

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship this morning, take a moment to note the flow of the service and the way that each part ties into the whole. We begin by hearing God call us to worship, then respond in praises of prayer and song. We confess together what all Christians profess regarding the Triune God, and as those who have tasted of His mercies, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We approach Him boldly in prayer, acknowledging our sin, but confident of His willingness to intercede. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of His word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Call to Worship

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

§ Hymn

O Love of God, How Strong and True

No. 81

§ 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.

§ Doxology

No. 731

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. Amen

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Blessed Are the Ones (Psalm 1)

Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord. On God’s law they meditate day and night. They are like a tree, planted by the water, which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.

Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers, for they delight in the law of the Lord.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Martin

§ Psalm

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

No. 558

stanzas 1, 2, & 5

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-16

Pew Bible page 1211

¹³Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, ¹⁵but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; ¹⁶because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

Proclamation of God’s Word

Holiness Born of Hope

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:4-6

All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O LORD,
When they have heard the words of Your mouth.
And they will sing of the ways of the LORD,
For great is the glory of the LORD.
For though the LORD is exalted,
Yet He regards the lowly,
But the haughty He knows from afar.

§ Psalm

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

No. 88

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

Romans 2:1-16

Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things. But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.

For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified. For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

§ Hymn

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

No. 122

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Speak, O Lord

Beverly Brouwer, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

No. 146

Scripture Reading

John 20:30-31

Pew Bible page 1086

³⁰Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Written That You May Believe

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

No. 535

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand.

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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

August 23, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Cindy Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Mallory Unger
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer and Charlie or Addis Carter
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Emma Taylor

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: Dave Frengel

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. 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

July 2026 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Jul 2026	\$40,470.00	\$63,100.83	(\$22,630.83)
YTD 2026-2027	\$40,470.00	\$63,100.83	(\$22,630.83)
	Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2026: \$964,897.16		
	Building Fund Total as of 7/31/2026: \$966,267.16		
	*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!*

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 BBQ sandwiches, slaw, chips, 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)
7:30 pm: Officer Training & Discipleship Class (all are welcome!)

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

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

Please 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.

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.

Miracle Hill donation dates—now through August 30; bins are in the Fellowship Hall narthex.

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/

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 8/28.**
- **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).** Childcare is available (**childcare sign-up is requested**).

Friday, September 11:	Saturday, September 12:
5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); <u>sign-up requested.</u>	8:45 am: coffee, tea, & donuts
6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2	9:00—12 noon: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 3-5



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

August 16, 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