

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 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 Andrew Newman

Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You. All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; they will sing praises to Your name.” Come and see the works of God, who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.

§ Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Peter Spink

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 48

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the great King. God, in her palaces, has made Himself known as a stronghold.

For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together. They saw it, then they were amazed; they were terrified, they fled in alarm. Panic seized them there, anguish, as of a woman in childbirth. With the east wind You break the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish her forever.

We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Your temple. As is Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness. Let Mount Zion be glad, let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments. Walk about Zion and go around her; count her towers; consider her ramparts; go through her palaces, that you may tell it to the next generation. For such is God, our God forever and ever; He will guide us until death.

§ Psalm

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

No. 73

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done; nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus. Nothing but the blood of Jesus. ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

§ Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life

No. 146

(stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11-20

Pew Bible page 1112

¹¹God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out. ¹³But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, “I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preaches.” ¹⁴Seven sons of one Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵And the evil spirit answered and said to them, “I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?” ¹⁶And the man, in whom was the evil spirit, leaped on them and subdued all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. ¹⁷This became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, who lived in Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all and the name of the Lord Jesus was being magnified. ¹⁸Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. ¹⁹And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. ²⁰So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Newman

The Power of the Word

§ Hymn

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

No. 679

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ~CCLI11347461

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in holy array.

§ Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

No. 660

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

New Testament Reading

Romans 15:14-33

And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another. But I have written very boldly to you on some points so as to remind you again, because of the grace that was given me from God, to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason for boasting in things pertaining to God. For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ. And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already named, so that I would not build on another man’s foundation; but as it is written, “THEY WHO HAD NO NEWS OF HIM SHALL SEE, AND THEY WHO HAVE NOT HEARD SHALL UNDERSTAND.” For this reason I have often been prevented from coming to you; but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you whenever I go to Spain—for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while—but now, I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints. For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem. Yes, they were pleased to do so, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things. Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain. I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ. Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find refreshing rest in your company. Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

§ Psalm

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

No. 635

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ Psalm

The Tender Love a Father Has

No. 93

Scripture Reading

I John 2:28-3:3

Pew Bible page 1219

²⁸Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. ²⁹If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him. ¹See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ²Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. ³And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Mr. Vinicius Pimentel

The Blessed Sight

§ Psalm

Give to Our God Immortal Praise (stanzas 1, 5 & 6)

No. 3

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand.

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 subs, fruit, chips, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

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

There is a Joint Officers’ Meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 pm.

Adult Sunday School Classes, 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, led by Pastor Martin), meets Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 am.

Women’s Fellowship Salad Supper, This Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall; please bring a salad to share.

Women’s Summer Book Studies ~ June—August: Join a small group of women this summer to read and discuss a book together and share a time of fellowship and prayer. This year we have four different options; brochures detailing all four options, as well as registration information, are available in the narthex of both buildings. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, May 14.** Contact any member of the Women’s Committee or email for more information.

Women’s Retreat, Friday & Saturday, August 25-26, Bonclarken Conference Center: brochures are available in the narthex. Contact Brenda Kuhfuss for details.

Youth Hangout, Saturday, May 20, 5—8 pm, at the church: bring a friend, play games, eat, and hang out with us. Please let Mary McKay know if you are planning to come.

TONIGHT!

Farewell Reception for Vinicius, Laura, and Lucas Pimentel

Please bring a tray of heavy hors d’oeuvres, fruit/ veggie tray, or your favorite dessert.
~Thank you!

Summer Supper Clubs: June—July—August 2023!

*Couples and individuals may sign up now (in the narthex or online) to be assigned to a supper club that will meet once a month during June, July, and August. Meeting times and places are determined by each group. This is a great way to get to know new people or deepen existing relationships. Please contact Becky Taylor for questions or more information. **Note: sign-up deadline is next Sunday, May 14.***

VBS/ Summer SeaQuest: June 19—23, 9:00 AM—12 Noon (Grade K4—Grade 6 completed)

Registration for Summer Seaquest is open! Flyers and forms are available in the narthex and online registration is also available at www.fellowshippres.org/2023-vbs-summerseaquest. Remember to invite your family and friends early as our space is limited.

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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.
Elder of the Month: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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

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. Will Traub—Scotland
Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru	Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London	Rev. & Mrs. Rob Hamby—Daniel Island
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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