

# Fellowship Presbyterian Church

## Lord's Day Worship

July 11, 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

*Psalm 148:1-5*

*Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
Praise Him in the heights!  
Praise Him, all His angels;  
Praise Him, all His hosts!  
Praise Him, sun and moon;  
Praise Him, all stars of light!  
Praise Him, highest heavens,  
And the waters that are above the heavens!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
For He commanded and they were created.*

### § Psalm

*You Holy Angels Bright  
(stanzas 1-3 & 7)*

*No. 18*

### § 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.**

### § 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

*No. 535*

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

#### Reading of Scripture

*Judges 14:1-20 Pew Bible pages 268-269*

<sup>1</sup>Then Samson went down to Timnah and saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines.  
<sup>2</sup>So he came back and told his father and mother, "I saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife."  
<sup>3</sup>Then his father and his mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she looks good to me."  
<sup>4</sup>However, his father and mother did not know that it was of the LORD, for He was seeking an occasion against the Philistines. Now at that time the Philistines were ruling over Israel.  
<sup>5</sup>Then Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came as far as the vineyards of Timnah; and behold, a young lion came roaring toward him.  
<sup>6</sup>The Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done.  
<sup>7</sup>So he went down and talked to the woman; and she looked good to Samson.  
<sup>8</sup>When he returned later to take her, he turned aside to look at the carcass of the lion; and behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the body of the lion.  
<sup>9</sup>So he scraped the honey into his hands and went on, eating as he went. When he came to his father and mother, he gave some to them and they ate it; but he did not tell them that he had scraped the honey out of the body of the lion.  
<sup>10</sup>Then his father went down to the woman; and Samson made a feast there, for the young men customarily did this.  
<sup>11</sup>When they saw him, they brought thirty companions to be with him.  
<sup>12</sup>Then Samson said to them, "Let me now propound a riddle to you; if you will indeed tell it to me within the seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty linen wraps and thirty changes of clothes.  
<sup>13</sup>"But if you are unable to tell me, then you shall give me thirty linen wraps and thirty changes of clothes." And they said to him, "Propound your riddle, that we may hear it."  
<sup>14</sup>So he said to them,  
"Out of the eater came something to eat,  
And out of the strong came something sweet."  
But they could not tell the riddle in three days.  
<sup>15</sup>Then it came about on the fourth day that they said to Samson's wife, "Entice your husband, so that he will tell us the riddle, or we will burn you and your father's house with fire. Have you invited us to impoverish us? Is this not so?"  
<sup>16</sup>Samson's wife wept before him and said, "You only hate me, and you do not love me; you have propounded a riddle to the sons of my people, and have not told it to me." And he said to her, "Behold, I have not told it to my father or mother; so should I tell you?"  
<sup>17</sup>However she wept before him seven days while their feast lasted. And on the seventh day he told her because she pressed him so hard. She then told the riddle to the sons of her people.  
<sup>18</sup>So the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down,  
"What is sweeter than honey?  
And what is stronger than a lion?"  
And he said to them,  
"If you had not plowed with my heifer,  
You would not have found out my riddle."  
<sup>19</sup>Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of them and took their spoil and gave the changes of clothes to those who told the riddle. And his anger burned, and he went up to his father's house.  
<sup>20</sup>But Samson's wife was given to his companion who had been his friend.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Pastor Martin*

*A Grown-Up Brat*

### § Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

*No. 455*

### § Benediction

*Pastor Martin*

### § Corporate "Amen"

*§ The congregation will please stand.*

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 103:1-5*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget none of His benefits;  
Who pardons all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases;  
Who redeems your life from the pit,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;  
Who satisfies your years with good things,  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.*

