

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Today you have the privilege not only of worshipping the Triune God, but of partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you use these moments to prepare your heart for worship, reflect upon the wondrous access you have to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Consider how God “made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” Even as you reverence God who is infinitely and eternally holy and just, approach Him now with boldness and joy, secure in the sufficiency of His redeeming grace!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-4

O clap your hands, all peoples;
Shout to God with the voice of joy.
For the LORD Most High is to be feared,
A great King over all the earth.
He subdues peoples under us
And nations under our feet.
He chooses our inheritance for us,
The glory of Jacob whom He loves.

§ Psalm

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

No. 73

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Peter Spink

Reading of the Law

from Exodus 20:1-17 & Matthew 22:37-40

Minister: God spake all these words, saying, “I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- All:
- “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
 - “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 - “Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 - “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 - “Honor thy father and thy mother.
 - “Thou shalt not kill.
 - “Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - “Thou shalt not steal.
 - “Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 - “Thou shalt not covet.”

Minister: Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

§ Psalm

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass
stanzas 1, 2, & 5

No. 551

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Embrace the Cross

Sheri Bouvier, soprano; Cathy Lawton, piano

I am crucified with Christ, therefore, I no longer live, Jesus Christ now lives in me. I am crucified with Christ, therefore, I no longer live, Jesus Christ now lives in me.

Embrace the cross where Jesus suffered, though it will cost all you claim as yours. Your sacrifice will seem small beside the treasure; eternity can't measure what Jesus holds in store.

Embrace the love the cross requires, cling to the One whose heart knew every pain. Receive from Jesus fountains of compassion. Only He can fashion your heart to move as His.

O wondrous cross our desires rest in you. O Lord Jesus, make us bolder to face with courage the shame and disgrace You bore upon Your shoulders.

Embrace the life that comes from dying, come trace the steps the Savior walked for you. An empty tomb concludes Golgotha's sorrow. Endure, then, till tomorrow your cross of suffering. Embrace the cross of Jesus.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Craig Bouvier

§ Hymn

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

No. 507

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:6-9

Pew Bible page 1211

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.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Salvation Present

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation
stanzas 1, 4, 5, & 6

No. 94

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.

§ Congregational Response

No. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
[instrumental interlude] Christ, we do all adore thee.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:19-22

§ Psalm

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (stanzas 1, 3, & 5)

No. 77

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Peter Spink

New Testament Reading

Romans 1:1-17

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name’s sake, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world. For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the preaching of the gospel of His Son, is my witness as to how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you. For I long to see you so that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established; that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other’s faith, both yours and mine. I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

§ Hymn

I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

No. 505

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Spink

§ Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 529

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-29

Pew Bible page 1085

¹⁹So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.”

²⁴But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

²⁶After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then He said to Thomas, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing.” ²⁸Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Jesus and His Disciples

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

§ Benediction

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

August 9, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Nancy Jurik & Angie Frengel; Alternate: Becky Taylor
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Marijke Alford
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather & Lucas Nossaman

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: Kelly Peterson

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:	<u>General Fund Giving:</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses:</u>	<u>General Fund Net Total:</u>
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 TODAY 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.

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.**

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.

Choir Kick-Off BBQ Supper, Friday, August 7, 6:00 PM: Choir members and their families are invited to join us as we kick off the fall season with a BBQ supper and a time of fellowship! There is no cost to attend. Please sign up at the church or RSVP by email to Steve Lawton.

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.

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, facilitated by Craig & Sheri Bouvier, will explore *Learning to Love the Psalms* by Robert Godfrey.

Fellowship Supper, August 16, following evening worship: Make plans to join us for an evening of good food and fellowship and a **VBS/ Space Mission slide presentation!** Sign-up to come.

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 narthex 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 \$10 (In & Out version) or \$12, (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.



August 2, 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