

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Please use the moments during the prelude
to prepare your heart for the worship
of our God and Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:17-22

But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting
to everlasting on those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children’s children,
To those who keep His covenant
And remember His precepts to do them.
The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
And His sovereignty rules over all.
Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Mighty in strength, who perform His word,
Obeying the voice of His word!
Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You who serve Him, doing His will.
Bless the LORD, all you works of His,
In all places of His dominion;
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 77

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:161-176

Princes persecute me without cause,
But my heart stands in awe of Your words.
I rejoice at Your word,
As one who finds great spoil.
I hate and despise falsehood,
But I love Your law.
Seven times a day I praise You,
Because of Your righteous ordinances.
Those who love Your law have great peace,
And nothing causes them to stumble.
I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,
And do Your commandments.
My soul keeps Your testimonies,
And I love them exceedingly.
I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,
For all my ways are before You.
Let my cry come before You, O LORD;
Give me understanding according to Your word.
Let my supplication come before You;
Deliver me according to Your word.
Let my lips utter praise,
For You teach me Your statutes.
Let my tongue sing of Your word,
For all Your commandments are righteousness.
Let Your hand be ready to help me,
For I have chosen Your precepts.
I long for Your salvation, O LORD,
And Your law is my delight.
Let my soul live that it may praise You,
And let Your ordinances help me.
I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,
For I do not forget Your commandments.

§ Hymn

The Ten Commandments

No. 724

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Things New

Light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross;
sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears.
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs
of living water shall wash away each tear; He is making all things new.
Sight after mystery, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain; near after
distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 649

Scripture Reading

Acts 21:1-16

Pew Bible page 1114

¹When we had parted from them and had set sail, we ran a straight course to Cos and the next day to Rhodes and from there to Patara; ²and having found a ship crossing over to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. ³When we came in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left, we kept sailing to Syria and landed at Tyre; for there the ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴After looking up the disciples, we stayed there seven days; and they kept telling Paul through the Spirit not to set foot in Jerusalem. ⁵When our days there were ended, we left and started on our journey, while they all, with wives and children, escorted us until we were out of the city. After kneeling down on the beach and praying, we said farewell to one another. ⁶Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home again.

⁷When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and after greeting the brethren, we stayed with them for a day. ⁸On the next day we left and came to Caesarea, and entering the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, we stayed with him. ⁹Now this man had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses. ¹⁰As we were staying there for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. ¹¹And coming to us, he took Paul’s belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, “This is what the Holy Spirit says: ‘In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.’”

¹²When we had heard this, we as well as the local residents began begging him not to go up to Jerusalem. ¹³Then Paul answered, “What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.” ¹⁴And since he would not be persuaded, we fell silent, remarking, “The will of the Lord be done!”

¹⁵After these days we got ready and started on our way up to Jerusalem. ¹⁶Some of the disciples from Caesarea also came with us, taking us to Mnason of Cyprus, a disciple of long standing with whom we were to lodge.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Moving Toward Suffering

§ Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

No. 644

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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§ EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

I Chronicles 29:11-13

§ Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 98

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ New Testament Reading

Revelation 3:1-13

“To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: ‘I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Therefore if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: ‘I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Behold, I will cause those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and make them know that I have loved you. Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

§ Hymn

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 742

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Behold the Throne of Grace!

No. 627

§ Scripture Reading

Ezra 3:8-13

Pew Bible page 485

⁸Now in the second year of their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jozadak and the rest of their brothers the priests and the Levites, and all who came from the captivity to Jerusalem, began the work and appointed the Levites from twenty years and older to oversee the work of the house of the LORD. ⁹Then Jeshua with his sons and brothers stood united with Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah and the sons of Henadad with their sons and brothers the Levites, to oversee the workmen in the temple of God.

¹⁰Now when the builders had laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD according to the directions of King David of Israel. ¹¹They sang, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, saying, “For He is good, for His loving-kindness is upon Israel forever.” And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. ¹²Yet many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers’ households, the old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, while many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the shout of joy from the sound of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard far away.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Foundations Restored

§ Psalm

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

No. 57

§ 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 BBQ sandwiches, chips, veggie tray, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, May 5, during morning worship. Reminder: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups; the un-leavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.

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.

Men’s Evening Bible Study will meet Thursday, May 2 & May 16, 7:00 pm; men meet for Bible study on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month (7:00 pm). For details, contact Brad Gardinier.

VBS—OLYMPION: Monday, June 17—Friday, June 21; registration is now open.

The flowers today were given in loving memory of Graham Michael Ethridge (April 27, 1998—May 1, 2022) from Dale and Carol Ethridge.

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: \$28,893.40		



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April 28, 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 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

May 5, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate, Emma Taylor
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

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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: Dave Frengel

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:

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