

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM 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

O God beyond All Praising

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-4

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
To Him who alone does great wonders,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

§ Psalm

Give to Our God Immortal Praise
stanzas 1, 3, & 6

No. 3

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Andrew Newman

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Lorelei Mariella, covenant child of Janetta Wortman

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

“For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

§ Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

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Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Amen.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ 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.

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Pew Bible page 1093

²⁷When they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. ³¹He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Gospel Resets

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

§ Hymn

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6)

No. 4

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Andrew Newman

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 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 appearance that we should be attracted to Him. 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.

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 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. 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.

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. 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? His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; by His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.”

§ Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

No. 247

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Psalm

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! (stanzas 1, 5, & 6)

No. 198

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-26

Pew Bible page 1075

¹²On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, “Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel.” ¹⁴Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, ¹⁵“FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY’S COLT.” ¹⁶These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him. ¹⁷So the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify about Him. ¹⁸For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him.”

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; ²¹these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip came and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip came and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. ²⁶If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

The Hour of Glory

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 649

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand.
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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

January 18, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Cindy Worley
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Marijke Alford
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org.

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Office hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Prayer Requests: prayer@fellowshippres.org Announcements: announcements@fellowshippres.org

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: 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. 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

December 2025 General Fund Summary*

Date: Dec 2025	<u>General Fund Giving:</u> \$107,552.99	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u> \$62,096.99	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u> \$45,456.00
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76		
	Building Fund Total as of 11/30/2025: \$812,219.76		
*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 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)

TONIGHT—Soup Supper! Plan to join us tonight, following evening worship, for a time of food and fellowship! Please bring a crockpot of your favorite soup/stew/chowder, bread, or dessert.

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).** Childcare is available ([sign up for childcare is requested](#)).

Friday, January 16: 5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); <u>sign-up requested</u> . 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
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Communicant’s Class: Sunday afternoons, 4:30—5:30 pm, today—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

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

- **Isaiah Study— meets the 2nd & 4th 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.** This study utilizes John Stott’s “The Letters of John,” available on Amazon.
- **Precepts Study of I 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.

The Winter - Spring Season of The Children’s Choir (grades 1-6) begins today. Choir starts at 4:45 pm, but we will be on the premises at 4:30 pm for those with family members in the adult choir. For questions, please contact Sheryl Farquhar.

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

Ministry Opportunity: Rev. Tony Rogers, Regional Director for Metanoia Prison Ministries, is willing to set up a group training session (just a couple of hours) for those interested in mentoring for Metanoia Prison Ministries. For more information or if you are interested in receiving training, please reach out to Brad Gardinier. Thank you!



January 11, 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