

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Please use the moments during the prelude  
to prepare your heart for the worship  
of our God and Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

§ Hymn

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

No. 80

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Peter Spink

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-19

Leader:

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

People:

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.

Leader:

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

People:

Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

People:

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

Leader:

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

People:

O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise. For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. By Your favor do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem. Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:18-19

So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

§ Hymn of Assurance

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad! This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad! This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will sing my Maker’s praise! This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!  
Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty? Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?  
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart’s Desire; my soul implores me to exalt Your holy name. Your name is music unto my ears; and I must sing of the great love You’ve shown to me because my heart will not be still.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Spink

§ Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 34

stanzas 1, 3, 5, & 6

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:10-12

Pew Bible page 1211

<sup>10</sup>As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, <sup>11</sup>seeking 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. <sup>12</sup>It 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

The Longing of Prophets and Angels

§ Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 170

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-2

§ Psalm

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

No. 78

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Peter Spink

New Testament Reading

Romans 1:18-32

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.  
Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

§ Hymn

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (stanzas 1, 4, & 5)

No. 498

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

The Lord’s Prayer

No. 725

Scripture Reading

John 20:24-29

Pew Bible page 1086

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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.” <sup>26</sup>After 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.” <sup>27</sup>Then 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.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus 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

Pastor Martin

Slow to Believe

§ Hymn

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

No. 465

§ Benediction

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

August 16, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Cindy Worley  
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses  
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg

Questions? Contact [nursery@fellowshippres.org](mailto: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  
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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

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. Julian Bacon, Brussels    | Rev. & Mrs. Oliver Pierce, Brussels         |
| 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 |

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!*

Wednesday Night Supper & Service Resumes This Week!

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)

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.

**Next Sunday Evening—Fellowship Picnic Supper!** Plan to join us for a picnic supper, time of fellowship, and a **VBS/ Space Mission slide presentation!**

**Please sign up (narthex or online) to bring a tray of sandwiches, side or dessert.—Thank you!**

**New Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall:** Ligonier series by Sinclair Ferguson, “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

**Youth Teaching:** Sunday School, “Isaiah’s Suffering Servant,” 10:00 am; Wednesdays, “Living Out the Confession,” 6:00 pm.

**A New Season of Singing:** New singers are welcome to audition. Please contact Mr. Lawton.

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

**Co-Ed Bible Study, Learning to Love the Psalms, begins August 20:** This study, facilitated by Craig & Sheri Bouvier, will meet at the church every other Thursday evening beginning **August 20, 6:30 pm**. Contact Sheri or Craig with questions or to sign up (deadline is 8/16).

**Family Lake Day at Lake Apalache in Greer, Saturday, August 29, 11:00 am.** Lunch will be provided! RSVP to Emma Arrison by Sunday, August 23.

**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 [fellowshippres.org/calendar/](http://fellowshippres.org/calendar/)

**Women’s Fall Studies:**

- **Precepts study of 2 Peter:** Meets 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:** Meets 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:** Meets 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.

**New Inquirers’ Class: Friday Evening & Saturday Morning, September 11 & 12:** This two-day Inquirers’ Class, taught by Pastor Martin, is an opportunity for newcomers and those considering membership to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we seek to serve. **Sign up in the narthex or online ([fellowshippres.org/calendar](http://fellowshippres.org/calendar)).** Childcare is available (**childcare sign-up is requested**).

**Friday, September 11:**

**5:30 pm:** Catered supper (from Taziki’s); **sign-up requested**.  
**6:30—8:30 pm:** Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2

**Saturday, September 12:**

**8:45 am:** coffee, tea, & donuts  
**9:00—12 noon:** Inquirers’ Class Sessions 3-5

Miracle Hill Donation dates: 8/13—8/30



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August 9, 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