

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God's Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Introit *None Other Lamb*

Call to Worship *Psalms 91:1-4*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
 My God, in whom I trust!"
 For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper
 And from the deadly pestilence.
 He will cover you with His pinions,
 And under His wings you may seek refuge;
 His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

§ **Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 101

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

Old Testament Reading *Numbers 24:10-19*

Then Balak's anger burned against Balaam, and he struck his hands together; and Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have persisted in blessing them these three times! Therefore, flee to your place now. I said I would honor you greatly, but behold, the LORD has held you back from honor." Balaam said to Balak, "Did I not tell your messengers whom you had sent to me, saying, 'Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not do anything contrary to the command of the LORD, either good or bad, of my own accord. What the LORD speaks, that I will speak.'? And now, behold, I am going to my people; come, and I will advise you what this people will do to your people in the days to come."

He took up his discourse and said,
 "The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,
 And the oracle of the man whose eye is opened,
 The oracle of him who hears the words of God,
 And knows the knowledge of the Most High,
 Who sees the vision of the Almighty,
 Falling down, yet having his eyes uncovered.
 "I see him, but not now;
 I behold him, but not near;
 A star shall come forth from Jacob,
 A scepter shall rise from Israel,
 And shall crush through the forehead of Moab,
 And tear down all the sons of Sheth.
 "Edom shall be a possession,
 Seir, its enemies, also will be a possession,
 While Israel performs valiantly.
 "One from Jacob shall have dominion,
 And will destroy the remnant from the city."

§ **Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 32

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
 Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.
 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find. Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness. False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.
 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee. Spring Thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity. Amen.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Newman*

§ **Hymn** *Not What My Hands Have Done* No. 461

Scripture Reading *Titus 2:15-3:11* Pew Bible page 1194

¹⁵These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.
¹Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, ²to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men. ³For 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. ⁴But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, ⁵He 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, ⁶whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men. ⁹But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰Reject a factious man after a first and second warning, ¹¹knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*

Grace That Is Never Alone

§ **Hymn** *Be Still, My Soul* No. 689
stanzas 1, 2, & 4

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalms 27:1, 4*

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 Whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the defense of my life;
 Whom shall I dread?
 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:
 That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 To behold the beauty of the LORD
 And to meditate in His temple.

§ **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 38

§ **Prayer of Praise and Adoration** *Mr. Greg Horsky*

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 5:1-23*

§ **Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 457

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession *Mr. Horsky*

§ **Hymn** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* No. 499

Scripture Reading *John 3:1-21* Pew Bible page 1060

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ²this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God *as* a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
⁴Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
⁹Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony. ¹²If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. ¹⁴As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; ¹⁵so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life."
¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Andrew Newman*
Nicodemus and the New Birth

§ **Hymn** *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* No. 369

§ **Benediction**

March 23, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Ryan Piller & Angie Frengel; Alternate: Julie Worley
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Mallory Unger & Jen Burnett
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Brenda Kuhfuss

March 30, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Nancy Jurik & Sandy Waugh; Alternate: Becky Taylor
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org.

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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: Brian Medlin

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

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

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 nachos or taco 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)

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

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, April 12, 5:00—8:00 pm: Dinner and a Mario Kart tournament at the Newmans!

Family Day at Lincoln Park in Taylors, Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Lunch (pizza, fruit and veggie trays) will be provided. **RSVP to Emma Arrison by Wednesday, April 9.**

The Ladies 7th Annual Tea, Saturday, April 5, 3:00 pm: All ladies are invited to attend. This is a seated event so your sign-up (at women@fellowshippres.org or in the narthex) will ensure that we have enough hostesses. ~Thank you!

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

Women’s Bible Studies and Fellowship Events:

- Colossians, 2nd & 4th 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, April 3 & 24, 7:00 pm, at the church.

VBS—UPWARD BOUND: Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20.



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March 23, 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