

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

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!

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Marty Martin
Introit	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Call to Worship	Hebrews 8:1-2
Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.	
§ Hymn	Wondrous King, All-Glorious (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)No. 166
§ Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Andrew Newman
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 42:1-11
As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, While they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence. O my God, my soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life. I will say to God my rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries revile me, While they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.	
§ Hymn	Great Is Thy FaithfulnessNo. 32

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	I Am Not My Own
I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death. I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I am not my own, I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death. I am not my own, I am not my own. His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own, I am not my own. For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope. By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him. I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I belong to Him. I belong to Him, in life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to Him, I will live for Him. Forever and ever, forever and ever, forevermore. ~CCLI11347461	

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder John Kuhfuss

§ Hymn	Jesus Paid It All	No. 308
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Scripture Reading	I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11	Pew Bible page 1183
<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words. <sup>1</sup> Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; <sup>5</sup> for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; <sup>6</sup> so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.		

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Christian Hope		
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§ Hymn	It Is Well with My Soul	No. 691
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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ Doxology	No. 732
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.	

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Hebrews 1:1-4
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§ Hymn	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	No. 310
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§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration	Pastor Marty Martin
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New Testament Reading	Romans 9:14-24
What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be! For He says to Moses, “I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION.” So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH.” So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires. You will say to me then, “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?” On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use? What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction? And He did so to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory, even us, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles.	

§ Hymn	Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right	No. 108
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Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Thee Will I Love
Celanie Martin, Rebekah Farquhar, Steve Lawton, and Jared Farquhar	

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession	Pastor Andrew Newman
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§ Psalm	Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me	No. 36
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Scripture Reading	Genesis 40:1-23	Pew Bible page 43
<sup>1</sup> Then it came about after these things, the cupbearer and the baker for the king of Egypt offended their lord, the king of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> Pharaoh was furious with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker. <sup>3</sup> So he put them in confinement in the house of the captain of the bodyguard, in the jail, the same place where Joseph was imprisoned. <sup>4</sup> The captain of the bodyguard put Joseph in charge of them, and he took care of them; and they were in confinement for some time. <sup>5</sup> Then the cupbearer and the baker for the king of Egypt, who were confined in jail, both had a dream the same night, each man with his own dream and each dream with its own interpretation. <sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them in the morning and observed them, behold, they were dejected. <sup>7</sup> He asked Pharaoh’s officials who were with him in confinement in his master’s house, “Why are your faces so sad today?” <sup>8</sup> Then they said to him, “We have had a dream and there is no one to interpret it.” Then Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell it to me, please.” <sup>9</sup> So the chief cupbearer told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, “In my dream, behold, there was a vine in front of me; <sup>10</sup> and on the vine were three branches. And as it was budding, its blossoms came out, and its clusters produced ripe grapes. <sup>11</sup> Now Pharaoh’s cup was in my hand; so I took the grapes and squeezed them into Pharaoh’s cup, and I put the cup into Pharaoh’s hand.” <sup>12</sup> Then Joseph said to him, “This is the interpretation of it: the three branches are three days; <sup>13</sup> within three more days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your office; and you will put Pharaoh’s cup into his hand according to your former custom when you were his cupbearer. <sup>14</sup> Only keep me in mind when it goes well with you, and please do me a kindness by mentioning me to Pharaoh and get me out of this house. <sup>15</sup> For I was in fact kidnapped from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing that they should have put me into the dungeon.” <sup>16</sup> When the chief baker saw that he had interpreted favorably, he said to Joseph, “I also saw in my dream, and behold, there were three baskets of white bread on my head; <sup>17</sup> and in the top basket there were some of all sorts of baked food for Pharaoh, and the birds were eating them out of the basket on my head.” <sup>18</sup> Then Joseph answered and said, “This is its interpretation: the three baskets are three days; <sup>19</sup> within three more days Pharaoh will lift up your head from you and will hang you on a tree, and the birds will eat your flesh off you.” <sup>20</sup> Thus it came about on the third day, which was Pharaoh’s birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the chief baker among his servants. <sup>21</sup> He restored the chief cupbearer to his office, and he put the cup into Pharaoh’s hand; <sup>22</sup> but he hanged the chief baker, just as Joseph had interpreted to them. <sup>23</sup> Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.		

Proclamation of God’s Word	Pastor Andrew Newman
Interpreter of Dreams	

§ Hymn	’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	No. 679
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§ 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 BBQ sandwiches, chips, veggie tray, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

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

**Early Morning Bible Study (Philippians)** meets **Tuesdays, 6:30—7:30 AM.** Pastor Martin leads this weekly study.

**Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews** meets **Tuesdays, 9:45 AM** (childcare available). Contact Wendy Richards for details.

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

**Women’s Evening Bible Study (1 Peter)** meets **Thursdays, 7:00 PM.** Contact Barbara Wilder for details.

**Men’s Sunday Afternoon Discussions** meets **Sunday afternoons, 4:45 PM.** The discussion for this group, led by Pastor Newman, will center around the ten plagues found in the book of Exodus.

**Ladies Spring Tea—Saturday, April 15, 3:00 pm;** save the date!

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

Pastor Albert Kona (and family) will be with us **next 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, Jenny, and their children!

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

**2023 Southeastern Presbyterian Middle School Conference at Ridge Haven**

**Date:** July 24—28, 2023 ~ **Theme:** Holiness ~ **Speaker:** Rev. Jim McCarthy  
**Age:** Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders through Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Cost: \$100 per child** (includes lodging and meals at the conference)  
**\$25 deposit** (to secure your spot!) due **February 15;**  
**\$75 balance** for conference due **March 15.**

**Please make checks payable to FPC** with your **child’s name AND “Youth Conference” on the memo line.** Deposit/ balance checks may be dropped in the offering plate Sunday morning or evening; you may also mail them to the church.

**Additional information** concerning schedules, packing lists, travel arrangements, etc. will be available **closer to conference time.**

**For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Andrew Newman.**

***VBS/ Summer SeaQuest ~ June 19—23 ~ Save the Date!***

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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: John Kuhfuss

**THE DIACONATE:**

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

**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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Rev. & Mrs. Mauritz Bezuidenhoudt—Albania  
Rev. & Mrs. Michael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine  
Gospel Reformation Network  
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February 5, 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