

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ? Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread. ~1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

IntroitWorship Christ, the Risen King

Call to WorshipMatthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

§ HymnCome, Thou Almighty KingNo. 101

§ Prayer of AdorationPastor Andrew Newman

Corporate Confession of FaithApostles’ Creed
Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

§ DoxologyNo. 732
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
~CCLI11347461

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryCeltic Laud
Lynn Tate, flute

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal and the fire, Your Spirit and me, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For springtime’s green earth, for morning’s first light, for every new birth, for grace, and for life, the cup of thanksgiving, I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. ~CCLI 11347461

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationElder Craig Bouvier

§ PsalmHallelujah, Praise JehovahNo. 110

Scripture ReadingRomans 6:1-14Pew Bible page 1130

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ²May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷for he who has died is freed from sin.

⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. ¹⁰For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin
Through Death to Life

§ HymnAt the Lamb’s High Feast We SingNo. 420

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ Congregational ResponseNo. 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. ~CCLI11347461

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 72:1-2, 8-11

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.

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.

§ PsalmJesus Shall ReignNo. 441

§ Prayer of Praise and AdorationPastor Marty Martin

New Testament ReadingII John 1-13

I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father. Now I ask you, lady, not as though I were writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward. Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

Though I have many things to write to you, I do not want to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, so that your joy may be made full. The children of your chosen sister greet you.

§ HymnJesus, Thou Joy of Loving HeartsNo. 646

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryCome, Thou Almighty King
Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionPastor Martin

§ HymnThou Art the WayNo. 154

Scripture ReadingGenesis 49:1-12Pew Bible page 54

¹Then Jacob summoned his sons and said, “Assemble yourselves that I may tell you what will befall you in the days to come.

²“Gather together and hear, O sons of Jacob; and listen to Israel your father.

³“Reuben, you are my firstborn; my might and the beginning of my strength, preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power. ⁴Uncontrolled as water, you shall not have preeminence, because you went up to your father’s bed; then you defiled it—he went up to my couch.

⁵“Simeon and Levi are brothers; their swords are implements of violence. ⁶Let my soul not enter into their council; let not my glory be united with their assembly; because in their anger they slew men, and in their self-will they lamed oxen. ⁷Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce; and their wrath, for it is cruel. I will disperse them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.

⁸“Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons shall bow down to you. ⁹Judah is a lion’s whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a lion, and as a lion, who dares rouse him up? ¹⁰The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. ¹¹He ties his foal to the vine, and his donkey’s colt to the choice vine; he washes his garments in wine, and his robes in the blood of grapes. ¹²His eyes are dull from wine, and his teeth white from milk.”

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Andrew Newman
The Scepter of Judah

§ PsalmHail to the Lord’s AnointedNo. 311

§ 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).

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews meets Tuesdays, 9:45 am (nursery 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.

Youth Hangout, Saturday, November 11, 5:00—8:00 pm: The FPC youth (7th—12th grades) are invited to hangout (food, fun, and **pumpkin carving!**) at the church on Saturday, November 11, 5:00—8:00 pm. **Please bring your own pumpkin** (and stencil if you have one); a book of stencils and some carving tools will be available. Contact Rachel Berens for details.

Sunday Evening, November 12—Soup Supper! Plan to join us **Sunday, November 12**, following evening worship, for a time of food and fellowship; please sign up online to bring your favorite soup/ stew/ chowder (in a crockpot please!) bread or dessert. ~Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child: The deadline for bringing your gift-filled OCC shoeboxes to church is **Sunday, November 12**; please remember to include a check for \$10 (for shipping) for each box.

Women’s Fellowship Christmas Outreach, Thursday, December 14, 7:00 PM: Plan to join us for a Christmas devotional and time of fellowship! Please bring a gift for a senior resident and a plate of your favorite Christmas treats to share with the group. Gift lists and boxes are in the foyers; please bring your gifts to the church by December 12.

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 pm—Lessons & Carols:

*Plan to join us for our traditional service of **Lessons & Carols** (Scripture readings, choir anthems, and congregational carols). **followed by a Christmas Reception** (heavy hors d’oeuvres & Christmas desserts). **Invite your friends and neighbors!***

Nursery Volunteers Needed! If you are a member or have been attending FPC regularly, please consider serving our covenant children and young families in this way. For more information, please contact Brittany Reini or Brandy Triplett. ~Thank you!

October 2023 Financial Summary:

Date:	Budget:	General Fund Revenue:	Expenses:	Net Total:
Oct 2023	\$50,170.52	\$40,835.48	\$48,036.18	(\$7,200.70)
Jul 2023—Oct 2023	\$200,682.08	\$160,084.45	\$183,531.50	(\$23,447.05)
October Building Fund Revenue: \$15,656.00		Building Fund Total as of 10/31: \$508,446.69		



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

November 5, 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: Kelly Peterson

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
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