

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the “flow” of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. With self-examination and sober reflection on the atoning work of Christ, we come to His table and receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Marty Martin

Introit *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Call to Worship *Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17*

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
 Before the mountains were born
 Or You gave birth to the earth and the world,
 Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.
 Let Your work appear to Your servants
 And Your majesty to their children.
 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;
 And confirm for us the work of our hands;
 Yes, confirm the work of our hands.*

§ **Psalm** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 30
stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, & 7

§ **Prayer of Adoration** Pastor Andrew Newman

Confession of Sin *Psalm 51:1-17*

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

People: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.**

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: **Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.**

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

People: **O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise. For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 103:8-14*

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
 Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
 He will not always strive with us,
 Nor will He keep His anger forever.
 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
 Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
 As far as the east is from the west,
 So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
 Just as a father has compassion on his children,
 So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.
 For He Himself knows our frame;
 He is mindful that we are but dust.*

§ **Psalm** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 76

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come Home*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? Come home, come home, you who are weary come home. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication Elder Craig Bouvier

§ **Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* No. 688
stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Scripture Reading *Philippians 2:1-11* Pew Bible page 1175

¹Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ²make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. ³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. ⁸Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Martin
Christ-Centered Unity

§ **Hymn** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* No. 646

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
*Reminder: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups;
 the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.*

Congregational Response No. 737

*Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
 Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
 for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
 Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. Christ, we do all adore thee.*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalm 9:1-2,11*

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion; declare among the peoples His deeds

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

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

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 1:1-19*

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, to discern the sayings of understanding, to receive instruction in wise behavior, righteousness, justice and equity; to give prudence to the naive, to the youth knowledge and discretion, a wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel, to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Hear, my son, your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching; indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments about your neck. My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. If they say, “Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood, let us ambush the innocent without cause; let us swallow them alive like Sheol, even whole, as those who go down to the pit; we will find all kinds of precious wealth, we will fill our houses with spoil; throw in your lot with us, we shall all have one purse,” my son, do not walk in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path, for their feet run to evil and they hasten to shed blood. Indeed, it is useless to spread the baited net in the sight of any bird; but they lie in wait for their own blood; they ambush their own lives. So are the ways of everyone who gains by violence; it takes away the life of its possessors.

§ **Hymn** *O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright* No. 58
stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 4

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession Pastor Martin

§ **Hymn** *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* No. 370

Scripture Reading *John 1:6-13* Pew Bible page 1058

⁶There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

⁹There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Andrew Newman
True Light, True Life

§ **Hymn** *Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear* No. 404
stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6

§ **Benediction**

February 2, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

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

February 9, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Debbie Spink
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org.

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Prayer Requests: prayer@fellowshippres.org Announcements: announcements@fellowshippres.org

THE SESSION:

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin
Ruling Elders: Craig Bouvier, Terry Richards,
Tim Taylor, Jeff Wayne, Sr.
Elder of the Month: Craig Bouvier

THE DIACONATE:

Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Fregel,
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

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

CHURCH INTERN: Greg Horsky

ACCOMPANISTS:

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

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:	Budget:	General Fund Giving:	Debits:	GF Net Total:
Dec 2024	\$57,245.95	\$124,355.08	\$66,458.14	\$57,896.94
Jul 2024—Dec 2024	\$343,475.70	\$384,839.90	\$346,560.92	\$38,278.98

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 beef enchiladas, salad, 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)

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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated today during morning worship.

*Reminder: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups;
the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.*

New Adult Sunday School Class, next Sunday, February 9, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall.

Youth Teaching & Events:

- Sunday School, 10:00 am: Biblical Relationships
- Wednesdays, High Point, 6:00 pm: Westminster Larger Catechism

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 any 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 for questions.
- Ladies Precepts Bible Study of James, Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church; childcare provided. Please contact Wendy Richards (office@fellowshippres.org or 864-640-1921) 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 & 20, 7:00 pm.

An “all church family” VBS Rally Information Day will be held on Saturday, March 8, 9:30 am, at the church. This will give everyone an opportunity to see where they can work to make our VBS Reachout Adventure “happen” this year. **VBS—UPWARD BOUND dates are Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20**, but there are many jobs that do not require your participation during that week, RSVP to Sheryl Farquhar..

The Ladies 7th Annual Tea, Saturday, April 5, 3:00 pm: All ladies are invited to attend; please sign up at women@fellowshippres.org or in the narthex.

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 Heather Nossaman or Brandy Triplett . ~Thank you!

Miracle Hill Ministries 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)

February 2, 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