FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Please use the moments during the prelude to prepare your heart for the worship of our God and Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change

And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

Though its waters roar and foam,

Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

The holy dwelling places of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered;

He raised His voice, the earth melted.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ Psalm

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

No. 40

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

Galatians 2:15-21

"We are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles; nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified. But if, while seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have also been found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? May it never be! For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

§ Hymn

My Hope Is in the Lord

No. 523

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and my departing. Amen.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn Mar

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

No. 644

Scripture Readings

Pew Bible pages 191 & 1172

Deuteronomy 5:19

19'You shall not steal.'

Ephesians 4:28

²⁸He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

Work to Provide

§ Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6

No. 585

§ Benediction

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand. Music that is protected by copyright is used by permission, CCLI license #11347461.

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1-3

Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD, who serve by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth.

§ Psalm

O Bless Our God with One Accord

No. 400

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Marty Martin

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 22:1-16

A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, favor is better than silver and gold. The rich and the poor have a common bond, the LORD is the maker of them all. The prudent sees the evil and hides himself, but the naive go on, and are punished for it. The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, honor and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; he who guards himself will be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower becomes the lender's slave. He who sows iniquity will reap vanity, and the rod of his fury will perish. He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor. Drive out the scoffer, and contention will go out, even strife and dishonor will cease. He who loves purity of heart and whose speech is gracious, the king is his friend. The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge, but He overthrows the words of the treacherous man. The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside; I will be killed in the streets!" The mouth of an adulteress is a deep pit; he who is cursed of the LORD will fall into it. Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of discipline will remove it far from him. He who oppresses the poor to make more for himself or who gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.

§ Psalm

Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah

No. 717

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

No. 690

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-10

Pew Bible page 1028

¹When He had completed all His discourse in the hearing of the people, He went to pernaum.

²And a centurion's slave, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders asking Him to come and save the life of his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they earnestly implored Him, saying, "He is worthy for You to grant this to him; ⁵for he loves our nation and it was he who built us our synagogue." ⁶Now Jesus started on His way with them; and when He was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself further, for I am not worthy for You to come under my roof; ⁷for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." ⁹Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Tony Rogers

When Elders Are Not Your Friends

Not All the Blood of Beasts

No. 242

§ Benediction

§ Hvmn

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

October 26, 2025—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate: Alex Brandenburg

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Maria & Jeff Wayne, Jr. 6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Brandy & Philip Triplett

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

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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 Farguhar, 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. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville

Greenville Theological Seminary Greer Community Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine Miracle Hill Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo-Taiwan Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo Rev. & Mrs. Rob Hamby—Daniel Island Rev & Mrs. Miguel D'Azevedo—Okinawa Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil Gospel Reformation Network Covenant College Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

September 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date: **Sept 2025** General Fund Giving: \$59,447.00

General Fund Expenses: \$95,969.61

General Fund Net Total: (\$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 BBQ sandwiches, slaw, chips, & dessert. Food is served until 6:10 pm.

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

There will be a brief meeting of the FPC Corporation today, 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: Sunday School, 10:00 am; Wednesday Doctrine & Discussion, 6:00 pm

Ladies' Casual, Comfortable Evening Out: "Soup & Silliness," Saturday, October 25, 5:00 pm. Soups, bread, drinks, & desserts at the home of Carol Ethridge. RSVP by texting Alison Peterson or Jane Stillman.

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.

Tonight, 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 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 vour friends and neighbors!**

Reformation Leaflets, "Sola Christus," are available in the narthex.



FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

October 19, 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