

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

Tallis’ Doxology

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.
Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Psalm

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 1

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Newman

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words, saying,
“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
“You shall have no other gods before Me.
“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.
“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.
“You shall not murder.
“You shall not commit adultery.
“You shall not steal.
“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

§ Hymn

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

No. 150

stanzas 1, 3, 5, & 6

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Come, O Redeemer, Come

Sheri Bouvier, soprano; Cathy Lawton, piano

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy, ancient, eternal light, hear our prayer. Lord, save us from the dark of our striving, faithless and troubled hearts weighed down.
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy. Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace. Look now upon our need, Lord be with us. Heal us and make us free from our sin.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 649

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:6-10

Pew Bible page 190

⁶“I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
⁷“You shall have no other gods before Me.
⁸“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. ⁹You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, and on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, ¹⁰but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Spiritual Fidelity

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 77

stanzas 1, 2, & 5

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7a

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

§ Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 18:13-24

He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him. The spirit of a man can endure his sickness, but as for a broken spirit who can bear it? The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. A man’s gift makes room for him and brings him before great men. The first to plead his case seems right, until another comes and examines him. The cast lot puts an end to strife and decides between the mighty ones. A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city, and contentions are like the bars of a citadel. With the fruit of a man’s mouth his stomach will be satisfied; he will be satisfied with the product of his lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord. The poor man utters supplications, but the rich man answers roughly. A man of too many friends comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

§ Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

No. 161

Scripture Reading

John 9:6-12

Pew Bible page 1071

⁶When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes, ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing. ⁸Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, “Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Others were saying, “This is he,” still others were saying, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the one.” ¹⁰So they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He 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.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is He?” He said, “I do not know.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

A Sign for Salvation

§ Hymn

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

§ Benediction

August 31, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Ryan Piller
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Ruth Thumpston
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sheri & Craig Bouvier

September 7, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshal Raines; Alternate: Robin Patane
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Maria & Jeff Wayne, Jr.
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

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Prayer Requests: prayer@fellowshippres.org Announcements: announcements@fellowshippres.org

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: Kelly Peterson

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 chicken tetrazzini, salad, bread, & 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)

Sunday Evening, September 14—Picnic Supper! Plan to join us, following evening worship, for a time of food and fellowship. Please sign up online to bring a sandwich/wrap tray, a fruit or veggie tray, salad, or dessert. http://www.fellowshippres.org/calendar ~Thank you!

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 (fellowshippres.org/calendar); childcare available (sign up for childcare is requested).

Friday, September 19:	Saturday, September 20:
5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); sign-up requested.	8:45 am: coffee, tea, & donuts
6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2	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:

- Precepts study of Galatians: Meets Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church, beginning 9/2. Childcare is available.
- 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.
- Dessert & Draw with Pencil Artist Ashley Brickner. Thurs. Sept. 11, 7pm. Cost: \$15.00. Dessert: Cheesecake with toppings, Gluten-free available. Space is limited, please register by Sept. 4th. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hill. Sign up in the narthex.

Men’s Bible Study (Romans 8), Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm, at the church.

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”).

The office will be closed Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

August 31, 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