

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

God has called His people to be worshipers. In fact, to glorify God in worship is our chief purpose, both in this life and the one to come. Prepare your hearts to come before the Triune God actively rather than passively, as a congregation rather than an audience, offering up that which is pleasing to Him. The pastor and other leaders will help guide you, but worship is yours to do! Lift your voices in songs of praise, bow your hearts in corporate prayer, listen attentively as God speaks to you through the reading and preaching of His Word; and may our worship, by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, be pleasing to Christ our LORD and nourishing to our very souls!

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Andrew Newman*

Introit *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

Call to Worship *Psalm 136:1-3, 26*

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
 Give thanks to the God of gods,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
 Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
 Give thanks to the God of heaven,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

§ **Psalm** *Give to Our God Immortal Praise (stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6) No. 3*

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

Corporate Confession of Sin *Psalm 32:1-11*

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: **When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: **Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.

People: **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

Assurance of Pardon *II Corinthians 5:17, 21*

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

§ **Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 457*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
with Alex Brandenburg, cello*

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Marty Martin*

§ **Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (stanzas 1, 2, & 6) No. 359*

Scripture Reading *Acts 15:1-21 Pew Bible page 1106*

¹Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." ²And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, the brethren determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders concerning this issue. ³Therefore, being sent on their way by the church, they were passing through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and were bringing great joy to all the brethren. ⁴When they arrived at Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them. ⁵But some of the sect of the Pharisees who had believed stood up, saying, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to direct them to observe the Law of Moses."

⁶The apostles and the elders came together to look into this matter. ⁷After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brethren, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the word of the gospel and believe. ⁸And God, who knows the heart, testified to them giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us; ⁹and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith. ¹⁰Now therefore why do you put God to the test by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? ¹¹But we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are."

¹²All the people kept silent, and they were listening to Barnabas and Paul as they were relating what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

¹³After they had stopped speaking, James answered, saying, "Brethren, listen to me. ¹⁴Simeon has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name. ¹⁵With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written, ¹⁶AFTER THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID WHICH HAS FALLEN, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT, ¹⁷SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,' ¹⁸SAYS THE LORD, WHO MAKES THESE THINGS KNOWN FROM LONG AGO.

¹⁹"Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles, ²⁰but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood. ²¹For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who preach him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*
Christ's One Church

§ **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation No. 347*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 94:12-14*

Blessed is the man whom You chasten, O LORD,
 And whom You teach out of Your law;
 That You may grant him relief from the days of adversity,
 Until a pit is dug for the wicked.
 For the LORD will not abandon His people,
 Nor will He forsake His inheritance.

§ **Psalm** *O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth (stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 4) No. 49*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Pastor Marty Martin*

Old Testament Reading *Leviticus 17:8-20*

"Then you shall say to them, 'Any man from the house of Israel, or from the aliens who sojourn among them, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice, and does not bring it to the doorway of the tent of meeting to offer it to the LORD, that man also shall be cut off from his people.

'And any man from the house of Israel, or from the aliens who sojourn among them, who eats any blood, I will set My face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.' Therefore I said to the sons of Israel, 'No person among you may eat blood, nor may any alien who sojourns among you eat blood.' So when any man from the sons of Israel, or from the aliens who sojourn among them, in hunting catches a beast or a bird which may be eaten, he shall pour out its blood and cover it with earth.

"For as for the life of all flesh, its blood is identified with its life. Therefore I said to the sons of Israel, 'You are not to eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood; whoever eats it shall be cut off.' When any person eats an animal which dies or is torn by beasts, whether he is a native or an alien, he shall wash his clothes and bathe in water, and remain unclean until evening; then he will become clean. But if he does not wash them or bathe his body, then he shall bear his guilt."

§ **Hymn** *Jesus, My Great High Priest No. 306*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision
Jared Farquhar, baritone; Cathy Lawton, piano*

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

§ **Hymn** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You No. 156*

Scripture Reading *John 18:19-27 Pew Bible page 1082*

¹⁹The high priest then questioned Jesus about His disciples, and about His teaching. ²⁰Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world; I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and I spoke nothing in secret. ²¹Why do you question Me? Question those who have heard what I spoke to them; they know what I said." ²²When He had said this, one of the officers standing nearby struck Jesus, saying, "Is that the way You answer the high priest?" ²³Jesus answered him, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify of the wrong; but if rightly, why do you strike Me?" ²⁴So Annas sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

²⁵Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You are not also one of His disciples, are you?" He denied it, and said, "I am not." ²⁶One of the slaves of the high priest, being a relative of the one whose ear Peter cut off, said, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?" ²⁷Peter then denied it again, and immediately a rooster crowed.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Newman*
Jesus before the High Priest

§ **Hymn** *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness No. 520*

§ **Benediction**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Marijke Alford
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Paula Mackintosh & Katie West
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

July 5, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan & Marshall Raines; Alternate: Robin Patane
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Brandy & Philip 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: Terry Richards

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:

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| Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona—Albania | Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan |
| Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru | Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil |
| Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London | Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Finland |
| Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville | Gospel Reformation Network |
| Greenville Theological Seminary | Covenant College |
| Greer Community Ministries | Calvary Home for Children |
| Miracle Hill Ministries | Samaritan’s Purse/Operation Christmas Child |

May 2026 General Fund Summary*

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>General Fund Giving:</u> | <u>General Fund Expenses:</u> | <u>General Fund Net Total:</u> |
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| May 2026 | \$55,935.00 | \$44,968.85 | \$10,966.15 |
| Jul 2025—May 2026 | \$666,330.53 | \$660,025.43 | \$6,305.10 |

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

Building Fund Total as of 5/31/2026: \$913,396.67

***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!

Sunday Evening, July 19—Farewell Reception for the Newmans!

Join us on Sunday, July 19, following evening worship for a farewell reception and a time of fellowship with the Newman family!

Please sign up (in the narthex or online) to bring: a crockpot or tray of your very best heavy hors d'oeuvres, fruit/ veggie tray, or favorite dessert. ~Thank you!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, July 5, during morning worship.

Wednesday Picnic Fellowship Summer Suppers!

Join us on select Wednesdays this summer (July 15 and 29). **Bring a picnic dinner for your family** and enjoy a time of fellowship with one another at the church! Please contact Becky Taylor for more information.

Reminder: We will not have regular Wednesday activities (catered supper, prayer service, and classes) **during June and July.** All Wednesday activities **will resume on August 12.**

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

Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall: Ligonier series, “Communion of Saints.”

Youth Sunday School, 10:00 am: “A Cruise in the Church Councils.”

Men’s Bible Study (Ephesians) will meet at the church every Monday, 7:00 pm.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, July 16, 6:30 pm: This prayer meeting, held at the home of Craig and Sheri Bouvier, 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.

Men’s Fall Retreat at Bonclarken: Thursday—Saturday, October 22—24.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

June 28, 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