

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Worship is declaring with our lips and lives that God is more important than anything else to us, that He is our deepest desire, that His inherent worth is beyond everything else we hold dear. If one has any other goal in worship than engaging with God, coming into the presence of God, to glorify and enjoy Him, any other aim than to ascribe His worth, commune with Him and receive His favor, then one has yet to worship. For in biblical worship we focus upon God Himself and acknowledge His inherent and unique worthiness.

~J. Ligon Duncan.

**Welcome and Announcements**Pastor Andrew Newman

**Introit**Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

**Call to Worship**Revelation 15:2-4

And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; for ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED.”

**§ Hymn**Come, Thou Almighty KingNo. 101

**§ Prayer of Adoration**Pastor Newman

**Old Testament Reading**Amos 8:1-14

Thus the Lord GOD showed me, and behold, there was a basket of summer fruit. He said, “What do you see, Amos?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me, “The end has come for My people Israel. I will spare them no longer. The songs of the palace will turn to wailing in that day,” declares the Lord GOD. “Many will be the corpses; in every place they will cast them forth in silence.”

Hear this, you who trample the needy, to do away with the humble of the land, saying,

“When will the new moon be over,  
So that we may sell grain,  
And the sabbath, that we may open the wheat market,  
To make the bushel smaller and the shekel bigger,  
And to cheat with dishonest scales,  
So as to buy the helpless for money  
And the needy for a pair of sandals,  
And that we may sell the refuse of the wheat?”

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob,  
“Indeed, I will never forget any of their deeds.  
“Because of this will not the land quake  
And everyone who dwells in it mourn?  
Indeed, all of it will rise up like the Nile,  
And it will be tossed about  
And subside like the Nile of Egypt.  
“It will come about in that day,” declares the Lord GOD,  
“That I will make the sun go down at noon  
And make the earth dark in broad daylight.  
“Then I will turn your festivals into mourning  
And all your songs into lamentation;  
And I will bring sackcloth on everyone’s loins  
And baldness on every head.  
And I will make it like a time of mourning for an only son,  
And the end of it will be like a bitter day.

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“Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord GOD,  
“When I will send a famine on the land,  
Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water,  
But rather for hearing the words of the LORD.  
“People will stagger from sea to sea  
And from the north even to the east;  
They will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD,  
But they will not find it.  
“In that day the beautiful virgins  
And the young men will faint from thirst.  
“As for those who swear by the guilt of Samaria,  
Who say, ‘As your god lives, O Dan,’  
And, ‘As the way of Beersheba lives,’  
They will fall and not rise again.”

**§ Hymn**We Have Not Known Thee As We OughtNo. 493  
stanzas 1, 3, & 5

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**Who at My Door Is Standing?

Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near, whose entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear? Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me! If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”

Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin; how shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in. Yet, the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me! If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide. Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide. Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!” Lord God, I hear Thee calling, “Come now, abide with me.” Dear Lord, abide with me!

**Prayer of Petition and Supplication**Pastor Newman

**§ Psalm**That Man Is Blessed Who, Fearing GodNo. 558  
stanzas 1, 2, & 5

**Scripture Reading**Deuteronomy 5:1-6Pew Bible page 190

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses summoned all Israel and said to them:  
“Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I am speaking today in your hearing, that you may learn them and observe them carefully. <sup>2</sup>The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. <sup>3</sup>The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, with all those of us alive here today. <sup>4</sup>The LORD spoke to you face to face at the mountain from the midst of the fire, <sup>5</sup>while I was standing between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD; for you were afraid because of the fire and did not go up the mountain. He said, <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**Proclamation of God’s Word**Pastor Marty Martin  
*Hear, O Church, the LORD Our God*

**§ Hymn**Take My Life, and Let It BeNo. 586  
stanzas 1, 4, 5 & 6

**§ Benediction**

**§ Corporate “Amen”**

**§ The congregation will please stand.**  
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**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**Isaiah 41:10

“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 (stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6)No. 94

**§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration**Pastor Marty Martin

**Old Testament Reading**Proverbs 17:16-28

Why is there a price in the hand of a fool to buy wisdom, when he has no sense? A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. A man lacking in sense pledges and becomes guarantor in the presence of his neighbor. He who loves transgression loves strife; he who raises his door seeks destruction. He who has a crooked mind finds no good, and he who is perverted in his language falls into evil. He who sires a fool does so to his sorrow, and the father of a fool has no joy. A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones. A wicked man receives a bribe from the bosom to pervert the ways of justice. Wisdom is in the presence of the one who has understanding, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth. A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him. It is also not good to fine the righteous, nor to strike the noble for their uprightness. He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is considered prudent.

