

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same with our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. ~Book of Common Prayer

**Welcome and Announcements** *Pastor Andrew Newman*

**Introit** *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 40:4-5*

How blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust,  
 And has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.  
 Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders which You have done,  
 And Your thoughts toward us;  
 There is none to compare with You.  
 If I would declare and speak of them,  
 They would be too numerous to count.

§ **Hymn** *Join All the Glorious Names* No. 301

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Pastor Peter Spink*

**Old Testament Reading** *Zechariah 10:1-12*

Ask rain from the LORD at the time of the spring rain—  
 The LORD who makes the storm clouds;  
 And He will give them showers of rain, vegetation in the field to each man.  
 For the teraphim speak iniquity,  
 And the diviners see lying visions  
 And tell false dreams;  
 They comfort in vain.  
 Therefore the people wander like sheep,  
 They are afflicted, because there is no shepherd.  
 “My anger is kindled against the shepherds,  
 And I will punish the male goats;  
 For the LORD of hosts has visited His flock, the house of Judah,  
 And will make them like His majestic horse in battle.  
 “From them will come the cornerstone,  
 From them the tent peg,  
 From them the bow of battle,  
 From them every ruler, all of them together.  
 “They will be as mighty men,  
 Treading down the enemy in the mire of the streets in battle;  
 And they will fight, for the LORD will be with them;  
 And the riders on horses will be put to shame.  
 “I will strengthen the house of Judah,  
 And I will save the house of Joseph,  
 And I will bring them back,  
 Because I have had compassion on them;  
 And they will be as though I had not rejected them,  
 For I am the LORD their God and I will answer them.  
 “Ephraim will be like a mighty man,  
 And their heart will be glad as if from wine;  
 Indeed, their children will see it and be glad,  
 Their heart will rejoice in the LORD.  
 “I will whistle for them to gather them together,  
 For I have redeemed them;  
 And they will be as numerous as they were before.

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“When I scatter them among the peoples,  
 They will remember Me in far countries,  
 And they with their children will live and come back.  
 “I will bring them back from the land of Egypt  
 And gather them from Assyria;  
 And I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon  
 Until no room can be found for them.  
 “And they will pass through the sea of distress  
 And He will strike the waves in the sea,  
 So that all the depths of the Nile will dry up;  
 And the pride of Assyria will be brought down  
 And the scepter of Egypt will depart.  
 “And I will strengthen them in the LORD,  
 And in His name they will walk,” declares the LORD.

§ **Hymn** *O Word of God Incarnate* No. 140

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Meditation on Communion*

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom  
 the words of life are spoken and in whose death our sins are dead.  
 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be  
 the feast to us the token, that by Thy grace our souls are fed. Bread of the world in  
 mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed. Amen.

**Prayer of Petition and Supplication** *Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.*

§ **Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* No. 528

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 2:36-38* Pew Bible page 1021

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe  
 of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with her husband seven  
 years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four.  
 She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers.  
<sup>38</sup>At that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God, and  
 continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption  
 of Jerusalem.

**Proclamation of God’s Word** *Pastor Newman*  
*Looking for Redemption*

§ **Hymn** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* No. 645

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

§ **Gloria Patri** *No. 735*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen, amen.*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*  
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**6:00 PM WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 103:20-22*  
 Bless the LORD, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His word,  
 obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you who serve  
 Him, doing His will. Bless the LORD, all you works of His, in all places of His  
 dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul!

§ **Psalm** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 76

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Pastor Peter Spink*

**New Testament Reading** *Mark 10:23-34*

And Jesus, looking around, said to His disciples, “How hard it will be for those who  
 are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at His words.  
 But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is to enter the king-  
 dom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich  
 man to enter the kingdom of God.” They were even more astonished and said to Him,  
 “Then who can be saved?” Looking at them, Jesus said, “With people it is impossible,  
 but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

Peter began to say to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and followed You.”  
 Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters  
 or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake, but that  
 he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers  
 and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age  
 to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last, first.”

