

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Today you have the privilege not only of worshipping the Triune God, but of partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you use these moments to prepare your heart for worship, reflect upon the wondrous access you have to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Consider how God “made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” Even as you reverence God who is infinitely and eternally holy and just, approach Him now with boldness and joy, secure in the sufficiency of His redeeming grace!

§ Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Introit

None Other Lamb

§ Call to Worship

Daniel 2:31-35

“You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome. The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”

§ Hymn

O God, We Praise Thee

No. 105

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth. By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due? His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; by His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.

§ Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

No. 242

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

§ Offertory

Mercy

I dare not lift my guilty eyes; I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In mercy, cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned; my deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

§ Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Tim Taylor

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

§ Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-17

Pew Bible page 958

<sup>1</sup>Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup>For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, “THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!’” <sup>4</sup>Now John himself had a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; <sup>6</sup>and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins. <sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance; <sup>9</sup>and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father’; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup>“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with] unquenchable fire.” <sup>13</sup>Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted Him. <sup>16</sup>After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

§ Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

The Call to Repentance

§ Hymn

Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

§ 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. 731

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. Amen

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

§ 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.

§ Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 6:20-35

§ Psalm

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

No. 149

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

§ Offertory

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Beverly Brouwer, piano

§ Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

No. 303

§ Scripture Reading

John 4:1-26

Pew Bible page 1061

<sup>1</sup>Therefore when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John <sup>2</sup>(although Jesus Himself was not baptizing, but His disciples were), <sup>3</sup>He left Judea and went away again into Galilee. <sup>4</sup>And He had to pass through Samaria. <sup>5</sup>So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; <sup>6</sup>and Jacob’s well was there. So Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. <sup>9</sup>Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? <sup>12</sup>You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” <sup>13</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw.” <sup>16</sup>He said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

§ Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

The Samaritan Woman

§ Hymn

O Savior, Precious Savior

No. 159

§ Benediction

**April 6, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**  
**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Ryan Piller & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Robin Patane  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Jennier & Charlie or Addis Carter  
**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Philip & Brandy Triplett

**April 13, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**  
**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Julie Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Alex Brandenburg  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Angie Pyc & Katie West  
**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Jeff & Susan Wayne

**Questions? Contact [nursery@fellowshippres.org](mailto: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: Tim Taylor

**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. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru	Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London	Rev. & Mrs. Rob Hamby—Daniel Island
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville	Rev & Mrs. Miguel D’Azevedo—Okinawa
Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine	Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil
Greenville Theological Seminary	Gospel Reformation Network
Greer Community Ministries	Covenant College
Miracle Hill Ministries	

**March 2025 General Fund Summary\***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>General Fund Giving:</b>	<b>General Fund Expenses:</b>	<b>General Fund Net Total:</b>
Mar 2025	\$53,887.77	\$41,905.93	\$11,981.84
Jul 2024—Mar 2025	\$520,126.11	\$486,987.50	\$33,138.61
	<b>Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29</b>		
	<b>Building Fund Total as of 3/31/2025: \$729,236.76</b>		
	<b>*For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.</b>		

**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 BBQ sandwiches, chips, veggie tray, 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).

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

**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.**

**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, April 24 & May 1, 7:00 pm, at the church.**

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

**Thursday, May 8, 6:30 pm—Prayer Meeting at the Gardinier’s Home:**

This prayer meeting, held at the home of Brad and Tami Gardinier on May 8, is 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.



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April 6, 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