

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

We do not often refer to our worship as “liturgy,” but it is. The corporate worship of God's people is a time when we come together in the public work (the root meaning of “liturgy”) of worshipping the Triune God. Use these moments to prepare not to sit and observe, but to exert yourself in ascribing to God the glory due His name. Sing His praises with fervor and joy! Confess your sin with honesty and humility. Approach His throne of grace boldly in prayer. Attend to His Word with a view toward its application in your life. In all that you do in this coming hour, offer to Him that which you were designed to give, and which He delights to receive through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

None Other Lamb

My faith burns low, my hope burns low, only my heart's desire cries out in me by the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

§ Hymn

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

No. 19

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 116:1-19

I love the LORD, because He hears
My voice and my supplications.
Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.
The cords of death encompassed me
And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;
I found distress and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I beseech You, save my life!”

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God is compassionate.
The LORD preserves the simple;
I was brought low, and He saved me.
Return to your rest, O my soul,
For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
For You have rescued my soul from death,
My eyes from tears,
My feet from stumbling.
I shall walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.
I believed when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted.”
I said in my alarm,
“All men are liars.”

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What shall I render to the LORD
For all His benefits toward me?
I shall lift up the cup of salvation
And call upon the name of the LORD.
I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh may it be in the presence of all His people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His godly ones.
O LORD, surely I am Your servant,
I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid,
You have loosed my bonds.
To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And call upon the name of the LORD.
I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh may it be in the presence of all His people,
In the courts of the LORD’s house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

§ Psalm

What Shall I Render to My God

No. 637

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Mercy

I dare not lift my guilty eyes; I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame. Kyrie eleison, have mercy. In mercy, cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity. Kyrie eleison, have mercy. In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace. Against You only have I sinned; my deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight. Kyrie eleison, have mercy. ~CCLI11347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

No. 647

stanzas 1, 4, 5, & 6

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-17

Pew Bible page 1079

¹²“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. ¹⁷This I command you, that you love one another.

Proclamation of God’s Word

This Is My Commandment

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

O God of Mercy, God of Might

No. 433

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalms 30:1-4

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me. O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 76

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 37:1-20

And when King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and entered the house of the LORD. Then he sent Eliakim who was over the household with Shebna the scribe and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz. They said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah, ‘This day is a day of distress, rebuke and rejection; for children have come to birth, and there is no strength to deliver. Perhaps the LORD your God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard. Therefore, offer a prayer for the remnant that is left.’”

So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah. Isaiah said to them, “Thus you shall say to your master, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. Behold, I will put a spirit in him so that he will hear a rumor and return to his own land. And I will make him fall by the sword in his own land.”’”

Then Rabshakeh returned and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah, for he had heard that the king had left Lachish. When he heard them say concerning Tirhakah king of Cush, “He has come out to fight against you,” and when he heard it he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, “Thus you shall say to Hezekiah king of Judah, ‘Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, “Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.” Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, destroying them completely. So will you be spared? Did the gods of those nations which my fathers have destroyed deliver them, even Gozan and Haran and Rezek and the sons of Eden who were in Telassar? Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharvaim, and of Hena and Ivah?’”

Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. Hezekiah prayed to the LORD saying, “O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and listen to all the words of Sennacherib, who sent them to reproach the living God. Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have devastated all the countries and their lands, and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but the work of men’s hands, wood and stone. So they have destroyed them. Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, LORD, are God.”

§ Hymn

O God, We Praise Thee

No. 105

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

This Is My Father’s World

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

No. 162

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5

Pew Bible page 1081

Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, ²even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. ³This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

Proclamation of God’s Word

For the Glory of God

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6)

No. 296

§ 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 nachos or taco salad, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

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

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm (special prelude, 6:45 pm)

Scripture readings, special music, and congregational hymns ~ Nursery available.

Easter Sunday, March 31:

♦ 7:30 AM: Sunrise Service followed by breakfast;

Breakfast sign up (online or narthex) is requested.

♦ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM: Worship Services (no Sunday school)

There will be an informational meeting on March 17th in the sanctuary following morning worship for all parents who are members or regular attendees of FPC. The purpose is to inform parents on several matters regarding the safety of our covenant children and to answer questions. All parents, officers, nursery workers, and those who teach our children are all urged to attend this meeting.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday evening, March 17.

Adult Sunday School Classes, 10:00 AM (New Rotation) :

Making the Most of Your Bible, taught by Pastor Martin, meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Gospel of Luke, taught by Craig Bouvier, meets in the sanctuary.

Youth Teaching Series:

Sunday School, 10:00 AM: The Gospel of Mark (now through the end of May).

Wednesdays, High Point, 6:30 PM: The ABCs of Christianity (taught by Greg Horsky) begins Mar. 20.

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Philippians Tuesdays, 9:45 am. Childcare is available.

Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm. This Bible study (facilitated by Barbara Wilder) is a study of God’s loving-kindness, using, HESED, A Bible Study of God’s Steadfast Love.

Saturday Evening, May 11, Youth and Family Event—Greenville Drive Baseball Game! Contact Alice Matthews for tickets (\$12 per person).

Ladies Spring Tea, Saturday, April 13, 3:00 pm. RSVP women@fellowshippres.org or sign-up in the narthex.

VBS—OLYMPION: Monday, June 17—Friday, June 21; save the dates!

2024 Southeastern Presbyterian Middle School Conference at Ridge Haven

Dates: July 22—26, 2024 ~ **Age:** Rising 7th Graders through Rising 9th Graders ~ **Registration is now open!**

Cost: \$100 per child (includes lodging and meals at the conference) **Make checks payable to FPC** with “Youth Conference” on the memo line; for details, please contact Pastor Andrew Newman.

February 2024 Financial Summary:

Date:	Budget:	General Fund Giving:	Expenses:	GF Net Total:
Feb 2024	\$50,170.52	\$58,175.73	\$48,344.99	\$9,830.74
Jul 2023—Feb 2024	\$401,364.16	\$426,816.81	\$373,724.04	\$53,092.77
February Building Fund Giving: \$9,625.50		Total February Giving (GF + BF): \$67,801.23		
Building Fund Total as of 2/29: \$541,163.59		March General Fund Giving to date: \$15,054.48		

March 10, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate, Katie Moses

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Steve Lawton

March 17, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate, Rachel Preston

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Jenny Matthews

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Celanie Martin & Evalee Allman

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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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Steve Lawton

ACCOMPANISTS:

Piano, Beverly Brouwer & Cathy Lawton; Organ, Sheryl Farquhar

MISSIONARIES & BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona—Albania
Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville
Rev. & Mrs. Michael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine
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Greer Community Ministries
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

March 10, 2024

*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