

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

“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.” (Psalms 27:4) As one who knew the pursuit of adversaries in ways that most of us never will, David wrote those words of confidence and trust in the Lord. Whatever your adversities or antagonists may be, come into the Lord’s presence for rest, knowing that in Him is peace and deliverance.

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Andrew Newman*

Introit *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Call to Worship *Psalm 117:1-2*

Praise the LORD, all nations;
Laud Him, all peoples!
For His lovingkindness is great toward us,
And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.
Praise the LORD!

§ **Psalm** *From All That Dwell below the Skies* *No. 7*

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

Old Testament Reading *Joel 2:18-32*

Then the LORD will be zealous for His land and will have pity on His people. The LORD will answer and say to His people, “Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied in full with them; and I will never again make you a reproach among the nations. But I will remove the northern army far from you, and I will drive it into a parched and desolate land, and its vanguard into the eastern sea, and its rear guard into the western sea. And its stench will arise and its foul smell will come up, for it has done great things.”

Do not fear, O land, rejoice and be glad, for the LORD has done great things. Do not fear, beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness have turned green, for the tree has borne its fruit, the fig tree and the vine have yielded in full. So rejoice, O sons of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; for He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you; then My people will never be put to shame. Thus you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and there is no other; and My people will never be put to shame.

“It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

“I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, blood, fire and columns of smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.”

§ **Hymn** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* *No. 289*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *How Marvelous Are the Works of the Lord*

How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord.

Great is the God of Israel, and great are the works of His hands. He alone is the King of kings. Creation bows at His command.

Great is the God of Abraham, and perfect is His law. In majesty and in holiness, He rules Lord of all.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Newman*

§ **Hymn** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* *No. 146*
stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Scripture Reading *II Peter 1:12-21* *Pew Bible page 1215*

¹²Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. ¹³I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased”— ¹⁸and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Proclamation of God’s Word *Pastor Marty Martin*
A Ministry of Reminder

§ **Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* *No. 310*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalm 148:1-6*

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights!
Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts!
Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all stars of light!
Praise Him, highest heavens,
And the waters that are above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For He commanded and they were created.
He has also established them forever and ever;
He has made a decree which will not pass away.

§ **Psalm** *You Holy Angels Bright* *No. 18*
stanzas 1, 3, & 7

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

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 10:17-32*

§ **Hymn** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat* *No. 507*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This*
Adaya Moses, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession *Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.*

§ **Hymn** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* *No. 644*

Scripture Reading *John 6:1-14* *Pew Bible page 1065*

After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). ²A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. ³Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?” ⁶This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. ⁷Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.” ⁸One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, ⁹“There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

Proclamation of God’s Word *Pastor Marty Martin*
Five Plus Two Equals Five Thousand!

§ **Hymn** *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide* *No. 402*
stanzas 1, 3, & 5

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ **Doxology** *No. 732*

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.

§ **Benediction**

May 18, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Ryan Piller & Lynn Tate; Alternate: Rachel Berens
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Marijke Alford & Angie Pyc
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Kim Baret & Heather Nossaman

May 25, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Sandy Waugh & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Emma Arrison
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Mallory Unger & Ruth Thumpston
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Steve Lawton

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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

THE DIACONATE:
Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel,
Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett
Deacon of the Week: Dave Frengel

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

April 2025 General Fund Summary*

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

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. **Deadline to sign up is today.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated tonight, during evening 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

Women’s Summer Studies:
-**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

Ladies, you are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Lydia Yates (& son!) ~ Saturday, June 7, at 11:00 am.

Men’s Bible Study (Romans), this Thursday, May 22, 7:00 pm, at Kirk Alford’s home.

Summer Celebration, for all rising kindergarten—6th grade kids and their siblings, on Thursday, May 29, 10:00-1:00, at the Nossaman’s House. Please bring your own lunch or snacks and swimsuit or clothes that can get wet. Popsicles will be provided. RSVP to Heather Nossaman.

Sunday Evening, June 1—Graduation Picnic Supper: Please sign-up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) or in the narthex, to bring a tray of sliders, sandwiches or wraps; pasta, potato or broccoli salad; fruit or dessert ~Thank you!

VBS—UPWARD BOUND: Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20. If you have children (K4 through grade 6 completed), and wish to register them, please visit fellowshippres.org/2025-vbs-upwardbound (expectations are filling up!). Contact Sheryl Farquhar for more information.



May 18, 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