# FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

A wise man once said that worship is a time when we joyfully "enter into the very suburbs of heaven!" As we gather on this sacred day of the week, consider Christ, who laid aside all that was His in glory so that He might dwell among us. Meditate upon His compassion, condescending to save us; upon His power, breaking sin's hold on us. Motivated by these great truths, come before Him now joyously and energetically, each one an active participant in the praise and adoration of our risen King!

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

O God beyond All Praising

# Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

And forget none of His benefits;

Who pardons all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;

Who satisfies your years with good things,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven stanzas 1, 2, & 5

*No.* 77

# § Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Newman

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 149:1-9

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dancing;

Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

Let the godly ones exult in glory;

Let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a two-edged sword in their hand,

To execute vengeance on the nations

And punishment on the peoples,

To bind their kings with chains

And their nobles with fetters of iron,

To execute on them the judgment written;

This is an honor for all His godly ones.

Praise the LORD!

§ Psalm

O Praise Ye the Lord stanzas 1, 3, & 4

No. 361

§ The congregation will please stand.

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# **Offertory** Teach Me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments; for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity, and quicken me in Thy way. O establish Thy word in Thy servant, that I may fear Thee. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Petition and Supplication**

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hvmn

What Wondrous Love Is This

No. 261

## **Scripture Reading**

*Titus 2:1-10 Pe* 

Pew Bible page 1193

<sup>1</sup>But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine. <sup>2</sup>Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

<sup>3</sup>Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, <sup>4</sup>so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup>to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

<sup>6</sup>Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; <sup>7</sup>in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, <sup>8</sup>sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

<sup>9</sup>Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, <sup>10</sup>not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

# **Proclamation of God's Word**

Pastor Martin

Health Starts at Home

§ **Hymn** All for Jesus!

No. 565

§ Benediction

§ Corporate "Amen"

#### **EVENING WORSHIP**

# 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

**§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration** 

Pastor Marty Martin

## **Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 3:27-35

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it," when you have it with you. Do not devise harm against your neighbor, while he lives securely beside you. Do not contend with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm. Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways. For the devious are an abomination to the LORD; but He is intimate with the upright. The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the dwelling of the righteous. Though He scoffs at the scoffers, yet He gives grace to the afflicted. The wise will inherit honor, but fools display dishonor.

§ Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 580

# **Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Offertory

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Children's Choir

Pastor Martin

No. 400

§ Psalm

O Bless Our God with One Accord

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-12

Pew Bible page 1059

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ²and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." ⁵Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And He said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it to him. <sup>9</sup>When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it

Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

12 After this He went down to Capernaum, He and His mother and His brothers and His disciples; and they stayed there a few days.

came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and

when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have

kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

Water into Wine

§ **Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God

No. 98

§ Benediction

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

#### 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

#### March 16, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Iniant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Tiffani Medlin
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Steve Lawton

Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org.

# FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

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#### 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 Frengel, Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett Deacon of the Week: Jared Farquhar

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

#### February 2025 General Fund Summary\*

 Date:
 Budget:
 General Fund Giving:
 Debits:
 GF Net Total:

 Feb 2025
 \$57,245.95
 \$39,656.05
 \$91,019.57
 (\$51,363.52)

 Jul 2024—Feb 2025
 \$457,967.60
 \$466,238.34
 \$499,316.41
 (\$33,078.07)

 February Building Fund Giving:
 \$15,840.50
 Total February Giving (GF + BF):
 \$55,496.55

 Building Fund Total as of 2/28:
 \$721.286.76

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Pew Cards</u>: 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)

## This Thursday, March 13—Two Prayer Meetings at the Bouvier's Home:

9:00 am: Women and children are invited. 6:30 pm: Men and women are invited.

These two prayer meetings, held at the Bovier's home this Thursday, are for the sole **purpose of praying for the unsaved.** If you have questions or are unable to attend but would like us to include a particular family member or friend, please contact Sheri Bouvier.

# Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm (special prelude, 6:45 pm) ~Nursery available.

# Easter Sunday, April 20:

◆ 7:30 AM: Sunrise Service followed by breakfast (sign up in narthex/ online)
 ◆ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM: Worship Services (no Sunday school)

# New Inquirers' Class—Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12

This two day Inquirers' Class, taught by Pastor Martin, is an opportunity for newcomers and those considering membership to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we seek to serve. Sign-up in the narthex or online; childcare available (sign up for childcare is requested).

Friday, April 11: 5:30 pm, catered supper 6:30—8:30 pm, class sessions 1 & 2 Saturday, April 12: 8:30 am, light breakfast 9:00 am—12 noon, class sessions 3-5

**Tonight!—Nacho Night!** Plan to join us **tonight**, following evening worship, for nachos (or taco salad) and a time of fellowship. Please bring a crockpot of taco meat, side/ topping, or dessert.

# New Adult Sunday School classes, 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
- -Saturday, March 15, 10:00 am, Hiking in Paris Mountain State Park: Meet at Paris Mountain at 10:00 am, (the church will pay for those who do not have a park pass). Bring a packed lunch (we will eat after hiking to the lake). Expected end time is mid-afternoon. Families and siblings wishing to hike are invited!

# **Women's Bible Studies and Fellowship Events:**

- -Colossians, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at the home of Brittany Reini.
- -James (Precepts study), Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church; childcare provided.
- -I John, Thursdays, 10:30 am, at the home of Barbara Wilder.

Men's Bible Study (Romans), Thursdays, March 20 & April 3, 7:00 pm, at the church.

**The Ladies 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



# FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

March 9, 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