

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Remember that you are a part of the “one holy catholic (i.e. “universal”) and apostolic church.” Early in the history of the Church, creeds were used as a means by which Christians could confess their faith, give praise to God, and recognize error. The Apostles’ Creed is rooted in the training of catechumens in the early Church and was intended not to be a complete systematic theology, but a brief declaration of the Trinity and the work of Christ. Come today to worship, mindful that we are a part of something much greater than ourselves, as members of the covenant people of God, going all the way back to our father Adam and united in Christ our Savior!

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Andrew Newman*

Introit *Before the Throne of God Above*
(Congregation joins on repeat)

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

Call to Worship *Psalm 24:1-6*

The earth is the LORD’S, and all it contains,
 The world, and those who dwell in it.
 For He has founded it upon the seas
 And established it upon the rivers.
 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
 And who may stand in His holy place?
 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
 Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood
 And has not sworn deceitfully.
 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD
 And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
 This is the generation of those who seek Him,
 Who seek Your face—even Jacob.

§ **Hymn** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
stanzas 1, 3, & 4 *No. 290*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Mr. Greg Horsky*

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** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
stanzas 1, 2, & 4 *No. 310*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Glory to the Holy One*

Seated on the heavenly throne above all mortal view. The King supreme in glory sat bathed in resplendent hue.

Holy, Holy, Holy cried the seraph throng. Glory to the Holy One, join in heaven’s song.

All around the mercy seat the heavenly creatures sang. Glory to our God on high, their poignant anthem rang.

Shielded eyes and covered feet the angels hovered high. Glory shook the portal walls and smoke rose to the sky.

Angel come now purge my lips make pure my soul anew. Now I’ll rise and stand again in grace to go for you.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Mr. Horsky*

§ **Hymn** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*
stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 4 *No. 289*

Scripture Reading *Acts 1:6-11* *Pew Bible page 1087*

⁶So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; ⁸but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

⁹And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

Proclamation of God’s Word *Pastor Newman*
The Risen and Ascended Christ

§ **Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
stanzas 1, 2, & 3 *No. 295*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate “Amen”**

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 95:1-6*

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,
 Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
 Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
 For the LORD is a great God
 And a great King above all gods,
 In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
 The peaks of the mountains are His also.
 The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
 And His hands formed the dry land.
 Come, let us worship and bow down,
 Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

§ **Hymn** *Come, Christian, Join to Sing* *No. 302*

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

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 110:1-7*

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.” The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, “Rule in the midst of Your enemies.” Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; in holy array, from the womb of the dawn, your youth are to You as the dew.

The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath. He will judge among the nations, He will fill them with corpses, He will shatter the chief men over a broad country. He will drink from the brook by the wayside; Therefore He will lift up His head.

§ **Hymn** *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious* (stanzas 1, 2, & 4) *No. 299*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*
Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession *Elder Craig Bouvier*

§ **Psalm** *Jesus Shall Reign* (stanzas 1, 2, & 5) *No. 441*

Scripture Reading *Hebrews 1:1-4* *Pew Bible page 1196*

¹God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ²in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. ³And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

Proclamation of God’s Word *Pastor Marty Martin*
Ascended to God’s Right Hand

§ **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* (stanzas 1, 2, & 6) *No. 296*

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.

§ **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.

§ **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)**

The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the offices of Deacon and Elder **now through May 31**. After a period of training (**Wednesdays, August 12–September 23, 7:30–9:00 pm**) and examination by the Session, candidates will be presented to the congregation on **November 4**, with elections on **November 8** and Officer Ordination/Installation on **November 22**. Those elected will serve a **4-year term from 2027–2031**.

Point of Clarification: The terms for the following officers currently serving will end January 2027. **These men are eligible to serve another term but will need to be nominated and stand for election:** Elder: Terry Richards; Deacons: Jared Farquhar, Kelly Peterson, and Philip Triplett.

**Please prayerfully consider whom the Lord would have to serve in these offices.
Nomination forms are available in the narthex.**

Sunday Evening, May 31—Graduation Picnic Supper: Please sign-up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) or in the narthex, to bring a tray of sliders, sandwiches or wraps; pasta, potato or broccoli salad; fruit or dessert ~Thank you!

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

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.

Ladies, please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Ashley Skoog on Saturday, June 6, 3:00 pm, at the church. Ashley is registered at Target.

Men's Bible Study (starting Ephesians!), Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, May 21, 6:30 pm: This prayer meeting, held at the home of Marty and Celanie Martin, 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.

Wednesday Picnic Fellowship Suppers This Summer! Join us on select Wednesdays this summer (June 3, 23; July 15, 29) at 6:00 pm. **Bring a picnic dinner for your family** and enjoy a time of fellowship with one another at the church!

VBS/ Genesis 1: Space Mission, launches Monday, June 15—19, 9:00 am, for children grades K4—6th completed! All grades now have a waitlist. Rejoice with us for this great response and pray for our staff as we prepare for "lift-off." ~**Genesis 1: Space Mission Sunday Night Kickoff—June 14, 5:00 pm!**

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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

May 17, 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

May 17, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Debbie Spnk & Robin Patane; Alternate: Paula Mackintosh

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Ryan Piller & Sandy Waugh

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

May 24, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Katie Moses

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

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: Craig Bouvier

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

April 2026 General Fund Summary*

<u>Date:</u>	<u>General Fund Giving:</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u>	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u>
Apr 2026	\$49,023.25	\$52,395.97	(\$3,372.72)
Jul 2025—Apr 2026	\$610,395.53	\$614,423.76	(\$4,028.23)

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

Building Fund Total as of 4/30/2026: \$899,436.17

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