

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Please use the moments during the prelude
to prepare your heart for the worship
of our God and Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the LORD is a great God
And a great King above all gods,
In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

§ Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

No. 119

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 36:1-12

Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart;
There is no fear of God before his eyes.
For it flatters him in his own eyes
Concerning the discovery of his iniquity and the hatred of it.
The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;
He has ceased to be wise and to do good.
He plans wickedness upon his bed;
He sets himself on a path that is not good;
He does not despise evil.

Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like a great deep.
O LORD, You preserve man and beast.
How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!
And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;
And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.
For with You is the fountain of life;
In Your light we see light.

O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,
And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.
Let not the foot of pride come upon me,
And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.
There the doers of iniquity have fallen;
They have been thrust down and cannot rise.

§ Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
(stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

No. 522

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav’n can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Amen, amen, amen, amen. ~CCLI1134761

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

No. 644

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-34

Pew Bible page 1110

²²So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. ²³For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, ‘TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.’ Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; ²⁵nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; ²⁶and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, ²⁷that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’ ²⁹Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. ³⁰Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, ³¹because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.” ³²Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, “We shall hear you again concerning this.” ³³So Paul went out of their midst. ³⁴But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Paul Amidst the Areopagus

Pastor Martin

§ Psalm

Jesus Shall Reign
(stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5)

No. 441

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 1:1-3

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

§ Psalm

That Man Is Blessed Who, Fearing God

No. 558

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1-17

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

§ Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

No. 242

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Still, Still with Thee
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

More about Jesus Would I Know

No. 538

Scripture Reading

Genesis 39:1-6a

Pew Bible page 42

¹Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the bodyguard, bought him from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there. ²The LORD was with Joseph, so he became a successful man. And he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian. ³Now his master saw that the LORD was with him and how the LORD caused all that he did to prosper in his hand. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and became his personal servant; and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he owned he put in his charge. ⁵It came about that from the time he made him overseer in his house and over all that he owned, the LORD blessed the Egyptian’s house on account of Joseph; thus the LORD’s blessing was upon all that he owned, in the house and in the field. ⁶So he left everything he owned in Joseph’s charge; and with him there he did not concern himself with anything except the food which he ate.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Joseph’s Promotion

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Psalm

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

No. 65

§ Benediction

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Pew Cards:** If you are new to Fellowship, please help us get to know you by filling out a pew card and dropping it in the offering plate. ~Thank you!*

Wednesday Night Supper & Service Resume This Week!

5:30 PM: Catered Supper—\$3.50/ adult (ages 11 & up); \$2.50/child (ages 10 & under) \$15 max/family; sign-up is required.

***Please indicate on a pew card the number of adults & children attending this week’s supper;** the menu is pizza, salad & dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children); High Point (youth).

Women’s Evening Bible Study (I Peter) meets Thursdays, 7:00 pm; contact Barbara Wilder for details.

Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study (“Esther” by Lydia Brownbeck); this study, led by Meghan Newman, will meet 6:30 pm, at the church on: January 24; February 7 & 21; March 7.

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews resumes Tuesday, January 24, 9:45 AM (childcare is available), **Book cost is \$12** (In & Out version) or **\$17** (Precepts). Please contact Wendy Richards for more information.

Men’s Sunday Afternoon Discussions will resume on January 22, 4:45 PM.

*Having been nominated, trained and sustained in their examination, the **Session presents to the congregation, the following as eligible for election** (to the four year term of 2023-2027) in a **congregational meeting today, following morning worship:***

Ruling Elder: Terry Richards, Jeff Wayne, Sr.

Deacon: Jared Farquhar, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett

Praise the Lord for His goodness in raising up these men and pray for His guidance in the elections to be held this morning.

Sunday, January 15, 6:00 PM—Ordination & Installation Service!

Next Sunday Evening, January 15—Chili Supper!

*Plan to join us on **Sunday, January 15**, following evening worship, for a bowl of chili and time of fellowship.*

Please sign-up in the narthex or online (fellowshippres.org/calendar)

Bible Reading plans (“180 Days: A Guided Tour of the Bible” and a one year “Chronological Bible Reading Plan”) are available in the narthex.

The flowers today were given in loving memory of Scott Kirkland Alford (January 6, 1971—January 10, 2005) from Kirk and Marijke Alford.



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January 8, 2023

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.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20

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THE SESSION:

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin
Ruling Elders: Craig Bouvier, John Kuhfuss, Terry Richards,
Tim Taylor, Jeff Wayne, Sr., Jeff Wayne, Jr.
Elder of the Month: Craig Bouvier

THE DIACONATE:

Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel,
Brian Medlin, Philip Triplett, Kevin Worley
Deacon of the Week: Kevin Worley

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Pastor Andrew Newman

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Peter Spink

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Michael Weaver

CHURCH INTERN: Vinicius Pimentel

ACCOMPANISTS:

Piano, Beverly Brouwer & Cathy Lawton; Organ, Sheryl Farquhar

MISSIONARIES & BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona—Albania
Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London
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