

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God’s Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

At the Name of Jesus

Call to Worship

Psalm 45:1-2

My heart overflows with a good theme; I address my verses to the King; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. You are fairer than the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever.

§ Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 170

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 50:1-23

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, has spoken, and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth. May our God come and not keep silence; fire devours before Him, and it is very tempestuous around Him. He summons the heavens above, and the earth, to judge His people: “Gather My godly ones to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.” And the heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is judge.

“Hear, O My people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you; I am God, your God. I do not reprove you for your sacrifices, and your burnt offerings are continually before Me. I shall take no young bull out of your house nor male goats out of your folds. For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains. Shall I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of male goats? Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High; call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.”

But to the wicked God says, “What right have you to tell of My statutes and to take My covenant in your mouth? For you hate discipline, and you cast My words behind you. When you see a thief, you are pleased with him, and you associate with adulterers. You let your mouth loose in evil and your tongue frames deceit. You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother’s son. These things you have done and I kept silence; you thought that I was just like you; I will reprove you and state the case in order before your eyes.

“Now consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you in pieces, and there will be none to deliver. He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; and to him who orders his way aright I shall show the salvation of God.”

§ Psalm

The Mighty God, the Lord

No. 316

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Song of the Lamb

Behold the Lamb of Glory! Heav’n and earth adore Thee! Your Name above all we raise. King of all creation, Lord of ev’ry nation, we fill Thy universe with praise! We worship Thee and give glory, bow down before Thee. Worthy is the Lamb. Behold, the Lamb of Glory! Heav’n and earth adore Thee! Thy Name above all we raise. King of all creation, Lord of ev’ry nation, we fill Thy universe with praise! Lamb of God that takes away the sin of all, on our face before Thy throne we fall. Slain to purchase souls from ev’ry tribe of man, worthy is the Lamb, the Lamb most holy! Behold, the Lamb of glory! Heav’n, and earth adore Thee! Thy Name above all we raise! King of all creation, Lord of ev’ry nation, we fill Thy universe with praise. Lamb of God that takes away the sin of all, on our face before Thy throne we fall. Slain, to purchase souls from ev’ry tribe of man; worthy is the Lamb; worthy is the Lamb; worthy is the Lamb! Amen! ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:35-41

Pew Bible page 1113

³⁵After quieting the crowd, the town clerk said, “Men of Ephesus, what man is there after all who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is guardian of the temple of the great Artemis and of the image which fell down from heaven? ³⁶So, since these are undeniable facts, you ought to keep calm and to do nothing rash. ³⁷For you have brought these men here who are neither robbers of temples nor blasphemers of our goddess. ³⁸So then, if Demetrius and the craftsmen who are with him have a complaint against any man, the courts are in session and proconsuls are available; let them bring charges against one another. ³⁹But if you want anything beyond this, it shall be settled in the lawful assembly. ⁴⁰For indeed we are in danger of being accused of a riot in connection with today’s events, since there is no real cause for it, and in this connection we will be unable to account for this disorderly gathering.” ⁴¹After saying this he dismissed the assembly.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Protection for Christ’s Church

§ Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign

No. 75

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

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.

§ Psalm

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

New Testament Reading

Romans 16:17-27

Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting. For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. Timothy my fellow worker greets you, and so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. I, Tertius, who write this letter, greet you in the Lord. Gaius, host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer greets you, and Quartus, the brother. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith; to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

§ Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 38

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Nearer My God to Thee

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

§ Hymn

O for a Closer Walk with God

No. 534

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

Pew Bible page 674

A good name is better than a good ointment, and the day of one’s death is better than the day of one’s birth. ²It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, because that is the end of every man, and the living takes it to heart. ³Sorrow is better than laughter, for when a face is sad a heart may be happy. ⁴The mind of the wise is in the house of mourning, while the mind of fools is in the house of pleasure. ⁵It is better to listen to the rebuke of a wise man than for one to listen to the song of fools. ⁶For as the crackling of thorn bushes under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool; and this too is futility. ⁷For oppression makes a wise man mad, and a bribe corrupts the heart. ⁸The end of a matter is better than its beginning; patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit. ⁹Do not be eager in your heart to be angry, for anger resides in the bosom of fools. ¹⁰Do not say, “Why is it that the former days were better than these?” For it is not from wisdom that you ask about this. ¹¹Wisdom along with an inheritance is good and an advantage to those who see the sun. ¹²For wisdom is protection just as money is protection, but the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the lives of its possessors. ¹³Consider the work of God, for who is able to straighten what He has bent? ¹⁴In the day of prosperity be happy, but in the day of adversity consider—God has made the one as well as the other so that man will not discover anything that will be after him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

Life Lessons

§ Hymn

“Til He Come”!

No. 426

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ Gloria Patri

No. 734

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. ~CCLI11347461

§ 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 pizza, 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.

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

Sunday Evening, June 4—Graduation Picnic Supper

Plan to join us Sunday, June 4, following evening worship, for a picnic supper in honor of our graduates!

Please sign-up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) or in the narthex, to bring a tray of sliders, sandwiches or wraps; pasta, potato or broccoli salad; fruit or dessert ~Thank you!

Nursery Workers Needed! We currently have 14 nursery age children with 3 more arriving this year (so we definitely need more nursery volunteers!) If you are willing to serve in this area, please contact Brittany Reini or Brandy Triplett. **~Thank you!**

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.

April 2023 Financial Summary:				
Date:	Budget:	General Fund Revenue:	Expenses:	Net Total:
Apr 2023	\$48,495.66	\$40,179.43	\$46,411.39	(\$6,231.96)
Jul 2022—Apr 2023	\$484,956.60	\$522,722.83	\$637,155.63	(\$114,432.80)
May General Fund Revenue rec'd to date: \$52,408.90				
Building Fund Balance as of 5/8/2023: \$303,156.82				



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May 21, 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.
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: 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. Will Traub—Scotland
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