### § Psalm

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*No. 53*

### § Prayer of Praise and Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

*1 Samuel 23:15-29*

*Pew Bible page 308*

<sup>15</sup>Now David became aware that Saul had come out to seek his life while David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh.  
<sup>16</sup>And Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David at Horesh, and encouraged him in God.  
<sup>17</sup>Thus he said to him, "Do not be afraid, because the hand of Saul my father will not find you, and you will be king over Israel and I will be next to you; and Saul my father knows that also."  
<sup>18</sup>So the two of them made a covenant before the LORD; and David stayed at Horesh while Jonathan went to his house.  
<sup>19</sup>Then Ziphites came up to Saul at Gibeah, saying, "Is David not hiding with us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hachilah, which is on the south of Jeshimon?"  
<sup>20</sup>Now then, O king, come down according to all the desire of your soul to do so; and our part shall be to surrender him into the king's hand."  
<sup>21</sup>Saul said, "May you be blessed of the LORD, for you have had compassion on me."  
<sup>22</sup>"Go now, make more sure, and investigate and see his place where his haunt is, and who has seen him there; for I am told that he is very cunning."  
<sup>23</sup>"So look, and learn about all the hiding places where he hides himself and return to me with certainty, and I will go with you; and if he is in the land, I will search him out among all the thousands of Judah."  
<sup>24</sup>Then they arose and went to Ziph before Saul. Now David and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the Arabah to the south of Jeshimon.  
<sup>25</sup>When Saul and his men went to seek him, they told David, and he came down to the rock and stayed in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard it, he pursued David in the wilderness of Maon.  
<sup>26</sup>Saul went on one side of the mountain, and David and his men on the other side of the mountain; and David was hurrying to get away from Saul, for Saul and his men were surrounding David and his men to seize them.  
<sup>27</sup>But a messenger came to Saul, saying, "Hurry and come, for the Philistines have made a raid on the land."  
<sup>28</sup>So Saul returned from pursuing David and went to meet the Philistines; therefore they called that place the Rock of Escape.  
<sup>29</sup>David went up from there and stayed in the strongholds of Engedi.

### § Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*No. 170*

#### Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

### § Psalm

*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

*No. 11*

#### Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 2:19*

*Pew Bible page 1170*

<sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household...

#### Proclamation of God's Word

*Dr. Clay Quarterman*

*Fellow Citizens*

### § Hymn

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

*No. 469*

### § 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  
(Cookout/ Picnic Supper)

#### Wednesday:

6:30 PM: Prayer Service



“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me.”

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

#### Nursery Workers for Sunday, July 11, 2010:

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Pamela Farmer  
Evening Worship: Carrie Dueck & Elizabeth Hill

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

Sunday School: Barbara Wilder  
Morning Worship: Steve, Hilary & Sam Walton  
Evening Worship: Andy & Sara Wortman

### SERVING IN JULY:

Elder of the Month: Dave Lesley (877-5102)  
Deacon of the Month: Bill Wilder (848-6434)  
Greeters of the Month: Terry & Wendy Richards  
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  
Dr. & 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 Prayer, 6:30—7:30 P.M.:

Plan to join us Wednesdays this summer,  
(now through August 18) 6:30—7:30 P.M.  
for an informal time of 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 provided;**  
**older children will be in prayer service with their parents.**

Calvary Przsbytery Jr. High Camp at Ridge Haven: July 26-30  
Please contact Breno Macedo (brznopm@gmail.com or 631-3896) for details.

## Picnic Supper with the Quartermans

# TONIGHT!

We look forward to having our missionaries, Clay & Darlene Quarterman, with us tonight; Dr. Quarterman will fill the pulpit (updating us on their ministry). Following worship, we will have a picnic supper/ cook-out and time of fellowship with the Quartermans!

### Menu: hotdogs, sides, lemonade & dessert

(hotdogs, buns & lemonade will be supplied)

Please bring either a side dish (potato/ pasta salad, baked beans, fruit/ vegetable tray, etc.) or your favorite dessert. ~Thank you!

### Men's Prayer Breakfast & Workday:

## THIS SATURDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM

Prayer Breakfast (7-9 AM) will be followed by a workday ending before noon; sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 8, 2010**, following the morning service to address the following items:

- ◆ Adopt a newly revised set of bylaws
- ◆ Elect “corporate officers” (note that these are distinct from “church officers”)
- ◆ Ratify past sales of land involved in the widening of Batesville and Old Spartanburg Roads
- ◆ Approve the sale of the land adjacent to River Oaks subdivision

Congregation members will be receiving an “advance packet” in the mail prior to our meeting in an effort to proceed as efficiently as possible on August 8.

### Monthly Newsletters & Calendars Online:

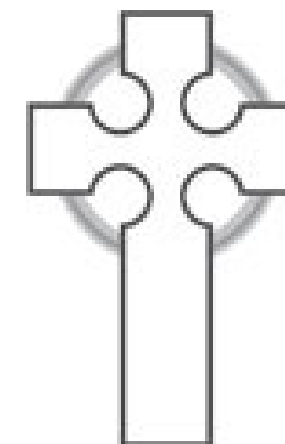
The current edition of our monthly newsletter is available on line at [www.fellowshippres.org](http://www.fellowshippres.org). Also, hard copies of each month's newsletter and calendar will be available in the narthex by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Please note:** If you would like to continue to have newsletters mailed to your home, please sign the sheet in the narthex or contact the church office (877-3267 or office@fellowshippres.org). ~Thank you.

# 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