

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

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him. ~Colossians 2:8-15

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Introit *Now to Praise the Name of Jesus*

Call to Worship *Isaiah 6:1-5*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

§ **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* *No. 100*

§ **Prayer of Adoration** *Pastor Andrew Newman*

Corporate Confession of Sin *adapted from Book of Common Worship*

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Titus 3:3-7*

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

§ **Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* *No. 586*
stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God Be in My Head*

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and my departing. Amen.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Elder Terry Richards*

§ **Hymn** *It Is Well with My Soul* *No. 691*

Scripture Reading *Titus 1:10-16* *Pew Bible page 1193*

¹⁰For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, ¹¹who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not teach for the sake of sordid gain. ¹²One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." ¹³This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith, ¹⁴not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. ¹⁶They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*

Sheepdogs and Wolves

§ **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* *No. 347*
stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6

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.

§ **Doxology** *No. 732*

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

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalms 95:1-6*

*O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods, in whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, and His hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.*

§ **Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* *No. 302*

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

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 3:13-26*

How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold. She is more precious than jewels; and nothing you desire compares with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who hold her fast. The LORD by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding He established the heavens. By His knowledge the deeps were broken up and the skies drip with dew. My son, let them not vanish from your sight; keep sound wisdom and discretion, so they will be life to your soul and adornment to your neck. Then you will walk in your way securely and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. Do not be afraid of sudden fear nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes; for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.

§ **Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* *No. 598*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*
Jared Farquhar, baritone; Cathy Lawton, piano

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

§ **Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* *No. 521*

Scripture Reading *John 1:35-51* *Pew Bible page 1059*

³⁵Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸And Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

⁴³The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." ⁵⁰Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Andrew Newman*
Follow Jesus

§ **Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* *No. 94*

§ **Benediction**

March 2, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate: Rachel Preston

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Jenny Matthews

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather Nossaman & Evalee Allman

March 9, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Julie Evans

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Marijke Alford

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Don & Kim Baret

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: Terry Richards

THE DIACONATE:

Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Fregel,

Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett

Deacon of the Week: Philip Triplett

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.

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 chicken pot pie, 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)

Maudy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm (special prelude, 6:45 pm)

Scripture readings, special music, and congregational hymns ~ Nursery available.

Easter Sunday, April 20:

◆ 7:30 AM: Sunrise Service followed by breakfast;

Breakfast sign up (online or narthex) is requested.

◆ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM: Worship Services (no Sunday school)

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

New Adult Sunday School Classes start March 9, 10:00 am

-**Christian Parenting**, meeting in the Fellowship Hall

-**Parables of Jesus**, meeting in the Sanctuary

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, now 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;

-**Ladies Precepts Bible Study of James, Tuesdays, 9:45 am**, at the church; childcare provided.

-**New Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study (1 John) will begin March 6, 10:30 am.** This

group, led by Barbara Wilder, will use John Stott’s study guide, Letters of John (available on Amazon).

Contact Barbara Wilder for more information.

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

Men’s Thursday Evening Bible Study, will meet March 6 & 20, 7:00 pm.

An “all church family” VBS Rally Information Day will be held this 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.

Sunday Evening, March 9—Nacho Night! Plan to join us **Sunday, March 9**, following evening worship, for nachos (or taco salad) and a time of fellowship. Please sign up online to bring a crock-pot of taco meat, side/ topping, or dessert. ~Thank you!

The Ladies 7th Annual Tea, Saturday, April 5, 3:00 pm: All ladies are invited to attend. Please sign up using the women’s ministry email or in the narthex.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

March 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