

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Why have you been brought to Christ? It is to worship! There will come a day when we no longer study God’s Word, no longer repent of sin, no longer proclaim the gospel to the lost; but there will never come a time when the saints do not worship. Let us come together now and meet with God as His people, offering up the worship that He is due and tasting of that which we will enjoy eternally.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

O Love of God, How Strong and True

O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new, uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought! O love of God, how deep and great, far deeper than man's deepest hate; self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Oh let Israel say,
“His lovingkindness is everlasting.”
Oh let the house of Aaron say,
“His lovingkindness is everlasting.”
Oh let those who fear the LORD say,
“His lovingkindness is everlasting.”

§ Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:15-29

The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous;
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
The right hand of the LORD is exalted;
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
I will not die, but live,
And tell of the works of the LORD.
The LORD has disciplined me severely,
But He has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD;
The righteous will enter through it.
I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me,
And You have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief corner stone.
This is the LORD’s doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
O LORD, do save, we beseech You;
O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and He has given us light;
Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I give thanks to You;
You are my God, I extol You.
Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

§ Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

No. 242

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Holy Jesus

O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Terry Richards

§ Psalm

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

No. 149

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

Pew Bible page 1212

⁴And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, ⁵you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For this is contained in Scripture: “BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” ⁷This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, “THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,” ⁸and,“A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE”; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed. ⁹But 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; ¹⁰for 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.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

The Lord’s Building Program

§ Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

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.

§ Gloria Patri

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

§ Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

No. 119

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

Romans 3:21-31

²¹But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²²even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; ²⁵whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law. ²⁹Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one. ³¹Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.

§ Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

No. 522

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lamb of God

Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Psalm

O God, to Us Show Mercy

No. 437

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

Pew Bible page 1087

¹⁵So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.” ¹⁶He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Shepherd My sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep. ¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me!” ²⁰Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” ²¹So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, “Lord, and what about this man?” ²²Jesus said to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!” ²³Therefore this saying went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?” ²⁴This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

Restored to Follow

§ Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 654

§ Benediction

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

September 13, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Ryan Piller & Sandy Waugh
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Maria & Jeff Wayne, Jr.
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Susan & Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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: Terry Richards

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

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—Hyderabad, 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	

August 2026 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Aug 2026	\$59,816.10	\$49,349.83	\$10,466.27
Jul 2026—Aug 2026	\$100,286.10	\$112,457.56	(\$12,171.46)
Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2026: \$964,897.16			
Building Fund Total as of 8/31/2026: \$972,717.66			
*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 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)
7:30 pm: Officer Training & Discipleship Class (all are welcome!)

Next Sunday, September 13, Harris & Rebekah Adams & family will be with us for morning and evening worship and “Breakfast for Supper” that night!

Breakfast for Supper! Following evening worship next Sunday, September 13:
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!**

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

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.

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) will not meet this week, 9/7, but will resume next Monday, 9/14.

Co-Ed Bible Study, Learning to Love the Psalms: This study, facilitated by Craig & Sheri Bouvier, meets at the church every other Thursday evening.

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 home of Robin Patane, 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 for more information.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.



September 6, 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