

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God’s Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

§ Hymn

Lord of Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

No. 390

stanzas 1, 2, & 6

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1-14

Woe to those who are at ease in Zion and to those who feel secure in the mountain of Samaria, the distinguished men of the foremost of nations, to whom the house of Israel comes. Go over to Calneh and look, and go from there to Hamath the great, then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are they better than these kingdoms, or is their territory greater than yours? Do you put off the day of calamity, and would you bring near the seat of violence?
Those who recline on beds of ivory and sprawl on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who improvise to the sound of the harp, and like David have composed songs for themselves, who drink wine from sacrificial bowls while they anoint themselves with the finest of oils, yet they have not grieved over the ruin of Joseph. Therefore, they will now go into exile at the head of the exiles, and the sprawlers’ banqueting will pass away.

The Lord GOD has sworn by Himself, the LORD God of hosts has declared: “I loathe the arrogance of Jacob, and detest his citadels; therefore I will deliver up the city and all it contains.”

And it will be, if ten men are left in one house, they will die. Then one’s uncle, or his undertaker, will lift him up to carry out his bones from the house, and he will say to the one who is in the innermost part of the house, “Is anyone else with you?” And that one will say, “No one.” Then he will answer, “Keep quiet. For the name of the LORD is not to be mentioned.” For behold, the LORD is going to command that the great house be smashed to pieces and the small house to fragments.

Do horses run on rocks? Or does one plow them with oxen? Yet you have turned justice into poison and the fruit of righteousness into worm-wood, you who rejoice in Lodebar, and say, “Have we not by our own strength taken Karnaïm for ourselves?”

“For behold, I am going to raise up a nation against you, O house of Israel,” declares the LORD God of hosts, “and they will afflict you from the entrance of Hamath to the brook of the Arabah.”

§ Hymn

Lord, like the Publican I Stand

No. 489

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Breath of God

Steve Lawton, baritone; Cathy Lawton, piano

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive Thy church with life and power. O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit Thy church to meet this hour.
O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need. Then in Thy tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.
Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip Thy church to spread the light.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Tim Taylor

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 3:18-29

Pew Bible page 188

¹⁸“Then I commanded you at that time, saying, ‘The LORD your God has given you this land to possess it; all you valiant men shall cross over armed before your brothers, the sons of Israel. ¹⁹But your wives and your little ones and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock) shall remain in your cities which I have given you, ²⁰until the LORD gives rest to your fellow countrymen as to you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God will give them beyond the Jordan. Then you may return every man to his possession which I have given you.’ ²¹I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, ‘Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so the LORD shall do to all the kingdoms into which you are about to cross. ²²Do not fear them, for the LORD your God is the one fighting for you.’ ²³“I also pleaded with the LORD at that time, saying, ²⁴‘O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as Yours? ²⁵Let me, I pray, cross over and see the fair land that is beyond the Jordan, that good hill country and Lebanon.’ ²⁶But the LORD was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me; and the LORD said to me, ‘Enough! Speak to Me no more of this matter. ²⁷Go up to the top of Pisgah and lift up your eyes to the west and north and south and east, and see it with your eyes, for you shall not cross over this Jordan. ²⁸But charge Joshua and encourage him and strengthen him, for he shall go across at the head of this people, and he will give them as an inheritance the land which you will see.’ ²⁹So we remained in the valley opposite Beth-peor.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Passing the Baton

§ Hymn

O Love of God, How Strong and True

No. 81

stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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.

§ Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Isaiah 56:4-5

§ Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)

No. 392

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:16-33

How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver. The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; he who watches his way preserves his life. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling. It is better to be humble in spirit with the lowly than to divide the spoil with the proud. He who gives attention to the word will find good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. The wise in heart will be called understanding, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness. Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it, but the discipline of fools is folly. The heart of the wise instructs his mouth and adds persuasiveness to his lips. Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. A worker’s appetite works for him, for his hunger urges him on. A worthless man digs up evil, while his words are like scorching fire. A perverse man spreads strife, and a slanderer separates intimate friends. A man of violence entices his neighbor and leads him in a way that is not good. He who winks his eyes does so to devise perverse things; he who compresses his lips brings evil to pass. A gray head is a crown of glory; it is found in the way of righteousness. He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city. The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

§ Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 75

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Spirit of God with Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

No. 305

Scripture Reading

John 8:12-30

Pew Bible page 1069

¹²Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” ¹³So the Pharisees said to Him, “You are testifying about Yourself; Your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴Jesus answered and said to them, “Even if I testify about Myself, My testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵You judge according to the flesh; I am not judging anyone. ¹⁶But even if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone in it, but I and the Father who sent Me. ¹⁷Even in your law it has been written that the testimony of two men is true. ¹⁸I am He who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.” ¹⁹So they were saying to Him, “Where is Your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also.” ²⁰These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come. ²¹Then He said again to them, “I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come.” ²²So the Jews were saying, “Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?” ²³And He was saying to them, “You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. ²⁴Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.” ²⁵So they were saying to Him, “Who are You?” Jesus said to them, “What have I been saying to you from the beginning? ²⁶I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world.” ²⁷They did not realize that He had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸So Jesus said, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me. ²⁹And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.” ³⁰As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

The Light of the World

§ Hymn

The Light of the World Is Jesus

No. 476

§ Benediction

August 3, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Angie Frengel & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Tami Gardinier
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Mallory Unger & Ruth Thumpston
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Brenda Kuhfuss

August 10, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Nancy Jurik & Lynn Tate; Alternate: Marijke Alford
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & 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: Tim Taylor

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
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

July 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Jul 2025	\$43,246.11	\$70,000.31	(\$26,754.20)
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76		
	Building Fund Total as of 7/31/2025: \$770,028.76		

*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!*

Next Sunday Evening, August 10 — Breakfast for Supper!

Plan to join us **next Sunday, August 10**, following evening worship, for breakfast fare, a time of fellowship, **and a VBS/ Upward Bound presentation!**

Menu: Breakfast casseroles, breakfast meats, sausage balls, fruit, and pastries
Please sign-up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) or in the narthex. ~Thank you!

Adult Choir rehearsals resume this afternoon at 4:30 pm. New singers are welcome!

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

Promotion Sunday, August 10, 10:00 am: Children will meet (with the adults) in the sanctuary for a brief program before being dismissed to their new classes. Following the program, adults will go to the Fellowship Hall for coffee, tea, donuts, and fellowship.

Young Adults Lunch, today following morning worship. Please join us for lunch & fellowship after morning worship at the home of Andrew and Meghan Newman.

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.

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 next Sunday, August 10** to women@fellowshippres.org or online at <https://fellowshippres.org/calendar/>

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Galatians begins **Tuesday, September 2, 9:45 AM.** Childcare is available. **Book cost is \$12** (In & Out version) or **\$15** (Precepts). Contact Wendy Richards for more information.

Teacher Training & Discipleship Seminar:

As a way to help the congregation grow in the Scripture and to develop those who might have teaching gifts, we are making available an **eight-lesson online training course through the Charles Simeon Trust.** There is a minimal fee which will be reimbursed by the church. **Sign-up will begin on August 10**, with a launch date of August 31, and a Saturday morning review/ wrap-up at the church in November. If you have questions, please email Pastor Martin. For more details, you can also view the course online at <https://simeontrust.org/courses/first-principles/>



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

August 3, 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