

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Tragically, as Christ entered Jerusalem some two thousand years ago, the people did not truly understand who He was. Some followed because they saw Him as a miracle worker. Some were seeking a political leader who would exalt them to positions of power. But as His Church, we understand today who Jesus really is and all that He came to accomplish. Let that knowledge now drive you to worship and praise the King of Glory! Focus your mind now upon Christ’s power, compassion and sovereignty. Let your heart be stirred by all that He has done to purchase your salvation. Exert yourself physically, joyously blessing His name in song. May our worship now exalt and hold forth Christ Jesus, the one who is and ever will be our great Prophet, Priest and King!

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Marty Martin

Introit Hosanna to the Son Children’s Choir

Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates, and lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

§ **Psalm** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates No. 198
stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6

§ **Prayer of Adoration** Pastor Andrew Newman

Corporate Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

§ **Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King No. 101

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!

Hosanna! Sing a loud Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Come, faithful people, come away, your homage to your Sovereign pay; it is the feast of palms today. Go, Savior, thus to triumph born, Thy crown shall be the wreath of thorn; Thy royal garb the robe of scorn. They thronged before, behind, around. They cast palm branches on the ground, and still rose up the joyful sound: Hosanna in the highest! "Blessed is Israel's king," they cried, "Blessed is He that cometh nigh in the name of God the Lord most high." Hosanna in the highest! ~CCLII1347461

Prayer of Petition and Supplication Pastor Newman

§ **Hymn** Jesus, Lover of My Soul No. 508

Scripture Reading John 16:16-24 Pew Bible page 1080

¹⁶“A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” ¹⁷Some of His disciples then said to one another, “What is this thing He is telling us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I go to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wished to question Him, and He said to them, “Are you deliberating together about this, that I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy. ²¹Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world. ²²Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you. ²³“In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.”

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Martin

Grief unto Joy

§ **Hymn** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 164

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ The congregation will please stand.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 119:89-92

§ **Psalm** Forever Settled in the Heavens No. 59

§ **Prayer of Praise and Adoration** Pastor Marty Martin

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-14

“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I am teaching you to perform, so that you may live and go in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. Your eyes have seen what the LORD has done in the case of Baal-peor, for all the men who followed Baal-peor, the LORD your God has destroyed them from among you. But you who held fast to the LORD your God are alive today, every one of you.

“See, I have taught you statutes and judgments just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do thus in the land where you are entering to possess it. So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him? Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?

“Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons. Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when the LORD said to me, ‘Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.’ You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the very heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud and thick gloom. Then the LORD spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form—only a voice. So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone. The LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that you might perform them in the land where you are going over to possess it.”

§ **Hymn** Blessed Jesus, at Your Word No. 303

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory My Song Is Love Unknown

Martha Griggs and Lynn Tate, flutes; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession Pastor Martin

§ **Hymn** Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak No. 560

Scripture Reading John 18:15-27 Pew Bible page 1082

¹⁵Simon Peter was following Jesus, and so was another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, ¹⁶but Peter was standing at the door outside. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the doorkeeper, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷Then the slave-girl who kept the door said to Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” ¹⁸Now the slaves and the officers were standing there, having made a charcoal fire, for it was cold and they were warming themselves; and Peter was also with them, standing and warming himself. ¹⁹The high priest then questioned Jesus about His disciples, and about His teaching. ²⁰Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world; I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and I spoke nothing in secret. ²¹Why do you question Me? Question those who have heard what I spoke to them; they know what I said.” ²²When He had said this, one of the officers standing nearby struck Jesus, saying, “Is that the way You answer the high priest?” ²³Jesus answered him, “If I have spoken wrongly, testify of the wrong; but if rightly, why do you strike Me?” ²⁴So Annas sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. ²⁵Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, “You are not also one of His disciples, are you?” He denied it, and said, “I am not.” ²⁶One of the slaves of the high priest, being a relative of the one whose ear Peter cut off, said, “Did I not see you in the garden with Him?” ²⁷Peter then denied it again, and immediately a rooster crowed.

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Andrew Newman

Awaiting a Witness

§ **Hymn** O Savior, Precious Savior No. 159

§ **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!

No Wednesday supper, prayer service, catechism or High Point this Wednesday, March 27; will resume next week, April 3.

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)

Adult Sunday School Classes, 10:00 AM;
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)

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

Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study (HESED, A Bible Study of God’s Steadfast Love) will not meet this week; will resume next Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm.

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!

New Inquirers’ Class: Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20:

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. Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, and childcare are provided at no cost, but sign-up is requested. Please sign-up (for class, meals, and childcare) in the narthex or online;

Friday, April 19: 5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); sign-up requested. 6:30—8:30 pm: Class Sessions 1 & 2
Saturday, April 20: 8:30 am: Continental Breakfast 9:00—12 noon: Class Sessions 3, 4, & 5

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: \$35,803.00		



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March 24, 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

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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: Pat DeJong

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:

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