

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. As we gather on our Lord’s Day, may our souls drink deeply of the spiritual nourishment that He gives each branch, making us a lush vine that bears fruit richly for His glory. May we think the way that He thinks and be increasingly conformed to His likeness. And may we anticipate the refreshing and invigorating work of the Spirit of Christ, as we, the household of God, give praise to our heavenly Father.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.”

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”

§ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 73:1-10

Surely God is good to Israel,
To those who are pure in heart!
But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling,
My steps had almost slipped.
For I was envious of the arrogant
As I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
For there are no pains in their death,
And their body is fat.
They are not in trouble as other men,
Nor are they plagued like mankind.
Therefore pride is their necklace;
The garment of violence covers them.
Their eye bulges from fatness;
The imaginations of their heart run riot.
They mock and wickedly speak of oppression;
They speak from on high.
They have set their mouth against the heavens,
And their tongue parades through the earth.

Therefore his people return to this place,
And waters of abundance are drunk by them.

§ Hymn

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

No. 658

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, ev’ry grace that brings you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined, ruined by the fall; if you tarry ‘till you’re better, you will never come at all. I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms. ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

We Give Thee But Thine Own

No. 432

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 9:6-15

Pew Bible page 1160

⁶Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; ⁹as it is written, “HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.”

¹⁰Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; ¹¹you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, ¹⁴while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Sowing Bountifully

§ Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 715

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:34-36a

§ Hymn

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

No. 102

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

New Testament Reading

I John 2:1-14

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true Light is already shining. The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name’s sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

§ Hymn

My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

No. 238

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Going Home

Michael Weaver, violin; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

Just As I Am, without One Plea (stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6)

No. 501

Scripture Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible page 50

¹Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried, “Have everyone go out from me.” So there was no man with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²He wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard of it. ³Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come closer to me.” And they came closer. And he said, “I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. ⁸Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, “God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall live in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children and your flocks and your herds and all that you have. ¹¹There I will also provide for you, for there are still five years of famine to come, and you and your household and all that you have would be impoverished.”’ ¹²Behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth which is speaking to you. ¹³Now you must tell my father of all my splendor in Egypt, and all that you have seen; and you must hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. ¹⁵He kissed all his brothers and wept on them, and afterward his brothers talked with him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Brothers Reunited

§ Psalm

How Beautiful the Sight

No. 356

§ 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).

There will be a meeting of the **FPC Corporation** following morning worship, for the purpose of **presenting the 2023-2024 budget as information, electing FPC corporation officers, and receiving an update from the Building Committee.** Printed copies of the 2023-2024 budget are available in the narthex.

Tonight! Breakfast for Supper: join us tonight, following evening worship, for your breakfast favorites and a time of fellowship. Please bring a breakfast item.

New Adult Sunday School Classes, 10:00 AM:

Union with Christ, taught by Tim Taylor, meets in the fellowship hall.

Minor Prophets, taught by Jeff Wayne, Sr, meets in the sanctuary.

Women’s Fellowship, (“Serving in the Church”), Thursday, September 14, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: Plan to join us for an evening of fellowship as we learn about serving in the ministries of our church. Please bring an appetizer/ hors d'oeuvres to share.

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews meets Tuesdays, 9:45 AM (childcare is available),

Women’s Study, “Confronting Christianity” meets every other Thursday, 7:00 pm.

The Children’s Choir Fall/ Christmas season begins Sunday, September 17, 4:45 pm: all children, grades 1—6, are invited to attend 4:45 pm on Sundays beginning September 17.

Boys and Fathers Camping Trip, October 6—8: for more information or to sign up, please contact Andrew Newman.

Service Opportunity! If you are looking for an opportunity to serve in the church, **volunteers are needed to assist with the communion set up** (set up typically takes less than an hour). We celebrate communion the first Sunday morning of each month, the third Sunday evening of every other month, and a couple of other times on special occasions. If you are interested in serving in this area, please contact Tiffani Medlin. ~Thank you!

August 2023 Financial Summary:

Date:	Budget:	General Fund Revenue:	Expenses:	Net Total:
Aug 2023	\$50,170.52	\$41,429.49	\$50,973.79	(\$9,244.30)
Jul 2022—Aug 2023	\$100,341.04	\$81,319.94	\$91,740.01	(\$10,420.07)
September General Fund Revenue rec'd to date: \$24,466.14				
August Building Fund Revenue: \$16,895.00 Building Fund total as of 8/31: \$464,600.58				



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September 10, 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: Tim Taylor

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

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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