They were on the road going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of  
 them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were fearful. And again He took  
 the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, saying,  
 “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the  
 chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him  
 over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill  
 Him, and three days later He will rise again.”

§ **Hymn** *Not What My Hands Have Done* No. 461

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*  
*Cathy Lawton, piano*

**Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession** *Pastor Andrew Newman*

§ **Hymn** *O Jesus, We Adore Thee* No. 255

**Scripture Reading** *Isaiah 53:1-9* Pew Bible page 737

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed our message? and to whom has the arm of the LORD been re-  
 vealed? <sup>2</sup>For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched  
 ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appear-  
 ance that we should be attracted to Him. <sup>3</sup>He was despised and forsaken of men, a man  
 of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He  
 was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

<sup>4</sup>Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves  
 esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But He was pierced through for  
 our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being  
 fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All of us like sheep have gone  
 astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us  
 all to fall on Him.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a  
 lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did  
 not open His mouth. <sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His  
 generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the  
 transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due? <sup>9</sup>His grave was assigned with  
 wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no vio-  
 lence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

**Proclamation of God’s Word** *Pastor Newman*  
*The Suffering Servant Song*

§ **Hymn** *All for Jesus!* No. 565

§ **Benediction**

## 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 Resumes This Week!

**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)**

### Sunday Evening, January 11—Soup Supper!

Plan to join us on **Sunday, January 11**, following evening worship, for a time of food and fellowship!  
**Please sign-up online** ([fellowshippres.org/calendar](http://fellowshippres.org/calendar)) to bring a crockpot of your favorite soup/stew/chowder, bread, or dessert. ~Thank you!

**New Inquirers' Class: Friday Evening & Saturday Morning, January 16 & 17:** 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](http://fellowshippres.org/calendar)).** Childcare is available (**sign up for childcare is requested**).

#### Friday, January 16:

**5:30 pm:** Catered supper (from Taziki's); **sign-up requested.**  
**6:30—8:30 pm:** Inquirers' Class Sessions 1 & 2

#### Saturday, January 17:

**8:45 am:** coffee, tea, & donuts  
**9:00—12 noon:** Inquirers' Class Sessions 3-5

### Communicant's Class: Sunday afternoons, 4:30—5:30 pm, January 11—March 1:

**Please note:** This class is taught at a **middle school level, for children ages 10 to 14.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Newman.

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

**Youth Teaching:** Sunday School, "Counterfeits to Christianity," 10:00 am; Wednesdays, Doctrine and Discussion, 6:00 pm

**Men's Bible Study (Romans), Monday, January 5, 7:00 pm, at the church.**

**Ladies' Winter & Spring Bible Studies** (newcomers are welcome in all studies!):

- **Isaiah Study— meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at the home of Brittany Reini.** This study will utilize Sarah Ivill's "Isaiah Study", available on Amazon or Reformation Heritage Books. Please let Brittany know if childcare is a hindrance.
- **1, 2, & 3 John— meets every Thursday, 10:30 am, at the church, beginning January 8.** This study utilizes John Stott's "The Letters of John," available on Amazon.
- **Precepts Study of 1 Peter begins Tuesday, January 20, 9:45 am.** Childcare is available. **Book cost is \$15** (In & Out version) or **\$17** (Precepts). Sign up sheet is in the narthex; for more information, contact Wendy Richards.

**Family Friendly Hike at Paris Mountain State Park, Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am.** Hot beverages and a light lunch will be provided at 11:00 am. **If you need a day pass to the park, RSVP to Emma Arrison by January 15;** if you do not need a day pass, you do not need to RSVP that early.

### January 4, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Tricia Lortz & Emma Arrison; Alternate: Brandy Triplett  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor  
**6:00 PM Evening Nursery:** Jeff & Susan Wayne

### January 11, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

**11:00 AM Infant Nursery:** Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate: Lynn Tate  
**11:00 AM Toddler Nursery:** Julie Holman & Tami Gardinier  
**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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

### 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  
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Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London  
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Gospel Reformation Network  
Covenant College  
Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

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](mailto: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 if you have any questions.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

January 4, 2026

*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