

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Please use the moments during the prelude
to prepare your heart for the worship
of our God and Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 10

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

§ Psalm

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

No. 57

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Ellie Rae Robison and Charlotte Michelle Unger,
covenant children of Andy and Mallory Unger

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 72:1-20

Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the king’s son. May he judge Your people with righteousness and Your afflicted with justice. Let the mountains bring peace to the people, and the hills, in righteousness. May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

Let them fear You while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like showers that water the earth. In his days may the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon is no more.

May he also rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Let the nomads of the desert bow before him, and his enemies lick the dust. Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents; the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts. And let all kings bow down before him, all nations serve him.

For he will deliver the needy when he cries for help, the afflicted also, and him who has no helper. He will have compassion on the poor and needy, and the lives of the needy he will save. He will rescue their life from oppression and violence, and their blood will be precious in his sight; so may he live, and may the gold of Sheba be given to him; and let them pray for him continually; let them bless him all day long.

May there be abundance of grain in the earth on top of the mountains; Its fruit will wave like the cedars of Lebanon; and may those from the city flourish like vegetation of the earth. May his name endure forever; may his name increase as long as the sun shines; and let men bless themselves by him; let all nations call him blessed.

Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone works wonders. And blessed be His glorious name forever; and may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen.

The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

§ Psalm

Christ Shall Have Dominion

No. 439

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

How Marvelous Are the Works

How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord. Great is the God of Israel, and great are the works of His hands. He alone is the King of kings. Creation bows at His command. How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord. Great is the God of Abraham, and perfect is His law. In majesty and in holiness He rules Lord of all. How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord. He alone is the King of kings. He rules Lord of all. How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord; is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

No. 507

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible page 1152

¹Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Actual Good News

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

No. 465

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-5

§ Psalm

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

No. 64

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

II Peter 2:1-16

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority.

Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord. But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed, suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children; forsaking the right way, they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; but he received a rebuke for his own transgression, for a mute donkey, speaking with a voice of a man, restrained the madness of the prophet.

§ Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

No. 318

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Beautiful Savior
Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

I Lay My Sins on Jesus (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

No. 512

Scripture Reading

Genesis 42:23-38

Pew Bible page 47

²³They did not know, however, that Joseph understood, for there was an interpreter between them. ²⁴He turned away from them and wept. But when he returned to them and spoke to them, he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes. ²⁵Then Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain and to restore every man’s money in his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. And thus it was done for them.

²⁶So they loaded their donkeys with their grain and departed from there. ²⁷As one of them opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place, he saw his money; and behold, it was in the mouth of his sack. ²⁸Then he said to his brothers, “My money has been returned, and behold, it is even in my sack.” And their hearts sank, and they turned trembling to one another, saying, “What is this that God has done to us?”

²⁹When they came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan, they told him all that had happened to them, saying, ³⁰“The man, the lord of the land, spoke harshly with us, and took us for spies of the country.” ³¹But we said to him, ‘We are honest men; we are not spies.’ ³²We are twelve brothers, sons of our father; one is no longer alive, and the youngest is with our father today in the land of Canaan.’ ³³The man, the lord of the land, said to us, ‘By this I will know that you are honest men: leave one of your brothers with me and take grain for the famine of your households, and go.’ ³⁴But bring your youngest brother to me that I may know that you are not spies, but honest men. I will give your brother to you, and you may trade in the land.”

³⁵Now it came about as they were emptying their sacks, that behold, every man’s bundle of money was in his sack; and when they and their father saw their bundles of money, they were dismayed. ³⁶Their father Jacob said to them, “You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and you would take Benjamin; all these things are against me.” ³⁷Then Reuben spoke to his father, saying, “You may put my two sons to death if I do not bring him back to you; put him in my care, and I will return him to you.” ³⁸But Jacob said, “My son shall not go down with you; for his brother is dead, and he alone is left. If harm should befall him on the journey you are taking, then you will bring my gray hair down to Sheol in sorrow.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Unrecognized Mercy

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

No. 646

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

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

Tonight—Picnic Supper: Join us tonight, following evening worship for a picnic supper and time of fellowship. Please bring a tray of sliders, sandwiches/ wraps, your favorite picnic side, fruit or dessert. ~Thank you!

Adult Sunday School Class, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall: An Apology of the Christian Faith (taught by Craig Bouvier) meets at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Adult Choir is accepting new choir members. If you are interested in joining, **contact Mike Weaver.**

Miracle Hill Ministries food collection ends today. Needed items include condiments, canned meat meals (stews, chili, meat sauces, etc.), and canned vegetables.

Women’s Fall Bible Studies (brochures available in the narthex):

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews resumes Tuesday, September 5, 9:45 AM (childcare is available), **Book cost is \$7** (In & Out version) or **\$10** (Precepts).

Study on Habakkuk, begins Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 pm: This bi-monthly study (workbook study by Lydia Brownbeck) led by Celanie Martin, meets Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at the Martin’s home (limit 8).

Women’s Study, “Confronting Christianity” by Rebecca McLaughlin, begins Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm: this study, led by Susan Raines, meets in the fellowship hall **every other Thursday night.**

New Inquirers’ Class: Friday & Saturday, September 8 & 9:

*This two day **Inquirers’ Class**, taught by Pastor Martin, is an **opportunity for newcomers and those considering membership** to learn more about who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve. **Sign-up in the narthex or online;** **childcare available (sign up for childcare is requested).***

Friday, September 8:

5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); **sign-up requested.**
6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2

Saturday, September 9:

8:30 am: Continental Breakfast
9:00—12 noon: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 3- 5

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox List: In order to send out as many OCC boxes as possible, we are collecting various items each month to be used to pack **additional/ extra OCC boxes.** Please place your items in the OCC collection basket located in the narthex. ~Thank you! **August**—hygiene and clothing items.

July General Fund Revenue: \$39,590.45 July Expenses: \$38,514.80 Net Total: \$1,075.65
July Building Fund Revenue: \$22,782.00 Building Fund Total as of 7/31: \$447,675.85

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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: Terry Richards

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

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
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville	Rev & Mrs. Miguel D’Azevedo—Okinawa
Rev. & Mrs. Michael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine	Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
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Greer Community Ministries	Covenant College
Miracle Hill Ministries	



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August 13, 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