

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

“Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann) “Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) It is fitting that on this day, one in which we celebrate the very high point of history, that we come together in that which is our highest purpose—the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will rejoice greatly in the LORD,
My soul will exult in my God;
For He has clothed me with garments of salvation,
He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
And as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
To spring up before all the nations.

§ Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 276

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 103:1-14

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.
The LORD performs righteous deeds
And judgments for all who are oppressed.
He made known His ways to Moses,
His acts to the sons of Israel.
The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.
For He Himself knows our frame;
He is mindful that we are but dust.

§ Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

(stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He Is Not Here!

‘Twas at the break of day when women came with spices to anoint our Lord, and walking to the tomb, said, “Who will move the mighty stone that bars the door?” Then, behold, they found no stone; but a man was standing there instead, dazzling bright in raiment white, saying, “Jesus is not dead! He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He lay. He is not here! He has risen!” Jesus rose on Easter Day. When John and Peter heard the strange account, they doubted that it could be true; but running there to find the empty tomb, they suddenly believed, believed it too. In the place where Jesus lay sat the burial clothing of the dead, laid aside, like death denied, for He was no longer dead! “He is not here! He has risen! See, the tomb is empty where He lay. He is not here! He has risen!” Jesus rose on Easter Day! The tomb is empty, He is risen! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! See the tomb is empty, He is risen! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! See, the tomb is empty, He is risen! See, the tomb is empty, He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! For Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! And so we do proclaim on Easter Day that Jesus is not in the grave; but risen from the dead, just as He said, in majesty and pow’r to reign. “He is not here! He is risen! See the tomb is empty where He lay. He is not here! He is risen!” Jesus rose on Easter! “He is not here! He is Risen! See the tomb is empty where He lay. He is not here! He is risen!” Jesus rose on Easter Day! Alleluia! ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

No. 271

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible page 1056

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; ⁵and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, ⁷saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.” ⁸And they remembered His words, ⁹and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. ¹¹But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Why Seek the Living among the Dead?

§ Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 277

§ Benediction

Postlude

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.
Let Your work appear to Your servants and Your majesty to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands.

§ Psalm

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Mr. Vinicius Pimentel

New Testament Reading

Romans 13:1-14

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience’ sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.
Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. For this, “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.
Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

§ Hymn

Savior, Blessed Savior

No. 531

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

Michael Weaver, violin; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Pimentel

§ Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

No. 690

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

Pew Bible page 672

¹⁶Furthermore, I have seen under the sun that in the place of justice there is wickedness and in the place of righteousness there is wickedness. ¹⁷I said to myself, “God will judge both the righteous man and the wicked man,” for a time for every matter and for every deed is there. ¹⁸I said to myself concerning the sons of men, “God has surely tested them in order for them to see that they are but beasts.” ¹⁹For the fate of the sons of men and the fate of beasts is the same. As one dies so dies the other; indeed, they all have the same breath and there is no advantage for man over beast, for all is vanity. ²⁰All go to the same place. All came from the dust and all return to the dust. ²¹Who knows that the breath of man ascends upward and the breath of the beast descends downward to the earth? ²²I have seen that nothing is better than that man should be happy in his activities, for that is his lot. For who will bring him to see what will occur after him?

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

From Dust and to Dust

§ Hymn

Abide with Me: Fast Fall the Eventide

No. 402

§ 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 poppyseed chicken, salad, and dessert. Food is served until 6:10 pm.

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

New Adult Sunday School Classes Begin Next Sunday, April 16, 10:00 AM:

Assurance of Salvation, taught by Terry Richards, will meet in the fellowship hall.

The Three Epistles of John, taught by Jeff Wayne, Sr., will meet in the sanctuary.

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

Men’s Bible Study (Galatians) will meet this Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm; contact John Kuhfuss for more information.

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study will not meet this Tuesday, April 11; will resume April 18, 9:45 am.

Ladies Spring Tea—This Saturday, April 15, 3:00 pm: please sign-up (deadline is today!) on the sheet in the narthex, through the Facebook event, or by emailing Women’s Ministry.

Ladies, you are invited to a

Baby Shower in honor of Mallory Unger (& daughter!) ~ Saturday, April 29, 2:00 pm!

Mallory is registered on Babylist (babylist.com/list/baby-mallory-unger).

Youth Fellowship at Church ~ Saturday, April 22, 5:00—8:00 pm:

Bring a friend for dinner and yard games ~ Save the date!

Youth Baseball Night ~ Friday, April 28 ~ Fluor Field

Meet 6:00 pm at the church or 6:30 pm at the ballpark

Cost: \$20/ person (includes ticket and meal); money due today.

Seating is limited; contact Rachel Berens, Jared Farquhar, or Andrew Newman to sign-up.

Reminder, all pledges are confidential! After you complete your pledge card, please:

- Place your pledge card in the “Pledge Card Box” in the sanctuary narthex.
- Give you pledge card to FPC’s treasurer, Brian Medlin.
- Mail you pledge card to FPC (Attn: Treasurer)

Brochures of the Future Discipleship Building (with pledge cards attached) are available in the narthex.

Updating Our Online Directory:

In an effort to keep our online directory current, we are asking members to go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com or the app and view their personal listing.

If update/ corrections are needed, you may either send them to directory_email or simply click on “Edit My Family” to submit changes yourself. (You can log in or sign-up with the email on file with the church).

Please note: If you are a member and are not included in the directory, please email Directory_email and request to be included. ~Thank you!



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

April 9, 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: Tim Taylor

THE DIACONATE:

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

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