

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

“Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann) “Our whole life...should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) It is fitting that on this day, one in which we celebrate the very high point of history, that we come together in that which is our highest purpose—the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide; Thine Be the Glory;
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Natalie Thorson and Sophia Landry, trumpet; Daniel Elston and Paul Jantz, trombone

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

Lift High the Cross

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:1, 9

O LORD, You are my God;
I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name;
For You have worked wonders,
Plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.
And it will be said in that day,
“Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited
that He might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.”

§ Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 277

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Newman

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

“I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; the court sat, and the books were opened.
“Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.
“I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.”

§ Doxology

No. 733

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

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Christ the Lord is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain. Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, “Alleluia!”
He who gave for us His life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today. We too sing for joy, and say, “Alleluia!”
He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry.
He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save. Now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings, “Alleluia!”
Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, Thy ransomed people feed; take our sins and guilt away. Let us sing by night and day, “Alleluia!”

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:62-28:15

Pew Bible page 993

⁶²Now on the next day, the day after the preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered together with Pilate, ⁶³and said, “Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I am to rise again.’ ⁶⁴Therefore, give orders for the grave to be made secure until the third day, otherwise His disciples may come and steal Him away and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last deception will be worse than the first.” ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go, make it as secure as you know how.” ⁶⁶And they went and made the grave secure, and along with the guard they set a seal on the stone.
¹Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ²And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.”
⁸And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me.”
¹¹Now while they were on their way, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened. ¹²And when they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³and said, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴And if this should come to the governor’s ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, and is to this day.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Missing Person Report

§ Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6

No. 296

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 273

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-21

Does not wisdom call, and understanding lift up her voice? On top of the heights beside the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gates, at the opening to the city, at the entrance of the doors, she cries out:
“To you, O men, I call, and my voice is to the sons of men. O naive ones, understand prudence; and, O fools, understand wisdom. Listen, for I will speak noble things; and the opening of my lips will reveal right things. For my mouth will utter truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the utterances of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing crooked or perverted in them. They are all straightforward to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction and not silver, and knowledge rather than choicest gold. For wisdom is better than jewels; and all desirable things cannot compare with her.
“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate. Counsel is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding, power is mine. By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, all who judge rightly. I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me. Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, even pure gold, and my yield better than choicest silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, to endow those who love me with wealth, that I may fill their treasuries.”

§ Hymn

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

No. 286

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Christians, on This Day of Gladness

Steve Lawton, baritone; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

Scripture Reading

John 4:46-54

Pew Bible page 1063

⁴⁶Therefore He came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a royal official whose son was sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.” ⁴⁹The royal official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son lives.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off. ⁵¹As he was now going down, his slaves met him, saying that his son was living. ⁵²So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives”; and he himself believed and his whole household. ⁵⁴This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Newman

A Second Sign

§ Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

§ Benediction

April 20, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Mallory Unger
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Worley & Mary Horsky
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Jeff & Susan Wayne

April 27, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshal Raines; Alternate: Katie Moses
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Maria & Jeff Wayne, Jr.
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

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: Tim Taylor

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 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
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Greenville Theological Seminary	Gospel Reformation Network
Greer Community Ministries	Covenant College
Miracle Hill Ministries	

March 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
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.			

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 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)

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

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

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.
-Women’s Summer Studies (more information & sign-ups available in the narthex):
Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear, by Wayne Mack, led by Cindy Worley, Thursday evenings
Chosen by God, by RC Sproul, led by Becky Taylor, Tuesday evenings
Proverbs, by Lydia Brownback, led by Shery Farquhar & Sandy Waugh, Thursday mornings

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 (sheribouvier@gmail.com; 256-714-4900).

Nursery Volunteers Needed! If you are a member or have been attending FPC regularly, please consider serving our covenant children and young families in this way. For more information, please contact Heather Nossaman (919-368-1530) or Brandy Triplett (662-803-1410). ~Thank you!

The church office will be closed Monday, April 21.



FELLOWSHIP
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

April 20, 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