

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. ~Colossians 3:1-4

Instrumental Prelude

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones; Prelude on This Joyful Eastertide;
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Lift High the Cross

Call to Worship

Revelation 22:1-5

Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

§ **Hymn**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 4

No. 277

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Pastor Andrew Newman

Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ **Hymn**

Thine Be the Glory

No. 274

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

To the Lamb on the Throne
with Trevor Lyons, trumpet

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Worthy the Lamb!

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“Salvation to God, who sits on the Throne!” - let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb!

God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. Worthy the Lamb!

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Newman

§ **Hymn**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

No. 283

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-20

Pew Bible page 1016

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. ²Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³They were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. ⁵Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, *here is the place* where they laid Him. ⁷But go, tell His disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.’” ⁸They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

⁹[Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it.

¹²After that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country. ¹³They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.

¹⁴Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining *at the table*; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen. ¹⁵And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. ¹⁷These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

¹⁹So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.]

[*And they promptly reported all these instructions to Peter and his companions. And after that, Jesus Himself sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.*]

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

He Is Risen Indeed!

§ **Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
stanzas 1, 2, & 4

No. 295

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Revelation 21:1-4

§ **Hymn**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 273

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

I Kings 8:12-21

Then Solomon said, “The LORD has said that He would dwell in the thick cloud. I have surely built You a lofty house, a place for Your dwelling forever.”

Then the king faced about and blessed all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing. He said, “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David and has fulfilled it with His hand, saying, ‘Since the day that I brought My people Israel from Egypt, I did not choose a city out of all the tribes of Israel in which to build a house that My name might be there, but I chose David to be over My people Israel.’ Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. But the LORD said to my father David, ‘Because it was in your heart to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart. Nevertheless you shall not build the house, but your son who will be born to you, he will build the house for My name.’ Now the LORD has fulfilled His word which He spoke; for I have risen in place of my father David and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. There I have set a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of the LORD, which He made with our fathers when He brought them from the land of Egypt.”

§ **Hymn**

The Day of Resurrection!

No. 267

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ **Hymn**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 266

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-31

Pew Bible page 1078

¹⁵“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. ²⁴He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. ²⁸You heard that I said to you, ‘I go away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. ³⁰I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; ³¹but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Andrew Newman

The Help of the Holy Spirit

§ **Hymn**

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 278

§ **Benediction**

Postlude

Thine Be the Glory

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!*

As the Lord continues to add to our numbers, please work with the Deacons and others to help everyone find a seat; and be sure to greet newcomers after the service!

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)

Sunday evening, April 26, Pastor Mikael Romer, missionary to Finland, will be with us to preach and give an update on his ministry. **Following the service,** we will have a **picnic supper** and a time of fellowship. Please sign up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) or in the narthex to bring a tray of sandwiches or wraps, potato, pasta, or broccoli salad, fruit, or dessert.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning, April 12.

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.

Lord's Day Prayer Group, Sundays, 9:30 am; all are welcome.

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

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**— will not meet this Tuesday, April 7; will resume next Tuesday, April 15, 9:45 am, at the church; childcare available.

Men's Bible Study (Romans 13 & 14), Monday, April 6 & 20, 7:00 pm, at the church.

The Ladies' 8th Annual Tea, Saturday, April 18, 3:00 pm: All ladies are invited to attend. Please sign up at women@fellowshippres.org or in the narthex.

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

Save the Date! Men's Fall Retreat at Bonclarken: Thursday—Saturday, October 22—24.

April 5, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julia Holman & Angie Frengel; Alternate: Debbie Spink

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie West & Angie Pyc

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Craig & Sheri Bouvier

April 12, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Mary Horsky

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Emma Taylor & Steve Lawton

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. 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—Finland

Gospel Reformation Network

Covenant College

Calvary Home for Children

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child



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April 5, 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

The church office will be closed Monday, April 6.