

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

August 1, 2010

Today you have the privilege not only of worshipping the Triune God, but of partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you use these moments to prepare your heart for worship, reflect upon the wondrous access you have to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Consider how God "made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." Even as you reverence God who is infinitely and eternally holy and just, approach Him now with boldness and joy, secure in the sufficiency of His redeeming grace!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Revelation 20:11-12

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

§ Psalm

O Worship the King

No. 2

§ 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. 734

*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

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation *Am I a Soldier of the Cross*

No. 573

Reading of Scripture

Judges 15:1-17

Pew Bible page 269

¹But after a while, in the time of wheat harvest, Samson visited his wife with a young goat, and said, "I will go in to my wife in her room." But her father did not let him enter.

²Her father said, "I really thought that you hated her intensely; so I gave her to your companion. Is not her younger sister more beautiful than she? Please let her be yours instead."

³Samson then said to them, "This time I shall be blameless in regard to the Philistines when I do them harm."

⁴Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took torches, and turned the foxes tail to tail and put one torch in the middle between two tails.

⁵When he had set fire to the torches, he released the foxes into the standing grain of the Philistines, thus burning up both the shocks and the standing grain, along with the vineyards and groves.

⁶Then the Philistines said, "Who did this?" And they said, "Samson, the son-in-law of the Timnite, because he took his wife and gave her to his companion." So the Philistines came up and burned her and her father with fire.

⁷Samson said to them, "Since you act like this, I will surely take revenge on you, but after that I will quit."

⁸He struck them ruthlessly with a great slaughter; and he went down and lived in the cleft of the rock of Etam.

⁹Then the Philistines went up and camped in Judah, and spread out in Lehi.

¹⁰The men of Judah said, "Why have you come up against us?" And they said, "We have come up to bind Samson in order to do to him as he did to us."

¹¹Then 3,000 men of Judah went down to the cleft of the rock of Etam and said to Samson, "Do you not know that the Philistines are rulers over us? What then is this that you have done to us?" And he said to them, "As they did to me, so I have done to them."

¹²They said to him, "We have come down to bind you so that we may give you into the hands of the Philistines." And Samson said to them, "Swear to me that you will not kill me."

¹³So they said to him, "No, but we will bind you fast and give you into their hands; yet surely we will not kill you." Then they bound him with two new ropes and brought him up from the rock.

¹⁴When he came to Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him. And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily so that the ropes that were on his arms were as flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds dropped from his hands.

¹⁵He found a fresh jawbone of a donkey, so he reached out and took it and killed a thousand men with it.

¹⁶Then Samson said,

"With the jawbone of a donkey,

Heaps upon heaps,

With the jawbone of a donkey

I have killed a thousand men."

¹⁷When he had finished speaking, he threw the jawbone from his hand; and he named that place Ramath-lehi.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Army of One

§ Hymn

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
(stanzas 1, 3-4)*

No. 571

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

§ Doxology

*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.*

No. 732

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:8

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

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 25:1-17

Pew Bible pages 309-310

¹Then Samuel died; and all Israel gathered together and mourned for him, and buried him at his house in Ramah And David arose and went down to the wilderness of Paran.

²Now there was a man in Maon whose business was in Carmel; and the man was very rich, and he had three thousand sheep and a thousand goats And it came about while he was shearing his sheep in Carmel

³(now the man's name was Nabal, and his wife's name was Abigail. And the woman was intelligent and beautiful in appearance, but the man was harsh and evil in his dealings, and he was a Calebite),

⁴that David heard in the wilderness that Nabal was shearing his sheep.

⁵So David sent ten young men; and David said to the young men, "Go up to Carmel, visit Nabal and greet him in my name;

⁶and thus you shall say, 'Have a long life, peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have.

⁷Now I have heard that you have shearers; now your shepherds have been with us and we have not insulted them, nor have they missed anything all the days they were in Carmel.

⁸Ask your young men and they will tell you. Therefore let my young men find favor in your eyes, for we have come on a festive day. Please give whatever you find at hand to your servants and to your son David."

⁹When David's young men came, they spoke to Nabal according to all these words in David's name; then they waited.

¹⁰But Nabal answered David's servants and said, "Who is David? And who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants today who are each breaking away from his master.

¹¹"Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men whose origin I do not know?"

¹²So David's young men retraced their way and went back; and they came and told him according to all these words.

¹³David said to his men, "Each of you gird on his sword." So each man girded on his sword. And David also girded on his sword, and about four hundred men went up behind David while two hundred stayed with the baggage.

¹⁴But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, "Behold, David sent messengers from the wilderness to greet our master, and he scorned them.

¹⁵Yet the men were very good to us, and we were not insulted, nor did we miss anything as long as we went about with them, while we were in the fields.

¹⁶"They were a wall to us both by night and by day, all the time we were with them tending the sheep.

¹⁷"Now therefore, know and consider what you should do, for evil is plotted against our master and against all his household; and he is such a worthless man that no one can speak to him."

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

How Gentle God's Commands

No. 681

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:35-43

Pew Bible page 1000

³⁵While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?"

³⁶But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe."

³⁷And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

³⁸They came to the house of the synagogue official; and He saw a commotion, and people loudly weeping and wailing.

³⁹And entering in, He said to them, "Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep."

⁴⁰They began laughing at Him. But putting them all out, He took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and entered the room where the child was.

⁴¹Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

⁴²Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded.

⁴³And He gave them strict orders that no one should know about this, and He said that something should be given her to eat.

Proclamation of God's Word

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The Dead Raised

§ Hymn

Come, My Soul, Thou Must Be Waking

No. 396

§ Benediction

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