

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Worship is declaring with our lips and lives that God is more important than anything else to us, that He is our deepest desire, that His inherent worth is beyond everything else we hold dear. If one has any other goal in worship than engaging with God, coming into the presence of God, to glorify and enjoy Him, any other aim than to ascribe His worth, commune with Him and receive His favor, then one has yet to worship. For in biblical worship we focus upon God Himself and acknowledge His inherent and unique worthiness.

~J. Ligon Duncan.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Newman

Introit

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of His word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him and cling to Him, and you shall swear by His name. He is your praise and He is your God, who has done these great and awesome things for you which your eyes have seen.

§ **Hymn**

O Love of God, How Strong and True

No. 81

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Pastor Newman

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

§ **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.

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Things New

Light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross;
sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs
of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new.

Sight after mystery, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain; near after
distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Marty Martin

§ **Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Pew Bible page 223

¹Now Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²and all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³and the Negev and the plain in the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. ⁶And He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor; but no man knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated. ⁸So the sons of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses came to an end.

⁹Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰Since that time no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹for all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh, all his servants, and all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and for all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Better Prophet

§ **Hymn**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
stanzas 1, 3, & 4

No. 521

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

§ **Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Pastor Andrew Newman

Gospel Reading

John 21:15-25

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!" Therefore this saying went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?"

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

§ **Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 6)

No. 347

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Under the Blood

Children's Choir; Sheryl Farquhar, director; Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Newman

§ **Hymn**

Be Still, My Soul (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 689

Scripture Reading

II Peter 1:1-15

Pew Bible page 1215

¹Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: ²Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; ¹¹for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

¹²Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. ¹³I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Mikael Romer

A Godly Missionary

§ **Psalm**

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 441

§ **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!*

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)**

This Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 pm: Children's Choir Wrap-Up!

If you would like to eat supper prior to their presentation, please remember to sign up.

TONIGHT! 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 bring a tray of sandwiches or wraps, potato, pasta, or broccoli salad, fruit tray, or dessert.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, May 3, during morning worship. 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, "A Time for Confidence"

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

Women's Summer Studies (sign-ups available in the narthex or online):

- "Covenantal Baptism" by Jason Helopoulos, led by Becky Taylor, meeting Tuesdays, 7 pm at the church.
- "The Secret of Contentment" by William Barclay, led by Cindy Worley, meeting Wednesday (June 10, 24; July 1, 15, 29) 2 pm, at the Worley home.
- "Everyday Faithfulness" by Glenna Marshall, led by Sheryl Farquhar, Sandy Waugh, and Debbie Spink, meeting Thursdays, 10 am, at the church.

Men's Bible Study (Romans), Monday, May 4, 7:00 pm, at the church.

VBS/ Genesis 1: Space Mission, launches Monday, June 15—19, 9:00 am, for children grades K4—6th completed! Thank you for registering your "astronauts" so quickly! We now have only a few open spots and have begun a waitlist. Rejoice with us for this great response and pray for our staff as we prepare for "lift-off." Watch for announcements of other ways that you can help!

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

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Graham Michael Ethridge
(April 27, 1998—May 1, 2022) by Dale and Carol Ethridge.*

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

May 3, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate: Alex Brandenburg

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Philip & Brandy Triplett

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: 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—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.



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April 26, 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