

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to *participate* in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Introit *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Call to Worship *Exodus 15:1-2*

Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and said, "I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; the horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God, and I will extol Him.

§ **Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5)* *No. 94*

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

New Testament Reading *I Corinthians 10:1-13*

For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and all ate the same spiritual food; and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness.

Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY." Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

§ **Hymn** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* *No. 499*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *His Robes for Mine*

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered beneath God's rage. Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own: my praise, my all shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead. Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine, saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased. Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased. Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "Tis done!" Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know. Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe. He, as though I, accursed and left alone; I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Newman*

§ **Psalm** *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth* *No. 149*

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 30:1-20* *Pew Bible page 217*

¹"So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the LORD your God has banished you, ²and you return to the LORD your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons, ³then the LORD your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. ⁴If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back. ⁵The LORD your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.

⁶"Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live. ⁷The LORD your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. ⁸And you shall again obey the LORD, and observe all His commandments which I command you today. ⁹Then the LORD your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the LORD will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers; ¹⁰if you obey the LORD your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul.

¹¹"For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' ¹³Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' ¹⁴But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it.

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; ¹⁶in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, ²⁰by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*

The Path of God's Blessing

§ **Hymn** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)* *No. 498*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

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

Call to Worship *Deuteronomy 4:32-35*

"Indeed, ask now concerning the former days which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and inquire from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything been done like this great thing, or has anything been heard like it? Has any people heard the voice of God speaking from the midst of the fire, as you have heard it, and survived? Or has a god tried to go to take for himself a nation from within another nation by trials, by signs and wonders and by war and by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm and by great terrors, as the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? To you it was shown that you might know that the LORD, He is God; there is no other besides Him."

§ **Hymn** *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* *No. 97*

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

Old Testament Reading *Leviticus 19:9-18*

"Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger. I am the LORD your God.

'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. You shall not swear falsely by My name, so as to profane the name of your God; I am the LORD.

'You shall not oppress your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of a hired man are not to remain with you all night until morning. You shall not curse a deaf man, nor place a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.

'You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly. You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people, and you are not to act against the life of your neighbor; I am the LORD.

'You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.'"

§ **Psalm** *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry (stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6)* *No. 485*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Give Me Jesus*
Aria Reini, piano

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

§ **Hymn** *More Love to Thee, O Christ (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)* *No. 649*

Scripture Reading *John 15:12-17* *Pew Bible page 1079*

¹²"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. ¹⁷This I command you, that you love one another."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Marty Martin*
Love One Another

§ **Hymn** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* *No. 679*

§ **Benediction**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Cindy Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Ryan Piller

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie or Addis Carter

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Brenda Kuhfuss

April 26, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Tricia Lortz

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Paula Mackintosh & Katie West

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

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: Pat DeJong

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

March 2026 General Fund Summary*

<u>Date:</u>	<u>General Fund Giving:</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u>	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u>
Mar 2026	\$77,496.38	\$51,238.73	\$26,257.65

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

Building Fund Total as of 3/31/2026: \$824,441.76

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

***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 BBQ sandwiches, chips, slaw, 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.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm: This prayer meeting, held at the home of Dale and Carol Ethridge, 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.

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

Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall: New Ligonier series, "A Time for Confidence", begins next Sunday, April 26.

Youth Teaching: Sunday School, "Road Trip through Revelation," 10:00 am; Wednesdays, "Doctrine and Discussion," 6:00 pm.

Ladies' Winter & Spring Bible 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 14), Monday, April 20, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Ladies' Game Night, this Saturday, April 25, 5:30 pm: Friendly competition and fellowship at the home of Carol Ethridge. Please bring a dish to share.

VBS/ Genesis 1: Space Mission, launches Monday, June 15—19, 9:00 am, for children grades K-4—6th completed! Registration is now open to the community. Invite Your neighbors and extended family now! Flyers are available in the foyers, but on-line registration is best. We look forward to a challenging learning experience for our "astronauts" and their friends.

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



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April 19, 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