FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

This is a glorious day! It is one which the Triune God has given that we, His holy ones, might gather together to offer up the worship that He desires. As you prepare your hearts this morning, remember that we are a congregation and not an audience. Let each of us purpose to come as a participant, not an observer. Engage your minds and lift your voices in the profession of your faith and the singing of God's praises. Bow your hearts along with those who lead us in prayer. Listen carefully as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! May our worship now be delightful to our Savior and refreshing to our souls!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

O sing to the LORD a new song,

For He has done wonderful things,

His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.

The LORD has made known His salvation;

He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

§ Psalm

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord stanzas 1. 2. 5. & 7

No. 16

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 145:1-13

I will extol You, my God, O King,

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,

And His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Your works to another,

And shall declare Your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty

And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,

And I will tell of Your greatness.

They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness

And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful;

Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.

The LORD is good to all,

And His mercies are over all His works.

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD.

And Your godly ones shall bless You.

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom

And talk of Your power;

To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts

And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

§ Hvmn O God beyond All Praising No. 660

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 Newman

§ Psalm

Scripture Reading

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Pew Bible page 1173

No. 36

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; ¹⁶in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, ¹⁹ and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Spiritual Battle

§ Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

No. 575

§ Benediction

§ Corporate "Amen"

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Call to Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King (stanzas 1, 2, & 5) No. 115

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

Psalm 145:17-21

Corporate Confession of Faith

§ Hymn

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty.

Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almightv.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church.

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

§ Hvmn Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Speak, O Lord Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

No. 32

No. 343

No. 347

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, & 5) § Hymn

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-3

Pew Bible page 1058

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

The Divine Word

The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6) § Hymn

Pastor Martin

Ouestions to the Candidates Questions to the Congregation

Pastor Martin

Praver

led by Pastor Newman and Elder Terry Richards

Exhortation to the Officers

Elder John Kuhfuss

Exhortation to the Congregation

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

§ Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand. Music that is protected by copyright is used by permission, CCLI license #11347461.

January 26, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Tiffani Medlin & Cindy Worley; Alternate: Marijke Alford 11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie or Addis Carter 6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Philip & Brandy Triplett

February 2, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Brittany Reini 11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Katie West 6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Jeff & Susan Wayne, Sr.

Questions? Contact nurserv@fellowshippres.org.

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

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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 Farguhar, Dave Frengel, Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett Deacon of the Week: Jared Farguhar

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Pastor Andrew Newman

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Peter Spink

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Steve Lawton

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

CHURCH INTERN: Greg Horsky

ACCOMPANISTS:

Piano, Beverly Brouwer and Cathy Lawton; Organ, Sheryl Farguhar

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. Mikael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine Greenville Theological Seminary Greer Community Ministries

Miracle Hill Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo Rev. & Mrs. Rob Hamby-Daniel Island Rev & Mrs. Miguel D'Azevedo—Okinawa Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil Gospel Reformation Network Covenant College

December 2024 General Fund Summary*

Date: General Fund Giving: Debits: **GF Net Total: Dec 2024** \$57,245.95 \$57,896.94 \$124,355.08 \$66,458.14 \$343,475.70 \$384,839.90 \$38,278.98 Iul 2024—Dec 2024 \$346,560.92 December Building Fund Giving: \$38.651.00 Total December Giving (GF + BF): \$163.006.08

Building Fund Total as of 12/31: \$693,402.26

*For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.

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.

> 6:00 PM: High Point (youth), meets in the sanctuary 6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

Tonight! Installation Service, 6:00 pm

The following men will be installed to office for the four year term of 2025-2029: Ruling Elder: Craig Bouvier, Tim Taylor Deacon: Pat Delong, Dave Frengel, Brian Medlin

There will be a Chili Supper, following the Installation Service.

Please bring a pot of chili, cornbread or your favorite dessert. ~Thank you!

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. February 2, during morning worship.

Adult Sunday School Classes, 10:00 am:

-Men of the Kingdom, meeting in the Sanctuary -Doctrine of the Trinity, meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Teaching & Events:

-Sunday School, 10:00 am: Biblical Relationships

-Wednesdays, High Point, 6:00 pm: Westminster Larger Catechism

-Friday, January 31—Sunday, February 2: Youth Ski Trip

Communicant's Class will meet Sundays, 4:30 pm, beginning February 16, through March 30.

Please note that this class is taught on a middle school level, for children 10-14. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Newman.

Women's Bible Studies and Fellowship Events:

-Colossians, led by Brittany Reini, will meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at her home; please contact Brittany Reini (864-982-1953) for questions.

-Ladies Precepts Bible Study of James begins this Tuesday, January, 28, 9:45 am, at the church. Please contact Wendy Richards for questions.

The Children's Choir (grades 1—6) meets Sunday afternoons, 4:45 pm.

The Adult Choir is just beginning to work on new music for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. New members are welcome to join without audition, Sundays, 4:30 pm.

Early Morning Bible Study (Ten Commandments) meets Tuesdays, 6:30—7:30 am.

Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study, will meet February 6, 7:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for VBS—UPWARD BOUND: Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20!

Miracle Hill Ministries uncoming donation dates are February 2 & 9. Needed items include, canned meat meals (stews, chili, etc.), canned fruits/ vegetables, coffee, condiments, and other nonperishable items.



FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

January 26, 2025

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