

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Now to Praise the Name of Jesus

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;
Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;
Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;
Who satisfies your years with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

§ Psalm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:1-24

How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the LORD.
How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,
Who seek Him with all their heart.
They also do no unrighteousness;
They walk in His ways.
You have ordained Your precepts,
That we should keep them diligently.
Oh that my ways may be established
To keep Your statutes!
Then I shall not be ashamed
When I look upon all Your commandments.
I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.
I shall keep Your statutes;
Do not forsake me utterly!
How can a young man keep his way pure?
By keeping it according to Your word.
With all my heart I have sought You;
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.
Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.
Blessed are You, O LORD;
Teach me Your statutes.
With my lips I have told of
All the ordinances of Your mouth.
I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,
As much as in all riches.
I will meditate on Your precepts
And regard Your ways.
I shall delight in Your statutes;
I shall not forget Your word.

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Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.
Open my eyes, that I may behold
Wonderful things from Your law.
I am a stranger in the earth;
Do not hide Your commandments from me.
My soul is crushed with longing
After Your ordinances at all times.
You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed,
Who wander from Your commandments.
Take away reproach and contempt from me,
For I observe Your testimonies.
Even though princes sit and talk against me,
Your servant meditates on Your statutes.
Your testimonies also are my delight;
They are my counselors.

§ Psalm

Blest Are the Undeified

No. 557

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In Thee Almighty King

In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound. Within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around. Thy name we now exalt; to Thee we gladly sing, proclaiming honor, love and power in Thee, O Almighty King.
In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace. Thy cleansing blood was freely given, to save a sinful race. So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord, eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.
In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found, for death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned. Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One! With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee, Exalted Son, in Thee, O Precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

No. 707

stanzas 1, 2, & 5

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:17-27

Pew Bible page 1114

¹⁷From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church.
¹⁸And when they had come to him, he said to them, “You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, ²¹solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.
²⁵“And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face. ²⁶Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. ²⁷For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Looking Back, Looking Forward

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2

O clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy.
For the LORD Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth

§ Psalm

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

No. 73

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

§ Psalm

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

No. 87

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Power of the Cross

Dale Ethridge, tenor; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

Pew Bible page 1087

¹⁵So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.” ¹⁶He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Shepherd My sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep.
¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me!”
²⁰Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” ²¹So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, “Lord, and what about this man?” ²²Jesus said to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!”” ²³Therefore this saying went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?”
²⁴This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true.
²⁵And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Love Lived Out to the End

§ Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

§ 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 hamburgers, chips, fruit, and dessert. Food is served until 6:10 pm.

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

Sunday Evening, April 21—Pastor Michael Romer, missionary to Poland/ Ukraine, will be with us to preach and give an update on his ministry; a Fellowship Supper (Mexican) will follow the service. Please sign up in narthex or online to bring a dish.

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

Lord’s Day Prayer Group, Sundays, 9:30 am; all are welcome.

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 Evening Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

Ligonier Youth Event: "Always Ready," This Thursday Evening, April 18, at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC; contact Pastor Andrew Newman (336-317-4433) for details.

Women's Fellowship Salad Supper, Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: please bring a salad to share.

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

March 2024 Financial Summary:

Date:	Budget:	General Fund Giving:	Expenses:	GF Net Total:
Mar 2024	\$50,170.52	\$52,771.48	\$43,106.91	\$9,664.57
Jul 2023—Mar 2024	\$451,534.68	\$479,588.29	\$416,830.95	\$62,757.34
March Building Fund Giving: \$2,602.00		Total March Giving (GF + BF): \$55,373.48		
Building Fund Total as of 3/31: \$543,765.59		April General Fund Giving to date: \$11,952.48		



FELLOWSHIP
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

April 14, 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

April 14, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Rachel Berens & Chloe Triplett; Alternate, Tami Gardinier
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Sandy Waugh

April 21, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate, Marijke Alford
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Jane Stillman & Linda Bragdon

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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: Steve Lawton

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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