

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

King David wrote, “Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (Psalms 23:6) Is that your joy this day? Do you know that God has been and will be good to you all the days of this life? And are you mindful that it will be our glory and delight to give praise in His presence forever? Let us join our hearts in a foretaste of the indescribable majesty that we will celebrate and enjoy one day.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

Lift High the Cross

Call to Worship

Psalms 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
Who has wrought desolations in the earth;
He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;
He burns the chariots with fire.
“Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”
The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ Psalm

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Newman

New Testament Reading

I John 1:8-2:2

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

§ Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 342

stanzas 1, 3, & 5

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom

with Jonathan Freeman, trumpet

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ. O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ.

Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth. Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth.

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Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ Psalm

O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry

No. 485

stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible pages 191 & 1172

Deuteronomy 5:20

²⁰“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Ephesians 4:29-32

²⁹Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. ³⁰Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Sticks and Stones...

§ Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22-25

§ Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 22:17-29

Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your mind to my knowledge; for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, that they may be ready on your lips. So that your trust may be in the LORD, I have taught you today, even you. Have I not written to you excellent things of counsels and knowledge, to make you know the certainty of the words of truth that you may correctly answer him who sent you?

Do not rob the poor because he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the LORD will plead their case and take the life of those who rob them.

Do not associate with a man given to anger; or go with a hot-tempered man, or you will learn his ways and find a snare for yourself.

Do not be among those who give pledges, among those who become guarantors for debts. If you have nothing with which to pay, why should he take your bed from under you?

Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set.

Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

§ Psalm

To God My Earnest Voice I Raise

No. 608

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 654

Scripture Reading

John 11:17-37

Pew Bible page 1073

¹⁷So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off; ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary stayed at the house. ²¹Martha then said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.”

²⁸When she had said this, she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and was coming to Him.

³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha met Him. ³¹Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, ³⁴and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶So the Jews were saying, “See how He loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Moved to Tears

§ Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 508

§ Benediction

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

November 2, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Tricia Lortz & Emma Arrison; Alternate: Mallory Unger
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Susan & Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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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: 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

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 chili, cornbread, 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)

Simeon Trust “Wrap-up,” This Saturday, November 1, 9:00 am—12:00 noon: (with coffee, tea, & baked goods!)

Come join us this Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 for our Simeon Trust Wrap-up (with coffee, tea, & baked goods!). We will use our time together to review, reinforce, and apply the lessons learned in the eight online lessons. **Even if you have not completed this course, you are welcome to join us** as we discuss how to handle God’s Word and apply it in our lives.

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

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, Monday, October 27, 7:00 pm, at the church.

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!***

Reformation Leaflets, “Sola Christus,” are available in the narthex.



October 26, 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