

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

“Worship...is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann) “Our whole life ... should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Call to Worship

His foundation is in the holy mountains.
The LORD loves the gates of Zion
More than all the other dwelling places of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of you,
O city of God.

§ Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Newman

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:14-27

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and thus may the LORD God of hosts be with you, just as you have said! Hate evil, love good, and establish justice in the gate! Perhaps the LORD God of hosts may be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts, the Lord, “There is wailing in all the plazas, and in all the streets they say, ‘Alas! Alas!’ They also call the farmer to mourning and professional mourners to lamentation. And in all the vineyards there is wailing, because I will pass through the midst of you,” says the LORD. Alas, you who are longing for the day of the LORD, for what purpose will the day of the LORD be to you? It will be darkness and not light; as when a man flees from a lion and a bear meets him, or goes home, leans his hand against the wall and a snake bites him. Will not the day of the LORD be darkness instead of light, even gloom with no brightness in it? “I hate, I reject your festivals, nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them; and I will not even look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

“Did you present Me with sacrifices and grain offerings in the wilderness for forty years, O house of Israel? You also carried along Sikkuth your king and Kiyyun, your images, the star of your gods which you made for yourselves. Therefore, I will make you go into exile beyond Damascus,” says the LORD, whose name is the God of hosts.

§ Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 529

(stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

It Is Well with My Soul

Sheryl Farquhar, organ

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Psalm

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

No. 551

(stanzas 1, 2, & 5)

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 3:1-11

Pew Bible page 187

¹“Then we turned and went up the road to Bashan, and Og, king of Bashan, with all his people came out to meet us in battle at Edrei. ²But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have delivered him and all his people and his land into your hand; and you shall do to him just as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon.’ ³So the LORD our God delivered Og also, king of Bashan, with all his people into our hand, and we smote them until no survivor was left. ⁴We captured all his cities at that time; there was not a city which we did not take from them: sixty cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ⁵All these were cities fortified with high walls, gates and bars, besides a great many unwallled towns. ⁶We utterly destroyed them, as we did to Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women and children of every city. ⁷But all the animals and the spoil of the cities we took as our booty. ⁸“Thus we took the land at that time from the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, from the valley of Arnon to Mount Hermon ⁹(Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, and the Amorites call it Senir): ¹⁰all the cities of the plateau and all Gilead and all Bashan, as far as Salecah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ¹¹(For only Og king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. Behold, his bedstead was an iron bedstead; it is in Rabbah of the sons of Ammon. Its length was nine cubits and its width four cubits by ordinary cubit.)”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Hard History that Gives Us Hope

§ Psalm

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 441

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-9

§ Hymn

To God Be the Glory

No. 55

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:1-15

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the LORD weighs the motives. Commit your works to the LORD and your plans will be established. The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, even the wicked for the day of evil. Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; assuredly, he will not be unpunished. By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil. When a man’s ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great income with injustice. The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps. A divine decision is in the lips of the king; his mouth should not err in judgment. A just balance and scales belong to the LORD; all the weights of the bag are His concern. It is an abomination for kings to commit wicked acts, for a throne is established on righteousness. Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and he who speaks right is loved. The fury of a king is like messengers of death, but a wise man will appease it. In the light of a king’s face is life, and his favor is like a cloud with the spring rain.

§ Psalm

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

No. 37

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In Christ Alone

Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 520

(stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Scripture Reading

John 7:53-8:11

Pew Bible page 1069

⁵³Everyone went to his home. ¹But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of the court, ⁴they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?” ⁶They were saying this, testing Him, so that they might have grounds for accusing Him. But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. ⁷But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they began to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the center of the court. ¹⁰Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?” ¹¹She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Go, and Sin No More

§ Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 521

§ Benediction

July 27, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Ryan Piller & Sandy Waugh; Alternate: Jennifer Carter
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather & Lucas Nossaman

August 3, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Tami Gardinier
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Mallory Unger & Ruth Thumpston
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Brenda Kuhfuss

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: Terry Richards

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
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

June 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Jun 2025	\$71,004.60	\$49,510.19	\$21,494.41
Jul 2024—Jun 2025	\$688,557.73	\$635,680.23	\$52,877.50
Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2024: \$564,189.29			
Building Fund Total as of 6/30/2025: \$765,628.76			
*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!*

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

Combined Adult & Youth Sunday School Class (Enduring Community): 10:00 am, July 13—August 3, in the Fellowship Hall.

Promotion Sunday, August 10, 10:00 am: Children will meet (with the adults) in the sanctuary at for a brief program before being dismissed to their new classes.

Women’s Banquet, Friday, August 22, 6:00 pm: Ladies, please join us for a complimentary catered dinner to kick off the 2025 Women's Fall Studies. RSVP by 8/10 to women@fellowshippres.org or online at <https://fellowshippres.org/calendar/>

Men’s Bible Study (Romans), this Thursday, July 31, 7:00—8:00 pm, at the church.

Miracle Hill Ministries—Today is the last day to donate! 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.

Young Adults Lunch, Sunday, August 3rd. Please join us for lunch & fellowship after morning worship on Sunday, August 3rd at the home of Andrew and Meghan Newman. Please RSVP to Meghan.

Family Lake Day at Lake Apalachee in Greer, Saturday, August 30. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be provided; please bring a side to share. RSVP to Emma Arrison.

Wednesday night supper, prayer service, catechism, and High Point will resume Wednesday, August 13.

Sunday Evening, August 10 — Breakfast for Supper!

*Plan to join us **Sunday, August 10**, 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) or in the narthex. ~Thank you!



July 27, 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