

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the “flow” of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. With self-examination and sober reflection on the atoning work of Christ, we come to His table and receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Marty Martin

Introit Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-5

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

§ **Psalm** All People That on Earth Do Dwell No. 1

§ **Prayer of Adoration** Pastor Andrew Newman

Corporate Confession of Sin adapted from Book of Common Worship

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You: we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your Loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us by Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

§ **Hymn** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me No. 499

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears; the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the Throne my Surety stands, before the Throne my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands. My name is written on His hands. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die." My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear. He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry. Arise, My souls, arise. ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Craig Bouvier

§ **Hymn** Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 585
(stanzas, 1, 2, 5, & 6)

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:10-17 Pew Bible page 1140

¹⁰ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment. ¹¹ For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe’s people, that there are quarrels among you. ¹² Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, “I am of Paul,” and “I of Apollos,” and “I of Cephas,” and “I of Christ.” ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Paul was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one would say you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Martin

Has Christ Been Divided?!

§ **Hymn** Jesus Keep me near the Cross No. 264
(stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ **Congregational Response** No. 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. ~CCLII 1347461

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-3

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things, His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him. The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. .

§ **Psalm** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty No. 53

§ **Prayer of Praise and Adoration** Pastor Marty Martin

New Testament Reading I Peter 1:13-25

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. For, “ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.” And this is the word which was preached to you.

§ **Hymn** Not What My Hands Have Done No. 461

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Mike Weaver, violin; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession Pastor Martin

§ **Hymn** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood No. 253
(stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 8:1-9 Pew Bible page 675

¹Who is like the wise man and who knows the interpretation of a matter? A man’s wisdom illumines him and causes his stern face to beam.

²I say, “Keep the command of the king because of the oath before God. ³Do not be in a hurry to leave him. Do not join in an evil matter, for he will do whatever he pleases.” ⁴Since the word of the king is authoritative, who will say to him, “What are you doing?”

⁵He who keeps a royal command experiences no trouble, for a wise heart knows the proper time and procedure. ⁶For there is a proper time and procedure for every delight, though a man’s trouble is heavy upon him. ⁷If no one knows what will happen, who can tell him when it will happen? ⁸No man has authority to restrain the wind with the wind, or authority over the day of death; and there is no discharge in the time of war, and evil will not deliver those who practice it. ⁹All this I have seen and applied my mind to every deed that has been done under the sun wherein a man has exercised authority over another man to his hurt.

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Andrew Newman

Man’s Limitations

§ **Hymn** Lead On, O King Eternal No. 580

§ **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!

Reminder: We will not have Wednesday supper, prayer service, catechism, or High Point during June and July; Wednesday supper, service, and classes will resume in August.

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.
Women’s Retreat, Friday & Saturday, August 25-26, Bonclarken Conference Center: Brochures are available in the narthex. Contact Brenda Kuhfuss for details.
Youth Hangout/ Game Night, Saturday, June 10, 5—8 pm, at the home of Greg & Mary Horsky: Play games, eat, and hang out! Please contact Mary McKay for questions.

TONIGHT! Graduation Picnic Supper
Plan to join us tonight, following evening worship, for a picnic supper in honor of our graduates!
Please bring a tray of sliders; sandwiches or wraps; pasta, potato, or broccoli salad; fruit or your favorite dessert ~Thank you!

Congratulations Graduates!
Stephen Taylor received a High School diploma from Academic Advantage Association on May 12, 2023.
Chloe Triplett graduated from Blue Ridge High School on May 30, 2023; she plans to attend Greenville Tech in the fall.
Vinicius Pimentel received a Masters of Divinity from Greenville Theological Seminary on May 19, 2023.

Young Adult Dinner at the Newman’s: If you (or your child) are in college, college-aged, or in your 20s- come hang out and eat dinner at the Newman’s house on June 7th at 6:30 pm. Please rsvp to Meghan Newman and feel free to bring friends!

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.
Help is needed to convert the building on Sunday, June 11 and 18.



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June 4, 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: Craig Bouvier

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

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
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