

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Ours is a covenant keeping God, one who has promised, “I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.” Today we come before God as those resting in Christ our Covenant Mediator, but also seeing the visible confirmation of His grace in the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism. Come worship the God who has purposed to set His love upon us as His own precious possession!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.”

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”

§ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Gregory Eugene Horsky II; covenant child of Greg and Mary Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-17

“Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God. “Speak kindly to Jerusalem; and call out to her, that her warfare has ended, that her iniquity has been removed, that she has received of the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.”

A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for our God. Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; and let the rough ground become a plain, and the rugged terrain a broad valley; then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” A voice says, “Call out.” Then he answered, “What shall I call out?” All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news; lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” Behold, the Lord GOD will come with might, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him. Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

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Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales? Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has informed Him? With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and informed Him of the way of understanding? Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. Even Lebanon is not enough to burn, nor its beasts enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless.

§ Hymn

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

No. 197

stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Teach Me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments; for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity, and quicken me in Thy way. O stablsh Thy word in Thy servant, that I may fear Thee. Amen. ~Psalm 119:33-39a

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 649

stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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²²Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, ²³for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴For, “ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,” ²⁵BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.” And this is the word which was preached to you.

¹Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ²like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Fervent Love

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 585

stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Revelation 15:1-4

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Pastor Marty Martin

New Testament Reading

Romans 3:1-20

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision? Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God. What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, “THAT YOU MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS, AND PREVAIL WHEN YOU ARE JUDGED.”

But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.) May it never be! For otherwise, how will God judge the world? But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner? And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some claim that we say), “Let us do evil that good may come”? Their condemnation is just.

What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; as it is written, “THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE. THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING, THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS; WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS; THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS, AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN. THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES.”

Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

§ Hymn

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

No. 520

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Martin

§ Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

No. 660

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67:1-7

Pew Bible page 589

¹God be gracious to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us—
²That Your way may be known on the earth,
Your salvation among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.
⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;
For You will judge the peoples with uprightness
And guide the nations on the earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.
⁶The earth has yielded its produce;
God, our God, blesses us.
⁷God blesses us,
That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Blessing for the Nations

Mr. Jai Paul Geddam

§ Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

§ Benediction

August 30, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman; Alternate: Jennifer Carter
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Paula Mackintosh & Katie West
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

September 6, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Susan Raines & Marshal Raines; Alternate: Debbie Spink
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Julie Evans & Mary Horsky
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Brandy Triplett & 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: Craig Bouvier

THE DIACONATE:
Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel,
Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett
Deacon of the Week: Philip Triplett

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	Mr. Jai Paul Geddam—India
Greenville Theological Seminary	Covenant College
Greer Community Ministries	Calvary Home for Children
Miracle Hill Ministries	Gospel Reformation Network
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

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 nachos or taco 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)
7:30 pm: Officer Training & Discipleship Class (all are welcome!)

Plan to join us tonight, as we welcome our missionary to India, Mr. Jai Paul Geddam, who will preach and give us an update on the work in Hyderabad, India.

New Inquirers’ Class: Friday Evening & Saturday Morning, October 2 & 3: 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, October 2:	Saturday, October 3:
5:30 pm: Catered supper (no cost); sign-up requested.	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

Sunday Evening, September 13, following evening worship—Breakfast for Supper!
Please sign up (in the narthex or online) to bring: a breakfast casserole, fruit bowl, or baked goods (pastries, donuts, coffee cakes, sweet breads, etc.). ~Thank you!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, September 6, 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.

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: This study, facilitated by Craig & Sheri Bouvier, meets at the church every other Thursday evening.

Miracle Hill donation will be received through end of today; bins are in the Fellowship Hall narthex.

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).
- **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.

The Children’s Choir will begin rehearsals on September 13th at 4:45 pm. All children grades 1—6 are invited to join us. Contact Sheryl Farquhar (864-363-3285) for more information.



August 30, 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