

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

The Apostle Peter says, “But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.” (1 Peter 2:9-10) Let us come together now as a beloved, royal, holy people giving praise to our Father who, in mercy, changed us from hardened enemies into His precious children.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-7

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.
They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

§ Psalm

O Worship the King

No. 2

stanzas 1, 3, 5, & 6

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Newman

Old Testament Reading

Joel 1:13-20

Gird yourselves with sackcloth and lament, O priests; wail, O ministers of the altar! Come, spend the night in sackcloth O ministers of my God, for the grain offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your God.

Consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly; gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD. Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and it will come as destruction from the Almighty. Has not food been cut off before our eyes, gladness and joy from the house of our God? The seeds shrivel under their clods; the storehouses are desolate, the barns are torn down, for the grain is dried up. How the beasts groan! The herds of cattle wander aimlessly because there is no pasture for them; even the flocks of sheep suffer. To You, O LORD, I cry; for fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness and the flame has burned up all the trees of the field. Even the beasts of the field pant for You; for the water brooks are dried up and fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

§ Psalm

God, Be Merciful to Me

No. 486

stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

God So Loved the World

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who-so believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. They shall have life.

God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Whoever believes is not condemned, but whoever believeth not in the Son of God is condemned to die.

God so loved the world.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

§ Hymn

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

No. 370

Scripture Reading

II Peter 1:1-4

Pew Bible page 1215

¹Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: ²Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Already All We Need

§ Psalm

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 508

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.

§ Congregational Response

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1-3

Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD,
Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the sanctuary
And bless the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth.

§ Psalm

O Bless Our God with One Accord

No. 400

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1-18

§ Psalm

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

No. 558

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Lord our God Is King of Kings

Children’s Choir

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 649

Scripture Reading

John 5:17-30

Pew Bible page 1064

¹⁷But He answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.”

¹⁸For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

¹⁹Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. ²²For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, ²³so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

²⁴“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

²⁵“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; ²⁷and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

³⁰“I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Divine Economics

§ Hymn

Join All the Glorious Names

No. 301

stanzas 1, 3, & 5

§ Benediction

May 4, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate: Katie West
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Jenny Matthews
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sheri & Craig Bouvier

May 11, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Angie Frengel
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Marijke Alford
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather Nossaman & Evalee Allman

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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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
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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	

April 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date:	<u>General Fund Giving:</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u>	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u>
Apr 2025	\$44,583.17	\$46,241.54	(\$1,658.37)
Jul 2024—Apr 2025	\$564,709.28	\$536,139.88	\$28,569.40
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29		
	Building Fund Total as of 4/30/2025: \$745,171.76		
	*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 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)

Summer Supper Clubs: June—July—August 2025!

Couples and individuals may sign up now (in the narthex or online under the “Women’s Ministry” page) to be assigned to a supper club that will meet once a month during June, July, and August. Meeting times and places are determined by each group. This is a great way to get to know new people or deepen existing relationships. Please contact Becky Taylor for questions or more information.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated today during morning worship.
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.

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
-Saturday, May 10, 5:30—8:30 pm: Dinner and hangout at the home of Greg & Mary Horsky.

Women’s Summer Studies: More information/ sign-ups available in the narthex; **sign-up deadline is May 11.**
-**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, May 1 & 15, 7:00 pm, at the church.

VBS—UPWARD BOUND: Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20. If you have children (K-4 through grade 6 completed), and wish to register them, please visit fellowshippres.org/2025-vbs-upwardbound (expeditions are filling up!). Contact Sheryl Farquhar for more information.

This 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.



May 4, 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