

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Tragically, as Christ entered Jerusalem some two thousand years ago, the people did not truly understand who He was. Some followed because they saw Him as a miracle worker. Some were seeking a political leader who would exalt them to positions of power. But as His Church, we understand today who Jesus *really* is and all that He came to accomplish. Let that knowledge now drive you to worship and praise the King of Glory! Focus your mind now upon Christ's power, compassion and sovereignty. Let your heart be stirred by all that He has done to purchase your salvation. Exert yourself physically, joyously blessing His name in song. May our worship now exalt and hold forth Christ Jesus, the one who is and ever will be our great Prophet, Priest, and King!

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Andrew Newman*

Introit *Lo! He Comes* *Children's Choir*

Call to Worship *Psalm 118:22-29*

The stone which the builders rejected
 Has become the chief corner stone.
 This is the LORD's doing;
 It is marvelous in our eyes.
 This is the day which the LORD has made;
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 O LORD, do save, we beseech You;
 O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
 We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
 The LORD is God, and He has given us light;
 Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
 You are my God, and I give thanks to You;
 You are my God, I extol You.
 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

§ **Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* *No. 235*

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

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 42:1-13*

"Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or raise His voice, nor make His voice heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

Thus says God the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it, "I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, and I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon and those who dwell in darkness from the prison. I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, now I declare new things; before they spring forth I proclaim them to you."

Sing to the LORD a new song, sing His praise from the end of the earth! You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it. You islands, and those who dwell on them. Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices, the settlements where Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud, let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains. Let them give glory to the LORD and declare His praise in the coastlands. The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies.

§ **Hymn** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* *No. 165*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jesus, the King!*

Now to the Lord, the noble King, with all our hearts and voices sing, "All praise to His eternal name." Let songs in boundless joy proclaim that Jesus is King!

Hosanna to the King of all glory. Hosanna to the King of all kings. Hosanna to the King of the ages. Hosanna to Jesus the King!

In Jesus Christ, the Lord of all, our hearts in gratitude recall the joy of finding Christ, the King. With voices strong we thankfully sing that Jesus is King!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Marty Martin*

§ **Psalm** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* *No. 198*
stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6

Scripture Reading *Matthew 21:1-17* *Pew Bible page 981*

¹When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵"SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY, EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.'"

⁶The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, ⁷and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. ⁹The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!"

¹⁰When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

¹²And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. ¹³And He said to them, "It is written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER'; but you are making it a ROBBERS' DEN."

¹⁴And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He had done, and the children who were shouting in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became indignant ¹⁶and said to Him, "Do You hear what these children are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'OUT OF THE MOUTH OF INFANTS AND NURSING BABIES YOU HAVE PREPARED PRAISE FOR YOURSELF?'" ¹⁷And He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*
A Troubling Triumph

§ **Hymn** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* *No. 237*
stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalm 150*

Praise the LORD!
 Praise God in His sanctuary;
 Praise Him in His mighty expanse.
 Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
 Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
 Praise Him with trumpet sound;
 Praise Him with harp and lyre.
 Praise Him with timbrel and dancing;
 Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.
 Praise Him with loud cymbals;
 Praise Him with resounding cymbals.
 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
 Praise the LORD!

§ **Psalm** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* *No. 76*

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

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 7:1-27*

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

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Gethsemane Hymn*
Heather Nossaman, soprano; Cathy Lawton, piano

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

§ **Hymn** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* *No. 469*

Scripture Reading *John 4:27-45* *Pew Bible page 1062*

²⁷At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do You speak with her?" ²⁸So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men, ²⁹"Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?" ³⁰They went out of the city, and were coming to Him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³²But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples were saying to one another, "No one brought Him anything to eat, did he?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. ³⁶Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. ³⁷For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. ⁴¹Many more believed because of His word; ⁴²and they were saying to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world."

⁴³After the two days He went forth from there into Galilee. ⁴⁴For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country. ⁴⁵So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things that He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they themselves also went to the feast.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Andrew Newman*
Sowing and Reaping among the Samaritans

§ **Psalm** *Jesus Shall Reign* *No. 441*

§ **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!*

No Wednesday supper, prayer service, catechism, or High Point this Wednesday, April 16; will resume next week, April 23.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

This 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)

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
- No High Point this Wednesday; will resume April 23, 6:00 pm:** Westminster Larger Catechism

Women's Bible Studies and Fellowship Events:

- Colossians, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at the home of Brittany Reini.
- James (Precepts study), **will not meet this Tuesday, April 15;** class will resume next Tuesday, April 22., 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. For more information or to register your child, visit fellowshippres.org/2025-vbs-upwardbound.

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.



FELLOWSHIP
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

April 13, 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

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

April 20, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

- 11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Mallory Unger
- 11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Julie Evans & Mary Horsky
- 6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

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: Tim Taylor

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:

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| 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 |
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| 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*

<u>Date:</u>	<u>General Fund Giving:</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u>	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u>
Mar 2025	\$53,887.77	\$41,905.93	\$11,981.84
Jul 2024—Mar 2025	\$520,126.11	\$486,987.50	\$33,138.61

Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29

Building Fund Total as of 3/31/2025: \$729,236.76

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