

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

The Apostle Peter says, “But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.” (1 Peter 2:9-10) Let us come together now as a beloved, royal, holy people giving praise to our Father who, in mercy, changed us from hardened enemies into His precious children.

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

IntroitLet Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Call to WorshipPsalm 145:1-7

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.
They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

§ HymnThis Is My Father’s WorldNo. 111

§ Prayer of AdorationPastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament ReadingPsalm 87:1-7

His foundation is in the holy mountains.
The LORD loves the gates of Zion
More than all the other dwelling places of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of you,
O city of God.
“I shall mention Rahab and Babylon among those who know Me;
Behold, Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia:
‘This one was born there.’”
But of Zion it shall be said, “This one and that one were born in her”;
And the Most High Himself will establish her.
The LORD will count when He registers the peoples,
“This one was born there.”
Then those who sing as well as those who play the flutes shall say,
“All my springs of joy are in you.”

§ HymnGlorious Things of Thee Are SpokenNo. 345

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryPraise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King: Alleluia! Alleluia! With our voices we will sing. Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness! Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish; blows the wind, and it’s gone. But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on, and on. Angels in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from ev’ry race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace, God’s grace; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace. ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationPastor Newman

§ PsalmLord, Thou Hast Searched MeNo. 36

Scripture ReadingActs 20:1-6Pew Bible page 1113

¹After the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and when he had exhorted them and taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia. ²When he had gone through those districts and had given them much exhortation, he came to Greece. ³And there he spent three months, and when a plot was formed against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. ⁴And he was accompanied by Sopater of Berea, the son of Pyrrhus, and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia. ⁵But these had gone on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas. ⁶We sailed from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and came to them at Troas within five days; and there we stayed seven days.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin

On the Road Again

§ HymnShout, for the Blessed Jesus ReignsNo. 369

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 145:8-13

The LORD is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The LORD is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and Your godly ones shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power; to make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

§ HymnAll Creatures of Our God and KingNo. 115

§ Prayer of Praise and AdorationPastor Andrew Newman

New Testament ReadingI John 3:1-12

See 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. Beloved, 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. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.

For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another; not as Cain, who was of the evil one and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother’s were righteous.

§ HymnWhat Wondrous Love Is ThisNo. 261

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryYet Not I, but Through Christ in Me
Celanie Martin, soprano; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionPastor Newman

§ HymnThe God of Abraham Praise (stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6)No. 34

Scripture ReadingGenesis 46:1-7Pew Bible page 51

¹So Israel set out with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ²God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here I am.” ³He said, “I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there. ⁴I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will close your eyes.” ⁵Then Jacob arose from Beersheba; and the sons of Israel carried their father Jacob and their little ones and their wives in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶They took their livestock and their property, which they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and came to Egypt, Jacob and all his descendants with him: ⁷his sons and his grandsons with him, his daughters and his granddaughters, and all his descendants he brought with him to Egypt.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Marty Martin

God Again Calls to Jacob

§ HymnBlessed AssuranceNo. 693

§ 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 nachos/ taco 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 next Sunday, October 1, during morning worship.

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.

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) meets Sundays, 4:45 pm: children, grades 1—6; for more information, please contact Sheryl Farquhar.

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

Youth Hangout/ Game Night, Saturday, October 14, 5:00—8:00 pm: the FPC youth (7th—12th grades) are invited to hangout (food and fun!) at the home of Greg & Mary Horsky, Saturday, October 14, 5—8 pm. Please contact Mary McKay for details.

Ladies, please join us to celebrated the arrival of

Matilda Reese Newman

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of gifts, gift cards are requested so that diapers, formula, and other necessities can be purchased as needed. ~Thank you!

Please Be Aware: Some members of our church have reported receiving an email that looks like it came from Pastor Martin. This email is fraudulent and designed to fool people into spending money on gift cards or to make some other form of online purchase. If you have received an email like this, please do not reply to it and delete it immediately. There is no immediate danger in reading the email, but do not engage in a conversation with the sender. Remember that neither Pastor Martin, the Elders, Deacons nor church staff will ever solicit funds via email; and if you receive such a request, please notify the church office and the Officers immediately.

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 2023—Aug 2023	\$100,341.04	\$81,319.94	\$91,740.01	(\$10,420.07)
September General Fund Revenue rec'd to date: \$32,471.03				
August Building Fund Revenue: \$16,895.00 Building Fund total as of 8/31: \$464,600.58				



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September 24, 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: 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

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