

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP**

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our Lord and nourishing to our very souls!

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Marty Martin

**Introit** Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth

**Call to Worship** Psalm 93:1-5

*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.*

§ **Psalm** God, the Lord, a King Remaineth No. 64

§ **Prayer of Adoration** Pastor Andrew Newman

**Presentation of New Members**

*Drake, Emma, and Lincoln Arrison; Joe and Patti Wallwork;  
Michael, Julia, Eugene, and Celia Anne Holman*

**Sacrament of Covenant Baptism**

*Caleb Knox Thumpston, covenant child of Andrew and Ruth Thumpston*

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 147:1-20

*Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.  
The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted  
And binds up their wounds.  
He counts the number of the stars;  
He gives names to all of them.  
Great is our LORD and abundant in strength;  
His understanding is infinite.  
The LORD supports the afflicted;  
He brings down the wicked to the ground.  
Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
Sing praises to our God on the lyre,  
Who covers the heavens with clouds,  
Who provides rain for the earth,  
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.*

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*He gives to the beast its food,  
And to the young ravens which cry.  
He does not delight in the strength of the horse;  
He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.  
The LORD favors those who fear Him,  
Those who wait for His lovingkindness.  
Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!  
Praise your God, O Zion!  
For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;  
He has blessed your sons within you.  
He makes peace in your borders;  
He satisfies you with the finest of the wheat.  
He sends forth His command to the earth;  
His word runs very swiftly.  
He gives snow like wool;  
He scatters the frost like ashes.  
He casts forth His ice as fragments;  
Who can stand before His cold?  
He sends forth His word and melts them;  
He causes His wind to blow and the waters to flow.  
He declares His words to Jacob,  
His statutes and His ordinances to Israel.  
He has not dealt thus with any nation;  
And as for His ordinances, they have not known them.  
Praise the LORD!*

§ **Gloria Patri** No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Alex Brandenburg, cello

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.  
When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

**Prayer of Petition and Supplication** Pastor Newman

§ **Hymn** Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase No. 536

**Scripture Reading** Titus 1:1-4 Pew Bible page 1193

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, <sup>2</sup> in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago, <sup>3</sup> but at the proper time manifested, even His word, in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior,  
<sup>4</sup> To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Proclamation of God's Word** Pastor Martin  
Anchored in the Gospel

§ **Hymn** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken No. 345

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*  
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**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 117

*Praise the LORD, all nations;  
Laud Him, all peoples!  
For His lovingkindness is great toward us,  
And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.  
Praise the LORD!*

§ **Psalm** From All That Dwell below the Skies No. 7

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

**Old Testament Reading** Proverbs 2:1-22

My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; for if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding; if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures; then you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice, and He preserves the way of His godly ones. Then you will discern righteousness and justice and equity and every good course. For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; discretion will guard you, understanding will watch over you, to deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things; from those who leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness; who delight in doing evil and rejoice in the perversity of evil; whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways; to deliver you from the strange woman, from the adulteress who flatters with her words; that leaves the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God; for her house sinks down to death and her tracks lead to the dead; none who go to her return again, nor do they reach the paths of life. So you will walk in the way of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will live in the land and the blameless will remain in it; but the wicked will be cut off from the land and the treacherous will be uprooted from it.

§ **Hymn** Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray No. 567

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** I'm a Soldier of the Cross Children's Choir

**Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession** Pastor Martin

§ **Hymn** Thou Art the Way No. 154

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

<sup>6</sup> There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.  
<sup>9</sup> There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who 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  
The Word: Witnessed and Revealed

§ **Psalm** O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire No. 161

§ **Benediction**

## 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.***

**6:00 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.

**Adult Sunday School Class, 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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 is paused until a future date.**

**THIS Evening, February 16—Soup Supper!** Plan to join us **TONIGHT**, following evening worship, for a time of food and fellowship. Please bring your favorite soup/ stew/ chowder (in a crockpot please!) bread, or dessert. ~Thank you!

**Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study, will meet February 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea, Saturday, April 5, 3:00 pm:** All ladies are invited to attend. Please sign up at or in the narthex.

### **Meal Ministry Help Needed:**

Mary McKay & Heather Nossaman are coordinating our Meal Ministry (meals for those in the body who are very ill, just home from the hospital, just a baby, etc.). As our church grows, so do these needs. **If you are willing to make a meal** for someone else as needs arise, please contact **Mary McKay or Heather Nossaman.** ~Thank you!

*The flowers today were given by Angie Pyc in loving memory of her son,  
Benjamin Victor Coulter, 12/31/1980—02/16/2020.*



**FELLOWSHIP**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

February 16, 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

**February 16, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**

**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate: Ryan Piller

**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Jeff & Maria Wayne, Jr.

**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Joan & Erwin Frazier

**February 23, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**

**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Tricia & Sam Lortz; Alternate: Jen Burnett

**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor

**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Sheri & Craig Bouvier

**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: Pat DeJong

**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

### January 2025 General Fund Summary\*

Date:	Budget:	General Fund Giving:	Debits:	GF Net Total:
Jan 2025	\$57,245.95	\$46,742.39	\$61,520.62	(\$14,778.23)
Jul 2024—Jan 2025	\$400,721.65	\$426,582.29	\$408,296.84	\$18,285.45

January Building Fund Giving: \$9,585.00    Total January Giving (GF + BF): \$56,327.39

Building Fund Total as of 1/31: \$700,446.26

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