

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

*“Worship ... is not part of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” (Gerald Vann)
“Our whole life ... should be so angled towards God that whatever strikes upon us, whether sorrow or joy, should be deflected upwards at once into His presence.” (Alec Motyer) Let us come together now in that which is our highest purpose – the worship of the Triune God. As those who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us respond to His grace by ascribing to Him the glory due His name!*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit None Other Lamb

None other Lamb, none other name, none other hope in heaven or earth or sea, none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me by the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Call to Worship Psalm 47:5-9

God has ascended with a shout, the LORD, with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

§ **Psalm** Rejoice, All People, Homage Give No. 73

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** Pastor Newman

New Testament Reading I Peter 1:3-12

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

§ **Hymn** O God beyond All Praising No. 660

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Mercy

I dare not lift my guilty eyes; I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In mercy, cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned; my deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication Pastor Newman

§ **Hymn** Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase No. 536

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 19:1-21 Pew Bible page 205

¹“When the LORD your God cuts off the nations, whose land the LORD your God gives you, and you dispossess them and settle in their cities and in their houses, ²you shall set aside three cities for yourself in the midst of your land, which the LORD your God gives you to possess. ³You shall prepare the roads for yourself, and divide into three parts the territory of your land which the LORD your God will give you as a possession, so that any manslayer may flee there.

⁴“Now this is the case of the manslayer who may flee there and live: when he kills his friend unintentionally, not hating him previously— ⁵as when a man goes into the forest with his friend to cut wood, and his hand swings the axe to cut down the tree, and the iron head slips off the handle and strikes his friend so that he dies—he may flee to one of these cities and live; ⁶otherwise the avenger of blood might pursue the manslayer in the heat of his anger, and overtake him, because the way is long, and take his life, though he was not deserving of death, since he had not hated him previously. ⁷Therefore, I command you, saying, ‘You shall set aside three cities for yourself.’

⁸“If the LORD your God enlarges your territory, just as He has sworn to your fathers, and gives you all the land which He promised to give your fathers— ⁹if you carefully observe all this commandment which I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in His ways always— then you shall add three more cities for yourself, besides these three. ¹⁰So innocent blood will not be shed in the midst of your land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance, and bloodguiltiness be on you.

¹¹“But if there is a man who hates his neighbor and lies in wait for him and rises up against him and strikes him so that he dies, and he flees to one of these cities, ¹²then the elders of his city shall send and take him from there and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die. ¹³You shall not pity him, but you shall purge the blood of the innocent from Israel, that it may go well with you.

¹⁴“You shall not move your neighbor’s boundary mark, which the ancestors have set, in your inheritance which you will inherit in the land that the LORD your God gives you to possess.

¹⁵“A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed. ¹⁶If a malicious witness rises up against a man to accuse him of wrongdoing, ¹⁷then both the men who have the dispute shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who will be in office in those days. ¹⁸The judges shall investigate thoroughly, and if the witness is a false witness and he has accused his brother falsely, ¹⁹then you shall do to him just as he had intended to do to his brother. Thus you shall purge the evil from among you. ²⁰The rest will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such an evil thing among you. ²¹Thus you shall not show pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.”

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Marty Martin

The God of Mercy

§ **Hymn** O God of Mercy, God of Might (stanzas 1, 3, & 5) No. 433

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

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

Call to Worship Isaiah 43:10-13

§ **Hymn** O Father, You Are Sovereign (stanzas 1, 2, & 4) No. 75

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** Pastor Andrew Newman

New Testament Reading John 21:15-22

So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.” He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Shepherd My sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.” Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me!”

Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, “Lord, and what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!”

§ **Psalm** The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want No. 87

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory This Is My Father’s World
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession Elder Terry Richards

§ **Hymn** Blessed Assurance No. 693

Scripture Reading John 13:36-38 Pew Bible page 1078

³⁶Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.” ³⁷Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.” ³⁸Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.”

Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Marty Martin
Why We All Need Jesus

§ **Hymn** Bread of the World in Mercy Broken No. 425

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.

Congregational Response No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
[instrumental interlude] Christ, we do all adore thee.

§ **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:

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)

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm (special prelude, 6:45 pm).

Scripture readings, special music, and congregational hymns ~ **Nursery available.**

Easter Sunday, April 5:

- ◆ **7:30 AM:** Sunrise Service followed by breakfast; signup requested (in narthex or online) .
- ◆ **11:00 AM & 6:00 PM:** Worship Services (no Sunday School)

Miracle Hill Ministries upcoming donation dates are March 22—29. Needed items include, canned meat meals (stews, chili, etc.), canned fruits/ vegetables, coffee, condiments (ranch dressing!), and other nonperishable items. Collection bins will be in the narthex of the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm: This prayer meeting, held at the home of **Charlie and Beth Wilson**, is for the sole purpose of praying for the **unsaved**. If you have questions or are unable to attend but would like us to include a particular family member or friend, please contact Sheri Bouvier.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated tonight during evening worship.

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Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall: Ligonier series, "The Necessity of Reforming the Church" and "A Time for Confidence."

Youth Teaching: Sunday School, "Road Trip through Revelation," 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.
- **1, 2, & 3 John**— meets every Thursday, 10:30 am, at the church.
- **Precepts Study of I Peter**— meets Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church; childcare available.

Men's Bible Study (Romans 12:16-21), Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM, at the church.

Save the Date! VBS will be Monday, June 15—Friday, June 19!

Dessert and Draw, Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm. Cost: \$15.00 (cash) includes instructor fee and supplies. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. **Registration deadline is March 19th.** For details, please contact: Elizabeth Hill.

March 15, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spink & Robin Patane; Alternate: Becky Taylor

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Carol Ethridge & Emily Mangum

March 22, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Jennifer Carter

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Julie Holman

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: 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. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru

Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London

Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville

Greenville Theological Seminary

Greer Community Ministries

Miracle Hill Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan

Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil

Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine

Gospel Reformation Network

Covenant College

Calvary Home for Children

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

February 2026 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Feb 2026	\$78,419.60	\$50,615.13	\$27,804.47

Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76

Building Fund Total as of 2/28/2026: \$815,748.26

***For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.**



FELLOWSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

March 15, 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