sons of the east; for the fallen were 120,000 swordsmen.

¹¹Gideon went up by the way of those who lived in tents on the east of Nobah and Jogbehah, and attacked the camp when the camp was unsuspecting.

¹²When Zebah and Zalmunna fled, he pursued them and captured the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and routed the whole army.

¹³Then Gideon the son of Joash returned from the battle by the ascent of Heres.

¹⁴And he captured a youth from Succoth and questioned him. Then the youth wrote down for him the princes of Succoth and its elders, seventy-seven men.

¹⁵He came to the men of Succoth and said, "Behold Zebah and Zalmunna, concerning whom you taunted me, saying, 'Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna already in your hand, that we should give bread to your men who are weary?'"

¹⁶He took the elders of the city, and thorns of the wilderness and briers, and he disciplined the men of Succoth with them.

¹⁷He tore down the tower of Penuel and killed the men of the city.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

What God Thinks of "Neutrality"

§ Hymn

No. 575

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

I Timothy 3:16

By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:
He who was revealed in the flesh,
Was vindicated in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed on in the world,
Taken up in glory.

§ Hymn

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

No. 12

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 20:1-17

Pew Bible page 304

¹Then David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and came and said to Jonathan, "What have I done? What is my iniquity? And what is my sin before your father, that he is seeking my life?"

²He said to him, "Far from it, you shall not die. Behold, my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me. So why should my father hide this thing from me? It is not so!"

³Yet David vowed again, saying, "Your father knows well that I have found favor in your sight, and he has said, 'Do not let Jonathan know this, or he will be grieved.' But truly as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is hardly a step between me and death."

⁴Then Jonathan said to David, "Whatever you say, I will do for you."

⁵So David said to Jonathan, "Behold, tomorrow is the new moon, and I ought to sit down to eat with the king. But let me go, that I may hide myself in the field until the third evening."

⁶"If your father misses me at all, then say, 'David earnestly asked leave of me to run to Beth-lehem his city, because it is the yearly sacrifice there for the whole family.'

⁷"If he says, 'It is good,' your servant will be safe; but if he is very angry, know that he has decided on evil."

⁸"Therefore deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a covenant of the LORD with you. But if there is iniquity in me, put me to death yourself; for why then should you bring me to your father?"

⁹Jonathan said, "Far be it from you! For if I should indeed learn that evil has been decided by my father to come upon you, then would I not tell you about it?"

¹⁰Then David said to Jonathan, "Who will tell me if your father answers you harshly?"

¹¹Jonathan said to David, "Come, and let us go out into the field." So both of them went out to the field.

¹²Then Jonathan said to David, "The LORD, the God of Israel, be witness! When I have sounded out my father about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if there is good feeling toward David, shall I not then send to you and make it known to you?"

¹³"If it please my father to do you harm, may the LORD do so to Jonathan and more also, if I do not make it known to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. And may the LORD be with you as He has been with my father."

¹⁴"If I am still alive, will you not show me the lovingkindness of the LORD, that I may not die?"

¹⁵"You shall not cut off your lovingkindness from my house forever, not even when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth."

¹⁶So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD require it at the hands of David's enemies."

¹⁷Jonathan made David vow again because of his love for him, because he loved him as he loved his own life.

§ Hymn

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

No. 246

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 469

Scripture Reading

Jonah 2

Pew Bible pages 922-923

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Proclamation of God's Word

Mr. Breno Macedo

The Prayer that Pleases God

§ Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 629

§ 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 23, 2010:

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

Nursery Workers for Sunday, May 30, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder
Morning Worship: Paulo & Eudalia Sousa, Jan Robbins
Evening Worship: Celanie & Madeline Martin

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: Vision 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 & 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.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday, June 6th, during morning worship.

Sunday Evening, June 13th

Farewell Dinner honoring 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 at Ridge Haven Conference Center
July 26-30**

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

Wednesday Night Prayer This Summer:

JUNE 16—AUGUST 18, 6:30—7:30 PM

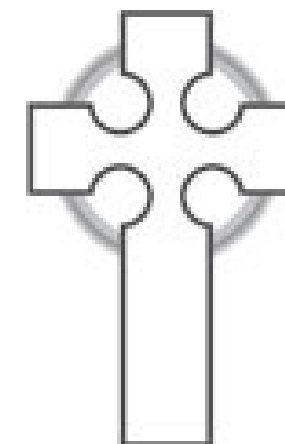
Plan to join us Wednesday nights this summer,
June 16—August 18, 6:30—7:30 P.M.
for a time of informal prayer.

**Please note: There will be no supper or activities;
eating a picnic supper early or staying late
is up to individual families.**

**Childcare for nursery/ preschool children will be provided;
older children will be in prayer service with their parents.**

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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