

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

~Colossians 4:2-4

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

IntroitThis Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Call to WorshipPsalm 104:1-2

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, stretching out heaven like a tent curtain.

§ HymnGod, All Nature Sings Thy GloryNo. 122

§ Prayer of AdorationPastor Andrew Newman

Presentation of New Members

Mark Boyle; Greg, Mary, and Lavender Horsky; David Quatt

Old Testament ReadingPsalm 37:27-40

Depart from evil and do good, so you will abide forever. For the LORD loves justice and does not forsake His godly ones; they are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked will be cut off. The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip. The wicked spies upon the righteous and seeks to kill him. The LORD will not leave him in his hand or let him be condemned when he is judged. Wait for the LORD and keep His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

I have seen a wicked, violent man spreading himself like a luxuriant tree in its native soil. Then he passed away, and lo, he was no more; I sought for him, but he could not be found. Mark the blameless man, and behold the upright; for the man of peace will have a posterity. But transgressors will be altogether destroyed; the posterity of the wicked will be cut off. But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.

§ Gloria PatriNo. 735

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. ~CCLII1347461

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryOur Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, forevermore, forever, and ever. Amen. ~CCLII1347461

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationPastor Martin

§ PsalmHow Good It Is to Thank the LordNo. 635

Scripture ReadingI Thessalonians 1:1-10Pew Bible page 1131

¹Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; ³constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father, ⁴knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you; ⁵for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. ⁹For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin

Gospel, Gratitude, and Affection

§ HymnRejoice, Ye Pure in HeartNo. 604

(stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6)

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 22:26-28

The afflicted will eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will worship before You. For the kingdom is the LORD’s and He rules over the nations.

§ PsalmAll You That Fear Jehovah’s NameNo. 9

§ Prayer of Praise and AdorationPastor Marty Martin

New Testament ReadingRomans 8:26-39

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, “FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED.” But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

§ HymnO Father, You Are SovereignNo. 75

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryBe Thou My Vision

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionElder Craig Bouvier

§ HymnOut of My Bondage, Sorrow, and NightNo. 503

Scripture ReadingGenesis 39:6b-12Pew Bible page 42

^{6b}Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. ⁷It came about after these events that his master’s wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, “Lie with me.” ⁸But he refused and said to his master’s wife, “Behold, with me here, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge. ⁹There is no one greater in this house than I, and he has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?” ¹⁰As she spoke to Joseph day after day, he did not listen to her to lie beside her or be with her. ¹¹Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. ¹²She caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me!” And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Andrew Newman

Handling Temptation

§ HymnO Jesus, I Have PromisedNo. 654

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ Congregational ResponseNo. 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. ~CCLII1347461

§ 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:

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 Frito casserole, salad, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

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

*The **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** will be celebrated tonight, during evening worship.*

Tuesday Early Morning Bible Study (Philippians) begins January 24, 6:30—7:30 AM. Pastor Martin will lead this early morning study **beginning this Tuesday**; sign up online or in the narthex.

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews resumes this Tuesday, January 24, 9:45 AM (childcare is available). Contact Wendy Richards 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.

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

Men’s Sunday Afternoon Discussions resumes this afternoon, 4:45 PM. This men’s group, led by Pastor Andrew Newman; will meet in the infant nursery each Sunday afternoon at 4:45; the discussion for the Winter/ Spring term will center around the ten plagues found in the book of Exodus.

Informational Meeting—Sunday, February 5, 10:00 AM

*There will be **an informational meeting for all adults** (held in the Fellowship Hall) during Sunday school to **present an overview of the site and building plan** (for the discipleship building) as we look forward to the March 31 banquet. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be available during the meeting.*

Friday, March 31, 2023 ~ Discipleship Building Kick-Off Banquet ~ Save the date!

Pastor Albert Kona, Missionary to Albania—Sunday Evening, February 12:

Pastor Albert Kona, will be visiting with us Sunday evening, February 12! Pastor Kona will preach during evening worship and give an update on his ministry in Albania. Following worship we will have a Soup Supper and time of fellowship with Berti.

Children’s Choir meets Sunday afternoons at 4:45 pm.

2022 Contribution Statements have been mailed. *If you have any questions about your statement, or if you have not received one, please contact the church office before Tuesday, January 31. ~Thank you.*



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January 22, 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: Dave Frengel

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
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville
Rev & Mrs. Miguel D’Azevedo—Okinawa
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
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