

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

“Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann) “Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose—the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Marty Martin
Introit	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Call to Worship	Psalms 93:1-5
<p>The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice, The floods lift up their pounding waves. More than the sounds of many waters, Than the mighty breakers of the sea, The LORD on high is mighty. Your testimonies are fully confirmed; Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.</p>	
§ Psalm	God, the Lord, a King Remaineth No. 64
§ Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Andrew Newman
Presentation of New Members	Bobby Mothersbaugh and Don Vedders
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 119:97-112
<p>O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts. I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, For You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth! From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.</p>	
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Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.
O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,
And teach me Your ordinances.
My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.
I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, even to the end.

§ Hymn	How Firm A Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6)	No. 94
Worship through Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Be Not Afraid	
<p>Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid, I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are Mine, you are precious in My sight. My love for you is everlasting, My love for you shall have no end.</p>		
Prayer of Petition and Supplication	Pastor Newman	
§ Hymn	Revive Thy Work, O Lord	No. 370
Scripture Reading	Acts 20:28-38	Pew Bible page 1114
<p>²⁸Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or clothes. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me. ³⁵In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” ³⁶When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, ³⁸grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.</p>		
Proclamation of God’s Word	Pastor Martin	
Guarding Christ’s Flock		
§ Hymn	The Church’s One Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6)	No. 347
§ Benediction		
§ Corporate “Amen”		
§ The congregation will please stand.		

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EVENING WORSHIP		
Call to Worship		Isaiah 6:1-7
§ Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy!	No. 100
§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration	Pastor Marty Martin	
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 30:1-20	
<p>“So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the LORD your God has banished you, and you return to the LORD your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons, then the LORD your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back. The LORD your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. “Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live. The LORD your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. And you shall again obey the LORD, and observe all His commandments which I command you today. Then the LORD your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the LORD will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers; if you obey the LORD your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul. “For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?’ Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?’ But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”</p>		
§ Hymn	Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!	No. 677
Worship through Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	How Firm a Foundation	Children’s Choir
Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession	Pastor Martin	
§ Psalm	Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me	No. 36
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:5-17	Pew Bible page 1134
<p>⁵For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: “DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, ‘WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?’ (that is, to bring Christ down), ⁷or ‘WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).” ⁸But what does it say? “THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART”—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, ⁹that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³for “WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.” ¹⁴How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!” ¹⁶However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, “LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.</p>		
Proclamation of God’s Word	Pastor Mikael Romer	
One Salvation, One Message		
§ Psalm	Jesus Shall Reign	No. 441
§ 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: This Wednesday, the Children’s Choir will present their “wrap-up” for the year. They have been studying the “5 Solas of the Reformation” and will be singing and reciting verses about each “sola” during the devotional time.

Tonight! Pastor Mikael 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 bring a Mexican dish, fruit tray, or dessert. ~Thank you!

Summer Supper Clubs: June—July—August 2024!

Couples and individuals may sign up now (in the narthex or online under the “Women’s Ministry” page) to be assigned to a supper club that will meet once a month during June, July, and August. Meeting times and places are determined by each group. This is a great way to get to know new people or deepen existing relationships. Please contact Becky Taylor for questions or more information.

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)

Women’s Bible Studies and Fellowship Events:

- Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Philippians, Tuesdays, 9:45 am; childcare is available.
- Women’s Evening Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
- Women’s Fellowship Salad Supper, Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm.
- Women’s Summer Book Study, sign ups are available in the narthex.

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

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 Sheri Bouvier or Brandy Triplett. ~Thank you!

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: \$24,826.40		



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April 21, 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 21, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

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

April 28, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate, Brandy Triplett
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie Carter
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Philip & Brandy Triplett

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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: Brian Medlin

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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