

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 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 Marty Martin
Call to Worship	Psalm 146:1, 10
	Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
§ Psalm	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My SoulNo. 57
§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation	Pastor Peter Spink
Corporate Confession of Faith	Christians, what do you believe?
We believe that the Triune God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and that all things were made by Him and for Him; that He is the great King above all kings; that from Him and through Him and to Him are all things; and that all glory, honor, and praise is His both now and forevermore.	
We believe that the Son of God became man, dwelt among us; that He lived a sinless life, took upon Himself our guilt, died to pay the penalty for our transgressions, and rose again triumphant over sin, death and the grave.	
We believe that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus as our savior and Lord and that the Holy Spirit turns our hearts of stone into hearts alive unto God, empowering and enabling us to do those good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.	
We believe that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Christ; and that He commands us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey Christ; and that He promises to be with us always, even to the very end of the age.	
We believe that when He comes again to judge the living and the dead, He will receive us as His own, and we will go to be with Him, and will glorify and enjoy Him throughout all eternity, world without end. Amen.	

§ Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King stanzas 1, 4, & 5	No. 115
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Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	It Is Well with My Soul Rodrigo Rodriguez, classical guitar
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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication	Pastor Spink
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§ Hymn	O Savior, Precious Savior stanzas 1, 2, & 4	No. 159
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Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-12	Pew Bible page 1211
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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ⁸and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

Proclamation of God’s Word	Pastor Martin
	Salvation Future, Present, and Past

§ Hymn	O Father, You Are Sovereign	No. 75
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§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Psalm 93:1-5
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§ Psalm	God, the Lord, a King Remaineth	No. 64
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§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation	Pastor Peter Spink
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Corporate Confession of Sin	Adapted from Ezra 9:5-15
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O God, we are ashamed to lift our faces to You, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. Since the day of our birth, we have forsaken Your commands. We have suffered the guilt, misery and consequences of our transgression. We have chased after the approval and idols of this world, and made ourselves slaves to sin. We have forsaken You as individuals, as Your people and as a nation, and none can stand before You. Yet You have not forsaken us in our slavery, but have extended to us Your steadfast love. Be not angry so as to consume us, O Lord, but have mercy upon Your remnant, according to Your lovingkindness in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	1 Peter 2:9-10
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But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR GOD’S OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

§ Hymn	Jesus, Lover of My Soul	No. 508
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Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	My Song Is Love Unknown	Cathy Lawton, piano
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Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession	Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.
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§ Hymn	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)	No. 521
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Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18	Pew Bible page 1085
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¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” ³So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb. ⁴The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first; ⁵and stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in. ⁶And so Simon Peter also came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed. ⁹For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

¹¹But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. ¹³And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means, Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and that He had said these things to her.

Proclamation of God’s Word	Pastor Marty Martin
	The Empty Tomb

§ Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (stanzas 1, 4, & 5)	No. 277
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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

§ 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

§ The congregation will please stand.
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July 26, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Lynn Tate
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

August 2, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Julie Evans
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Julia Holman
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sheri & Craig Bouvier

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: Jared Farquhar

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. 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

June 2026 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Jun 2026	\$61,204.00	\$49,057.25	\$12,146.75
Jul 2025—Jun 2026	\$727,534.53	\$710,165.44	\$17,369.09
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2025: \$765,628.76		
	Building Fund Total as of 6/30/2026: \$964,897.16		
	*For a full Financial Report, please contact the church office or speak to an Officer.		

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!

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.

There will be a meeting of the FPC Corporation on Sunday, August 23, following morning worship, for the purpose of **presenting the 2026-2027 budget** as information and **electing FPC corporation officers.**

This Wednesday, July 29, 6:00 pm, Picnic Fellowship Summer Supper:
Bring a picnic dinner for your family and join us this Wednesday, 6:00 pm, for a time of fellowship with one another at the church!
Reminder: Fall 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.

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

Promotion Sunday, August 9, 10:00 am: Children will meet (with the adults) in the sanctuary for a brief program before being dismissed to their new classes.

A New Season of Singing: The church choir will resume singing in worship on August 9. New singers are welcome to audition. Please contact Mr. Lawton.

Men’s Bible Study (Ephesians) meets Mondays, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Operation Christmas Child Workdays: Tue & Wed, July 28 & 29, 9:30 am—2:30 pm (come when you can). Join us for fellowship as we make items for OCC shoeboxes to be packed this fall. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hill (no texts, please).

Family Lake Day at Lake Apalache in Greer, Saturday, August 29, 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided! RSVP to Emma Arrison.

Bi-Weekly Co-Ed Bible Study: Beginning Thursday, August 20, and meeting every other week in the evenings at the church, this study, led by Craig & Sheri Bouvier, will explore *Learning to Love the Psalms* by Robert Godfrey.

Women’s Banquet, Friday, August 28, 6:00 pm: Ladies, please join us for a complimentary catered dinner to kick off the 2026 Women’s Fall Studies. **RSVP by 8/17** either on the sheet in the nar-thex or online at <https://fellowshippres.org/calendar/>

Women’s Fall Studies:

- Precepts study of 2 Peter: Will meet on Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church, beginning 9/8. Childcare is available. Book cost is \$12 (In & Out version) or \$15, (Precepts version). Sign-up by 8/26.
- Proverbs: Will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, at the church, beginning 9/8, led by Kate Collins. Utilizing Sarah Ivill’s Proverbs Study, available on Amazon or Reformation Heritage Books.
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians: Will meet on Thursdays, 10:00 am, at the church, beginning 9/10. Utilizing Kathleen B. Nielson’s book, “1 & 2 Thessalonians: Living the Gospel to the End,” available on Amazon.



July 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