## FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 8. 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." ~Acts 1:1-8

#### Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

#### Introit

Come Down, O Love Divine ... seek Thou this soul of mine and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 16:7-11

| will bless the LORD who has counseled me;             |
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| Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.            |
| I have set the LORD continually before me;            |
| Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. |
| Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;     |
| My flesh also will dwell securely.                    |
| For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;            |
| Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.    |
| You will make known to me the path of life;           |
| In Your presence is fullness of joy;                  |
| In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.       |
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| § Hymn                | Come, Thou Almighty King | No. 101         |
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| § Prayer of Adoration |                          | Mr. Greg Horsky |

#### Acts 2:1-13 **New Testament Reading**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others were mocking and saving, "They are full of sweet wine."

#### Worship through Tithes and Offerings

**Prayer of Petition and Supplication** 

§ Hymn

#### Offertory

Be Still

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you, and I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest. I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

Peace, My peace, I leave with you. My peace, I give unto you. Peace.

Mr. Horsky

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart No. 338

#### **Scripture Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pew Bible page 866

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." <sup>4</sup>Again He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GoD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life."" <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>1</sup>Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. <sup>14</sup>I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD.""

| <b>Proclamation of God's Word</b><br><i>The Valley of Dry Bones</i> |                                | Dr. Jonathan Master |
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| § Hymn  | Eternal Father, Strong to Save | No. 630             |
| § Benediction   |                                |                     |
| § Corporate "Amen"  |                                |                     |
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# § Hymn Offertory

§ Hymn

Scripture Reading tell no one about Him.

#### **Proclamation of God's Word**

§ Psalm

§ Benediction

**Call to Worship** 

§ Psalm

#### **EVENING 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.

O Bless Our God with One Accord

#### § Prayer of Praise and Adoration

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, But he who hates reproof is stupid. A good man will obtain favor from the LORD, But He will condemn a man who devises evil. A man will not be established by wickedness, But the root of the righteous will not be moved. An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who shames him is like rottenness in his bones. The thoughts of the righteous are just, But the counsels of the wicked are deceitful. The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, But the mouth of the upright will deliver them. The wicked are overthrown and are no more, But the house of the righteous will stand. A man will be praised according to his insight, But one of perverse mind will be despised. Better is he who is lightly esteemed and has a servant Than he who honors himself and lacks bread. A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal. But even the compassion of the wicked is cruel. He who tills his land will have plenty of bread. But he who pursues worthless things lacks sense. The wicked man desires the booty of evil men, But the root of the righteous yields fruit. An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, But the righteous will escape from trouble. A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his words, And the deeds of a man's hands will return to him.

#### Behold the Throne of Grace!

#### Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Think on These Things

Ensemble: Leanna Berens, Adaya Moses, Jaiden Moses, Bella Taylor, Emma Taylor, Monet Mothersbaugh; Cathy Lawton, piano

#### **Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession**

### Fairest Lord Jesus Mark 8:27-30

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup>And He warned them to

Who Is Jesus?

Jesus Shall Reign

Pastor Peter Spink Proverbs 12:1-14

No. 400

No. 627

Elder Terry Richards

No. 170

Pew Bible page 1004

Mr. Greg Horsky

No. 441

#### June 8, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Iniant Nursery: Julie Worley & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Mary Horsky 11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie or Addis Carter 6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

#### June 15, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Cindy Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Lynn Tate 11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Paula Mackintosh & Katie West 6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Brandy & Philip Triplett

#### Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org.

### FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

1105 Old Spartanburg Road ~ Greer, SC 29650 (864) 877-3267 ~ office@fellowshippres.org ~ www.fellowshippres.org Office hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM 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: Craig Bouvier

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

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

#### May 2025 General Fund Summary\*

<u>Date</u>: May 2025 Jul 2024—May 2025 
 General Fund Giving:
 General Fund Expenses:

 \$52,843.85
 \$45,191.45

 \$617,553.13
 \$581,331.33

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

<u>General Fund Net Total</u>: \$7,652.40 \$36,221.80

Building Fund Total as of 5/31/2025: \$765,306.76 \*For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.

#### <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

<u>**Pew Cards:**</u> 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!

#### Welcome, Dr. Jonathan Master!

Dr. Jonathan Master currently serves as President of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has served in pastoral ministry in several congregations in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and subsequently as Dean and Professor of Theology at Cairn University near Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Master has taught for numerous institutions, including Westminster Seminary (UK) and Edinburgh Theological Seminary. Dr. Master is the author and editor of books including *A Question of Consensus: The Doctrine of Assurance After the Westminster Confession* (Fortress Press, 2015), *The God We Worship* (P&R, 2016), *On Reforming Worship* (Covenant Publications, 2018), *Growing in Grace* (Banner of Truth, 2020), and *Reformed Theology* (P&R, 2023). He contributes regularly to a variety of periodicals, including *Tabletalk Magazine*, serves on the Executive Council of the Gospel Reformation Network, as well as on the Board of Directors of the Alliance with James Dolezal.

We are very pleased to have Dr. Master fill our pulpit this morning!

**Tonight**, we look forward to having our intern, Mr. Greg Horsky, preach, as well as hearing about his upcoming missions opportunity.

Greg and family (Mary, Lavender, and Clover) will be traveling to Durres, Albania, this summer to serve at one of our supported churches. They will leave this Wednesday, June 11, and will be staying for two months. While in Albania, Greg will be preaching twice a week, and the family as a whole will have an opportunity to serve the church and experience life on the mission field. The Horkys are very excited about their trip to Albania as this may pave the way for future long-term service in missions. Please pray for safety while traveling, a fruitful ministry, and direction for their future.

Wednesday supper, prayer service, catechism, and High Point will break for the summer and resume Wednesday, August 13.

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

Combined Adult Sunday School Class (Enduring Community): 10:00 am, now—August 3, in the Sanctuary.

#### Youth Teaching & Events:

-Sunday School, now-July 6, 10:00 am: The Five Solas of the Reformation

#### Women's Summer Studies:

<u>-Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear</u>, by Wayne Mack, led by Cindy Worley, Thursday evenings
 <u>-Chosen by God</u>, by RC Sproul, led by Becky Taylor, Tuesday evenings
 <u>-Proverbs</u>, by Lydia Brownback, led by Shery Farquhar & Sandy Waugh, Thursday mornings

Men's Bible Study (Romans), Thursdays, 7:00—8:00 pm: June 19, meeting at the home of Kirk Alford (308 N. Miller St, Greer.); July 3, meeting at the church.

**VBS—UPWARD BOUND:** Monday, June 16—Friday, June 20. Help is needed after morning worship today to move tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall in preparation for VBS setup. For more VBS information, visit <u>fellowshippres.org/2025-vbs-upwardbound</u> or contact Sheryl Farquhar.

**Collage & Career/Young Adults Cookout and Cornhole Tournament, Saturday, June 28, 5:00 pm,** at the Medlins. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



# FELLOWSHIP

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

June 8, 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