**§ Hymn**Love Divine, All Loves ExcellingNo. 529

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**Speak, O Lord  
*Beverly Brouwer, piano*

**Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession**Pastor Martin

**§ Hymn**Jesus, Thy Blood and RighteousnessNo. 520

**Scripture Reading**John 9:1-12Pew Bible page 1070

<sup>1</sup>As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, “It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.” <sup>6</sup>When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes, <sup>7</sup>and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing. <sup>8</sup>Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, “Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?” <sup>9</sup>Others were saying, “This is he,” still others were saying, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the one.” <sup>10</sup>So they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?” <sup>11</sup>He answered, “The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; so I went away and washed, and I received sight.” <sup>12</sup>They said to him, “Where is He?” He said, “I do not know.”

**Proclamation of God’s Word**Pastor Andrw Newman  
*Sight to the Blind*

**§ Hymn**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!No. 498

**§ Benediction**

August 17, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Debbie Spink  
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie or Addis Carter  
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather & Lucas Nossaman

August 24, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

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

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: Tim Taylor

THE DIACONATE:

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

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!*

Wednesday Night Supper & Service:

5:30 PM: Catered Supper—\$3.50/ adult (ages 11 & up);  
\$2.50/child (ages 10 & under); \$15 max/family; sign-up is required.

\*Please indicate on a pew card the number of adults & children attending this week’s supper;  
the menu is pizza, salad, dessert. Food is served until 6:10 pm.

6:00 PM: High Point (youth), meets in the sanctuary  
6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children)

**New Inquirers’ Class: Friday Evening & Saturday Morning, September 19 & 20:** This two day Inquirers’ Class, taught by Pastor Martin, is an opportunity for newcomers and those considering membership to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we seek to serve. Sign up in the narthex or online; childcare available (sign up for childcare is requested).

Friday, September 19:

5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); sign-up requested.  
6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2

Saturday, September 20:

8:45 am: coffee, tea & donuts  
9:00—12 noon: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 3-5

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

Adult Choir rehearses Sundays, 4:30 pm. New singers are welcome!

Adult Sunday School class meets in the Fellowship Hall through August 31, 10:00 am; New Adult Classes will begin September 7:

- Joshua, meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- James, meeting in the Sanctuary

Youth Teaching & Events:

- Sunday School, 10:00 am: Survey of the Pentateuch
- Wednesdays, High Point, 6:00 pm: Westminster Larger Catechism

Women’s Fall Studies & Events:

- Women’s Banquet: Friday, August 22, 6:00 pm.
- Precepts study of Galatians: Meets Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church, beginning 9/2. Child-care is available. Book cost is \$12 (In & Out version) or \$15, (Precepts version)
- Isaiah: Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at the home of Brittany Reini, beginning 9/9. Please contact Brittany if childcare is a hindrance. Utilizing Sarah Ivill’s Isaiah: The Holy One of Israel, available on Amazon or Reformation Heritage Books.
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John: Meets Thursdays, 10:30 am, at the home of Barbara Wilder, beginning 9/11. Utilizing John Stott’s Letters of John, available on Amazon.

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.

**Bible Study Workshop:** As a way to help the congregation grow in the Scriptures 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. Registration is now open, with a **launch date of August 31**, and a **Saturday morning review/ wrap-up at the church on November 1**. If you have questions, please email Pastor Martin. You can view the course and register online at <https://simeontrust.org/courses/first-principles/> (use discount code “FPCCST25” ).

**Thursday, August 28, 6:30 pm:** This prayer meeting, held at the home of Kevin & Cindy Worley on August 28, 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.



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August 17, 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