

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

The Apostle Peter says, “But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.” (1 Peter 2:9-10) Let us come together now as a beloved, royal, holy people giving praise to our Father who, in mercy, changed us from hardened enemies into His precious children.

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Andrew Newman

IntroitAll Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Call to WorshipI Chronicles 16:23-27

Sing to the LORD, all the earth;  
Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.  
Tell of His glory among the nations,  
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
He also is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
But the LORD made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before Him,  
Strength and joy are in His place.

§ HymnThis Is My Father’s WorldNo. 111

§ Prayer of Adoration and InvocationPastor Newman

New Testament ReadingEphesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

§ HymnChrist, of All My Hopes the GroundNo. 518  
stanzas 1, 3, & 5

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryAmazing Grace  
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Amazing Grace! Amazing Grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.

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‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationPastor Marty Martin

§ HymnMore about Jesus Would I KnowNo. 538  
stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Scripture ReadingsPew Bible pages 191 & 961  
Deuteronomy 5:18  
18‘You shall not commit adultery’

Matthew 5:27-32  
27“‘You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY’;  
28but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell. 31“‘It was said, ‘WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY, LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE’; 32but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin  
Holy and Honorable

§ HymnHoly, Holy, Holy!No. 100

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to WorshipI Chronicles 16:28-34

§ HymnI Sing the Almighty Power of GodNo. 119

§ Prayer of Adoration and InvocationPastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament ReadingProverbs 21:16-31

A man who wanders from the way of understanding will rest in the assembly of the dead. He who loves pleasure will become a poor man; he who loves wine and oil will not become rich. The wicked is a ransom for the righteous, and the treacherous is in the place of the upright. It is better to live in a desert land than with a contentious and vexing woman. There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man swallows it up. He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor. A wise man scales the city of the mighty and brings down the stronghold in which they trust. He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles. “Proud,” “Haughty,” “Scoffer,” are his names, who acts with insolent pride. The desire of the sluggard puts him to death, for his hands refuse to work; all day long he is craving, while the righteous gives and does not hold back. The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination, how much more when he brings it with evil intent! A false witness will perish, but the man who listens to the truth will speak forever. A wicked man displays a bold face, but as for the upright, he makes his way sure. There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD. The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but victory belongs to the LORD.

§ HymnBlessed Are the Sons of GodNo. 526

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryThe Heavens Declare (Psalm 19)  
Rebekah Farquhar and Heather Nossaman, sopranos; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionPastor Newman

§ HymnAbide with Me: Fast Fall the Eventide (stanzas 1, 3, & 5)No. 402

Scripture ReadingJohn 11:1-16Pew Bible page 1073

1Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2It was the Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. 3So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” 4But when Jesus heard this, He said, “This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.” 5Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was. 7Then after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” 8The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and are You going there again?” 9Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. 10But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” 11This He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I go, so that I may awaken him out of sleep.” 12The disciples then said to Him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” 13Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep. 14So Jesus then said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, 15and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him.” 16Therefore Thomas, who is called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, so that we may die with Him.”

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Marty Martin  
Discipleship Tested

§ HymnLift High the Cross (stanzas 1, 3, & 5)No. 263

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand.  
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October 12, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Angie Pyc  
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Paula Mackintosh & Katie West  
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Brenda Kuhfuss

October 19, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Ruth Thumpston  
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky  
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

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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: 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

September 2025 General Fund Summary\*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Sept 2025	\$59,447.00	\$95,969.61	(\$36,522.61)
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76		
	Building Fund Total as of 9/30/2025: 780,739.76		

\*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 nachos or taco salad & dessert. Food is served until 6:10 pm.

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

There will be a meeting of the FPC Corporation on Sunday, October 19, following morning worship, for the purpose of presenting the 2025-2026 budget\* as information and electing FPC corporation officers.

\*Printed copies of the 2025-2026 budget are available in the narthex.

Adult Sunday School classes, 10:00 am: Joshua (Fellowship Hall); James (sanctuary)

Youth Teaching & Events:

- Sunday School, 10:00 am; Wednesday Doctrine & Discussion, 6:00 pm
- Pumpkin Carving, Saturday, October 18, 5—8 pm, at the home of Neil & Brittany Reini.
- Youth Ski Trip, January 30—February 1, 2026: RSVP by October 15th. For questions, please contact Andrew Newman.

Women’s Prayer Gathering, this Thursday, October 16, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Women’s Conference, Saturday, November 15, 9:00 am—2:30 pm, at the church. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and teaching from our speaker, Kerry Anderson. Topic is Equipped for Calm: Self-Control through Biblical Discernment and Grace in Action. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration forms with further details are available in the narthex.

Men’s Retreat, November 6—8, 2025, at Bonclarken Retreat Center, Flat Rock, NC. Speaker is Dr. David Sinclair. Join us for spiritual encouragement, discipleship, fellowship, and restoration. Cost is \$150 per person (scholarships available, if needed). If you have more questions, please contact Patrick DeJong.

Men’s Bible Study (Romans 9:22-33), Monday, October 13, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Next Sunday Evening, October 19, Pastor Tony Rogers, Regional Director of Metanoia Ministries, will be with us to preach and give an update on our MNA prison ministries. Following the service, we will have a Soup Supper and a time of fellowship. Please sign up in the narthex or online (fellowshippres.org/calendar), to bring a pot of soup, bread, or dessert. ~Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child: The deadline for bringing your gift-filled OCC shoeboxes is Sunday, November 23; please remember to include a check for \$10 (for shipping) for each box.

FELLOWSHIP HOCKEY NIGHT AT THE WELL:

Swamp Rabbits Hockey, Friday, November 21, 7:05 pm (puck drop).  
Ticket cost: \$22.00 each. (money due in November).  
Contact Pat DeJong for reservations or details.

Sunday, December 14, 6:00 pm—Lessons & Carols:

Plan to join us for our traditional service of Lessons & Carols (Scripture readings, choir anthems, and congregational carols). followed by a Christmas Reception (heavy hors d’oeuvres & Christmas desserts). Invite your friends and neighbors!



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

October 12, 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