

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the “flow” of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes, and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. With self-examination and sober reflection on the atoning work of Christ, we come to His table and receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

At the Name of Jesus

Call to Worship

Psalms 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 Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Andrew Newman

Confession of Sin

Psalms 51:1-17

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

People: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.**

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People: **Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.**

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

People: **O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise. For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-14

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.
For He Himself knows our frame;
He is mindful that we are but dust.

§ Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 5

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Celtic Laud

with Lynn Tate, flute

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Terry Richards

§ Hymn

Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase

No. 536

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:21

Pew Bible page 191

²¹“You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, and you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field or his male servant or his female servant, his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

The Call to Contentment

§ Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Reminder: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups; the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.

§ Doxology

No. 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalms 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

§ Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 53

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 23:1-16

When you sit down to dine with a ruler, consider carefully what is before you, and put a knife to your throat if you are a man of great appetite. Do not desire his delicacies, for it is deceptive food.
Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens.

Do not eat the bread of a selfish man, or desire his delicacies; for as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, “Eat and drink!” but his heart is not with you. You will vomit up the morsel you have eaten, and waste your compliments.

Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.

Do not move the ancient boundary or go into the fields of the fatherless, for their Redeemer is strong; He will plead their case against you. Apply your heart to discipline and your ears to words of knowledge.

Do not hold back discipline from the child, although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. You shall strike him with the rod and rescue his soul from Sheol.

My son, if your heart is wise, my own heart also will be glad; and my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right.

§ Psalm

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

No. 558

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Jesus I Love Thee

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ Psalm

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

No. 36

Scripture Reading

John 11:38-46

Pew Bible page 1077

³⁸So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Remove the stone.” Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴²I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.” ⁴³When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” ⁴⁴The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him. ⁴⁶But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Lazarus Raised

§ Psalm

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)

No. 551

§ Benediction

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.

November 9, 2025—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate: Katie Moses
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Jenny Matthews
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

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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: Terry Richards

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

October 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date: Oct 2025	General Fund Giving: \$40,268.00	General Fund Expenses: \$39,974.36	General Fund Net Total: \$293.64
Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76			
Building Fund Total as of 10/31/2025: 787,944.76			
*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, and 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)

Next Sunday Evening, November 9—Chili Supper!

Plan to join us **next Sunday, following evening worship**, for a bowl of chili and a time of fellowship. Please sign up in the narthex or online (<http://www.fellowshippres.org/calendar>) to bring a pot of your famous chili, bread, or dessert. ~Thank you!

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 and Christmas desserts). **Invite your friends and neighbors!***

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 any questions, please contact Patrick DeJong.

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.

The church has now set up **online banking donations through the Zelle platform**. If you have access to the Zelle banking transfer option through your bank, you can now use it to send electronic donations to Fellowship. The user account to send funds to is "giving@fellowshippres.org". **Please check with your bank for any terms or fees that may be associated with your bank account.** The church will incur a \$1.00 per transaction fee, regardless of the amount sent. Please contact Brian Medlin (medlinbrian77@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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.



November 2, 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