

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the *flow* of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of prayer and song. We acknowledge our sin and corruption, and look to Christ for pardon. With assurance of His mercy and grace, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

We Bless the Father

Call to Worship

Isaiah 41:8-10

“But you, Israel, My servant,
Jacob whom I have chosen,
Descendant of Abraham My friend,
You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth,
And called from its remotest parts
And said to you, ‘You are My servant,
I have chosen you and not rejected you.
‘Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 94

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Peter Spink

Old Testament Reading

Amos 1:1-15

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherders from Tekoa, which he envisioned in visions concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

He said, “The LORD roars from Zion and from Jerusalem He utters His voice; and the shepherds’ pasture grounds mourn, and the summit of Carmel dries up.”

Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of Damascus and for four I will not revoke its punishment, because they threshed Gilead with implements of sharp iron. So I will send fire upon the house of Hazael and it will consume the citadels of Ben-hadad. I will also break the gate bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the valley of Aven, and him who holds the scepter, from Beth-eden; so the people of Aram will go exiled to Kir,” says the LORD.

Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of Gaza and for four I will not revoke its punishment, because they deported an entire population to deliver it up to Edom. So I will send fire upon the wall of Gaza and it will consume her citadels. I will also cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him who holds the scepter, from Ashkelon; I will even unleash My power upon Ekron, and the remnant of the Philistines will perish,” says the Lord GOD.

Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of Tyre and for four I will not revoke its punishment, because they delivered up an entire population to Edom and did not remember the covenant of brotherhood. So I will send fire upon the wall of Tyre and it will consume her citadels.”

Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of Edom and for four I will not revoke its punishment, because he pursued his brother with the sword, while he stifled his compassion; his anger also tore continually, and he maintained his fury forever. So I will send fire upon Teman and it will consume the citadels of Bozrah.”

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Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of the sons of Ammon and for four I will not revoke its punishment, because they ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead in order to enlarge their borders. So I will kindle a fire on the wall of Rabbah and it will consume her citadels amid war cries on the day of battle, and a storm on the day of tempest. Their king will go into exile, he and his princes together,” says the LORD.

§ Psalm

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 30

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord! Heaven and earth rejoice. Sing praises, sing praises.
Heaven and earth rejoice, sing to the Lord. Sing praises. All heaven and earth rejoice and sing.
Hear, O Israel! The Lord is the mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing.
All heaven and earth rejoice. The Lord is the mighty God.
Be joyful, be joyful, be joyful! The Lord is the mighty God!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Spink

§ Psalm

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

No. 149

Scripture Reading

II Peter 2:10b-22

Pew Bible page 1216

^{10b}Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, ¹¹whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord. ¹²But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed, ¹³suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, ¹⁴having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children; ¹⁵forsaking the right way, they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; ¹⁶but he received a rebuke for his own transgression, for a mute donkey, speaking with a voice of a man, restrained the madness of the prophet.

¹⁷These are springs without water and mists driven by a storm, for whom the black darkness has been reserved. ¹⁸For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, ¹⁹promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved. ²⁰For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. ²¹For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. ²²It has happened to them according to the true proverb, “A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT,” and, “A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

The End of a False Teacher

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

No. 303

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 2:1-3, 10-12

Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, “Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!”

Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

§ Psalm

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

No. 64

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Peter Spink

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 12:15-28

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel. A fool’s anger is known at once, but a prudent man conceals dishonor. He who speaks truth tells what is right, but a false witness, deceit. There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Truthful lips will be established forever, but a lying tongue is only for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy. No harm befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble. Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal faithfully are His delight. A prudent man conceals knowledge, but the heart of fools proclaims folly. The hand of the diligent will rule, but the slack hand will be put to forced labor. Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad. The righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray. A lazy man does not roast his prey, but the precious possession of a man is diligence. In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

§ Psalm

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

No. 311

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Story of Jesus

Beverly Brower, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 585

Scripture Reading

John 6:59-71

Pew Bible page 1067

⁵⁹These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. ⁶⁰Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, “This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, “Does this cause you to stumble? ⁶²What then if you see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. ⁶⁵And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.” ⁶⁶As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.” ⁷⁰Jesus answered them, “Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?” ⁷¹Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Who Else Has the Words of Eternal Life?

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 76

§ Benediction

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: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

June 22, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Cindy Worley
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Ruth Thumpston
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Jeff & Susan Wayne

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: Craig Bouvier

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
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Greenville Theological Seminary	Gospel Reformation Network
Greer Community Ministries	Covenant College
Miracle Hill Ministries	Samaritan’s Purse/Operation Christmas Child

May 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
May 2025	\$52,843.85	\$49,738.29	\$3,105.56
Jul 2024—May 2025	\$617,553.13	\$585,469.17	\$32,083.96
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29		
	Building Fund Total as of 5/31/2025: \$751,421.76		

*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!*

VBS/ UPWARD BOUND 2025 begins this week!

- ♦ Upward Bound 2025 begins tomorrow morning. Please be in prayer for the Campers and staff involved in our VBS Reachout Adventure.
- ♦ The Campers and parents will have orientation at 5:00 pm tonight.
- ♦ Help is needed (after evening worship tonight) to turn the Sanctuary into UPWARD BOUND BASE CAMP!

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 Book Studies & Events:
-**Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear**, by Wayne Mack, Thursday evenings
-**Chosen by God**, by RC Sproul, Tuesday evenings
-**Proverbs**, by Lydia Brownback, 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.

College & Career/Young Adults Cookout and Cornhole Tournament, Saturday, June 28, 5:00 pm, at the Medlin’s home (RSVP: 864-616-8772). Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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

Thursday, June 26, 6:30 pm—Prayer Meeting at the Ethridges’ Home:

This prayer meeting, held at the home of Dale & Carol Ethridge (105 Scattershot Lane, Greer) on June 26, 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.

Women’s Banquet, Friday, August 22, 6:00 pm!
Save the date!



June 15, 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