

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Scripture tells us that we are to “worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers.” As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

Call to Worship

Psalm 2:10-12

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!

§ Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 165

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Amos 3:1-15

Hear this word which the LORD has spoken against you, sons of Israel, against the entire family which He brought up from the land of Egypt:

“You only have I chosen among all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.” Do two men walk together unless they have made an appointment? Does a lion roar in the forest when he has no prey? Does a young lion growl from his den unless he has captured something? Does a bird fall into a trap on the ground when there is no bait in it? Does a trap spring up from the earth when it captures nothing at all? If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble? If a calamity occurs in a city has not the LORD done it? Surely the Lord GOD does nothing unless He reveals His secret counsel to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

Proclaim on the citadels in Ashdod and on the citadels in the land of Egypt and say, “Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria and see the great tumults within her and the oppressions in her midst. But they do not know how to do what is right,” declares the LORD, “these who hoard up violence and devastation in their citadels.”

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD, “An enemy, even one surrounding the land, will pull down your strength from you and your citadels will be looted.”

Thus says the LORD, “Just as the shepherd snatches from the lion’s mouth a couple of legs or a piece of an ear, so will the sons of Israel dwelling in Samaria be snatched away— with the corner of a bed and the cover of a couch! Hear and testify against the house of Jacob,” declares the Lord GOD, the God of hosts. “For on the day that I punish Israel’s transgressions, I will also punish the altars of Bethel; the horns of the altar will be cut off and they will fall to the ground. I will also smite the winter house together with the summer house; the houses of ivory will also perish and the great houses will come to an end,” declares the LORD.

§ Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

No. 535

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Come Find His Rest

Congregation will sing the bold print, as directed

Come weary one, leave thy labors; come, lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend. His arms are opened wide; O soul, be satisfied. Come find His rest. Take His yoke upon thee, for He is gentle and lowly in heart. So learn from Christ the Lord, thy Portion and Reward. Come find His rest.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest.  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad.  
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Scripture Reading

II Peter 3:11-18

Pew Bible page 1217

<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup>looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! <sup>13</sup>But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless, <sup>15</sup>and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, <sup>16</sup>as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction. <sup>17</sup>You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, <sup>18</sup>but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Holy and Godly

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 4:3-8

§ Psalm

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

No. 65

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Marty Martin

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 14:1-18

§ Hymn

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

No. 128

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Praise Your Holy Name

Steve Lawton, baritone; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 98

Scripture Reading

John 7:14-39

Pew Bible page 1067

<sup>14</sup>But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach. <sup>15</sup>The Jews then were astonished, saying, “How has this man become learned, having never been educated?” <sup>16</sup>So Jesus answered them and said, “My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me. <sup>17</sup>If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself. <sup>18</sup>He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

<sup>19</sup>“Did not Moses give you the Law, and yet none of you carries out the Law? Why do you seek to kill Me?” <sup>20</sup>The crowd answered, “You have a demon! Who seeks to kill You?” <sup>21</sup>Jesus answered them, “I did one deed, and you all marvel. <sup>22</sup>For this reason Moses has given you circumcision (not because it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and on the Sabbath you circumcise a man. <sup>23</sup>If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath so that the Law of Moses will not be broken, are you angry with Me because I made an entire man well on the Sabbath? <sup>24</sup>Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”

<sup>25</sup>So some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, “Is this not the man whom they are seeking to kill? <sup>26</sup>Look, He is speaking publicly, and they are saying nothing to Him. The rulers do not really know that this is the Christ, do they? <sup>27</sup>However, we know where this man is from; but whenever the Christ may come, no one knows where He is from.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus cried out in the temple, teaching and saying, “You both know Me and know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. <sup>29</sup>I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me.” <sup>30</sup>So they were seeking to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come. <sup>31</sup>But many of the crowd believed in Him; and they were saying, “When the Christ comes, He will not perform more signs than those which this man has, will He?”

<sup>32</sup>The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about Him, and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to seize Him. <sup>33</sup>Therefore Jesus said, “For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me. <sup>34</sup>You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come.” <sup>35</sup>The Jews then said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find Him? He is not intending to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks, is He? <sup>36</sup>What is this statement that He said, ‘You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come’?”

<sup>37</sup>Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup>He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Jesus’ Teaching in the Temple

Pastor Andrew Newman

§ Hymn

O Savior, Precious Savior

No. 159

§ Benediction

**June 28, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**  
**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate: Linda DeJong  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Jeff & Maria Wayne  
**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

**July 6, 2025—Nursery Schedule:**  
**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Tricia Lortz & Emma Arrison; Alternate: Brandy Triplett  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor  
**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Joan & Erwin Frazier

**Questions? Contact [nursery@fellowshippres.org](mailto: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: Pat DeJong

**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
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	Samaritan’s Purse/Operation Christmas Child

**May 2025 General Fund Summary\***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>General Fund Giving:</b>	<b>General Fund Expenses:</b>	<b>General Fund Net Total:</b>
May 2025	\$52,843.85	\$49,738.29	\$3,105.56
Jul 2024—May 2025	\$617,553.13	\$585,469.17	\$32,083.96
	<b>Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29</b>		
	<b>Building Fund Total as of 5/31/2025: \$751,421.76</b>		
<b>*For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.</b>			

**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!*

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, July 6, 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.

**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:**  
-**Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear**, by Wayne Mack, Thursday evenings  
-**Chosen by God**, by RC Sproul, Tuesday evenings  
-**Proverbs**, by Lydia Brownback, Thursday mornings

**Women’s Banquet, Friday, August 22, 6:00 pm—Save the Date!**

**Men’s Bible Study (Romans), Thursday, July 3, 7:00—8:00 pm at the church.**

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

**Sunday Evening, July 13—Breakfast for Supper!**  
**(with a VBS/ Upward Bound Slide Presentation!)**

*Plan to join us **Sunday, July 13**, following evening worship, for breakfast fare, a time of fellowship, **and a VBS/ Upward Bound slide presentation!***

**Menu: Breakfast casseroles, breakfast meats, sausage balls, fruit, and pastries**

*Please sign-up online ([fellowshippres.org/calendar](http://fellowshippres.org/calendar)) or in the narthex. ~Thank you!*

**Miracle Hill Ministries upcoming donation dates are July 20 & 27.** Needed items are condiments, canned meat meals (stews, chili, etc.), canned fruits/ vegetables, coffee, and other nonperishables

**Operation Christmas Child Workdays: Tue & Wed, July 29 & 30, 9:00 am—2:00 pm** (come when you can). Join us for a time of fellowship and work (sewing and cutting) making items for additional OCC boxes to be packed this fall. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hill - NO texts, please.



June 29, 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