

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. As we gather on our Lord’s Day, may our souls drink deeply of the spiritual nourishment that He gives each branch, making us a lush vine that bears fruit richly for His glory. May we think the way that He thinks and be increasingly conformed to His likeness. And may we anticipate the refreshing and invigorating work of the Spirit of Christ, as we, the household of God, give praise to our heavenly Father.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

O sing to the LORD a new song,
For He has done wonderful things,
His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.
The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

§ Psalm

All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name

No. 9

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53

Who has believed our message?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
And like a root out of parched ground;
He has no stately form or majesty
That we should look upon Him,
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.
But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.
All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.
He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.
By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off out of the land of the living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?
His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

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But the LORD was pleased
To crush Him, putting Him to grief;
If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,
He will see His offspring,
He will prolong His days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.
As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.
Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the booty with the strong;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.

§ Hymn

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

No. 246

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Arise, My Soul, Arise
with Joanna Mulfinger, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears. The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears; before the throne, my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary. They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me: “Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”
My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear. He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Father, Abba, Father,” cry. Arise, my soul, arise!

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

No. 644

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:21-25

Pew Bible page 1213

²¹For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps; ²²WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. ²⁵For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Our Exalted Example

§ Hymn

All for Jesus!

No. 565

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

§ Psalm

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 1

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:1-11

§ Hymn

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)

No. 253

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
Aria Reini, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Pastor Marty Martin

§ Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross (stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

No. 264

Scripture Reading

Esther 2:1-20

Pew Bible page 511

¹After these things when the anger of King Ahasuerus had subsided, he remembered Vashti and what she had done and what had been decreed against her. ²Then the king’s attendants, who served him, said, “Let beautiful young virgins be sought for the king. ³Let the king appoint overseers in all the provinces of his kingdom that they may gather every beautiful young virgin to the citadel of Susa, to the harem, into the custody of Hegai, the king’s eunuch, who is in charge of the women; and let their cosmetics be given them. ⁴Then let the young lady who pleases the king be queen in place of Vashti.” And the matter pleased the king, and he did accordingly.
⁵Now there was at the citadel in Susa a Jew whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite, ⁶who had been taken into exile from Jerusalem with the captives who had been exiled with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had exiled. ⁷He was bringing up Hadassah, that is Esther, his uncle’s daughter, for she had no father or mother. Now the young lady was beautiful of form and face, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter.
⁸So it came about when the command and decree of the king were heard and many young ladies were gathered to the citadel of Susa into the custody of Hegai, that Esther was taken to the king’s palace into the custody of Hegai, who was in charge of the women. ⁹Now the young lady pleased him and found favor with him. So he quickly provided her with her cosmetics and food, gave her seven choice maids from the king’s palace and transferred her and her maids to the best place in the harem. ¹⁰Esther did not make known her people or her kindred, for Mordecai had instructed her that she should not make them known. ¹¹Every day Mordecai walked back and forth in front of the court of the harem to learn how Esther was and how she fared.
¹²Now when the turn of each young lady came to go in to King Ahasuerus, after the end of her twelve months under the regulations for the women—for the days of their beautification were completed as follows: six months with oil of myrrh and six months with spices and the cosmetics for women— ¹³the young lady would go in to the king in this way: anything that she desired was given her to take with her from the harem to the king’s palace. ¹⁴In the evening she would go in and in the morning she would return to the second harem, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king’s eunuch who was in charge of the concubines. She would not again go in to the king unless the king delighted in her and she was summoned by name.
¹⁵Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai who had taken her as his daughter, came to go in to the king, she did not request anything except what Hegai, the king’s eunuch who was in charge of the women, advised. And Esther found favor in the eyes of all who saw her. ¹⁶So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus to his royal palace in the tenth month which is the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.
¹⁷The king loved Esther more than all the women, and she found favor and kindness with him more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. ¹⁸Then the king gave a great banquet, Esther’s banquet, for all his princes and his servants; he also made a holiday for the provinces and gave gifts according to the king’s bounty.
¹⁹When the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai was sitting at the king’s gate. ²⁰Esther had not yet made known her kindred or her people, even as Mordecai had commanded her; for Esther did what Mordecai told her as she had done when under his care.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Long Live the Queen!

§ Psalm

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne (stanzas 1, 3, & 5)

No. 65

§ Benediction

September 27, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Neil & Brittany Reini; Alternate: Brittany Reini, Alternate: Katie West
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

October 4, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Rachel Berens
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Tami Gardinier & Julia Holman
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Craig & Sheri Bouvier

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: Pat DeJong

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 Geddami—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 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!)

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:

5:30 pm: Catered supper (no cost); sign-up requested.
6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirers’ Class Sessions 1 & 2

Saturday, October 3:

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

Lord’s Day Prayer Group, Sundays, 9:30 am; all are welcome.

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.

Women’s Fall Studies:

- **Precepts study of 2 Peter:** Meets Tuesdays, 9:45 am, at the church. Childcare is available.
- **Proverbs:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, at the home of Robin Patane.
- **1 & 2 Thessalonians:** Meets Thursdays, 10:00 am, at the church.

Women’s Prayer Gathering, Thursday, October 8, 6:30 pm, at the church.

Women’s Fall Conference, Saturday, November 14, 9:00 am—2:30 pm, at the church.

The Children’s Choir meets Sundays, 4:45 pm. All children grades 1—6 are invited to join us. Contact Sheryl Farquhar (864-363-3285) for more information.

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 pm: This prayer meeting, held at the home of Dale & Carol Ethridge on October 8, is for the sole purpose of praying for the unsaved. If you have questions or are unable to attend but would like us to include a particular family member or friend, please contact Sheri Bouvier.

Men’s Fall Retreat at Bonclarken: Thursday—Saturday, October 22—24.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

September 27, 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