

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 confession and song. We then acknowledge our sin and corruption, pleading for His forgiveness and renewing grace. With assurance of His pardon, we respond with thanksgiving, tithes and offerings. We listen as God speaks to us through the proclamation of His Word and respond in praise again for His having spoken to us. With self-examination and sober reflection on the atoning work of Christ, we come to His table and receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. As we leave, we receive God’s blessing upon us as it is pronounced from His Word. Come now with focus and expectation as we prepare to meet with our God!*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Introit

Every Knee Shall Bow to Thee

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3, 26

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

§ Psalm

Give to Our God Immortal Praise  
stanzas 1, 3, 5, & 6

No. 3

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from Book of Common worship

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and those made in Your image. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may increasingly serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

§ Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

No. 690

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Mercy Seat

From every stormy wind that blows, from every swelling tide of woes, there is a calm, a sure retreat, 'tis found beneath the mercy seat.  
There is a place where Jesus sheds the oil of gladness on our heads; a place, than all besides, more sweet, it is the blood-bought mercy seat.  
There is a scene where spirits blend, where friend holds fellowship with friend; though sundered far, by faith they meet around one common mercy seat.  
There, there on eagle's wings we soar, and time and sense seem all no more; and heaven comes down, our souls to greet, and glory crowns the mercy seat.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.

§ Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

No. 660

Scripture Reading

I Peter 3:1-7

Pew Bible page 1213

<sup>1</sup>In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup>as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. <sup>3</sup>Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; <sup>4</sup>but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. <sup>5</sup>For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; <sup>6</sup>just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.  
<sup>7</sup>You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Martin

Holiness at Home

§ Hymn

Amazing Grace!

No. 460

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.

§ 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.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

§ Hymn

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6)

No. 4

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Greg Horsky

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:12-21

§ Hymn

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

No. 465

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Love of God  
Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession

Mr. Horsky

§ Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

No. 261

Scripture Reading

Esther 2:21-3:15

Pew Bible page 512

<sup>21</sup>In those days, while Mordecai was sitting at the king’s gate, Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king’s officials from those who guarded the door, became angry and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. <sup>22</sup>But the plot became known to Mordecai and he told Queen Esther, and Esther informed the king in Mordecai’s name. <sup>23</sup>Now when the plot was investigated and found to be so, they were both hanged on a gallows; and it was written in the Book of the Chronicles in the king’s presence.  
<sup>1</sup>After these events King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and established his authority over all the princes who were with him. <sup>2</sup>All the king’s servants who were at the king’s gate bowed down and paid homage to Haman; for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage. <sup>3</sup>Then the king’s servants who were at the king’s gate said to Mordecai, “Why are you transgressing the king’s command?” <sup>4</sup>Now it was when they had spoken daily to him and he would not listen to them, that they told Haman to see whether Mordecai’s reason would stand; for he had told them that he was a Jew. <sup>5</sup>When Haman saw that Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage to him, Haman was filled with rage. <sup>6</sup>But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him who the people of Mordecai were; therefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews, the people of Mordecai, who were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus.  
<sup>7</sup>In the first month, which is the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of King Ahasuerus, Pur, that is the lot, was cast before Haman from day to day and from month to month, until the twelfth month, that is the month Adar. <sup>8</sup>Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, “There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from those of all other people and they do not observe the king’s laws, so it is not in the king’s interest to let them remain. <sup>9</sup>If it is pleasing to the king, let it be decreed that they be destroyed, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who carry on the king’s business, to put into the king’s treasuries.” <sup>10</sup>Then the king took his signet ring from his hand and gave it to Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the enemy of the Jews. <sup>11</sup>The king said to Haman, “The silver is yours, and the people also, to do with them as you please.”  
<sup>12</sup>Then the king’s scribes were summoned on the thirteenth day of the first month, and it was written just as Haman commanded to the king’s satraps, to the governors who were over each province and to the princes of each people, each province according to its script, each people according to its language, being written in the name of King Ahasuerus and sealed with the king’s signet ring. <sup>13</sup>Letters were sent by couriers to all the king’s provinces to destroy, to kill and to annihilate all the Jews, both young and old, women and children, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to seize their possessions as plunder. <sup>14</sup>A copy of the edict to be issued as law in every province was published to all the peoples so that they should be ready for this day. <sup>15</sup>The couriers went out impelled by the king’s command while the decree was issued at the citadel in Susa; and while the king and Haman sat down to drink, the city of Susa was in confusion.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Pastor Marty Martin

A Timeless Enemy

§ Hymn

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

No. 176

§ Benediction

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

October 11, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Nancy Jurik & Angie Frengel; Alternate: Rachel Preston  
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Marijke Alford  
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Heather & Lucas Nossaman

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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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:

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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       | 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 |                                      |

September 2026 General Fund Summary\*

| Date:              | General Fund Giving: | General Fund Expenses: | General Fund Net Total: |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sept 2026          | \$81,386.00          | \$40,327.81            | \$41,058.19             |
| Jul 2026—Sept 2026 | \$181,672.10         | \$152,785.37           | \$28,886.73             |

Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2026: \$964,897.16

Building Fund Total as of 9/30/2026: \$973,364.16

\*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)

Having been nominated, trained, and sustained in their examination, the **Session presents to the congregation the following as eligible for election** (to the four year term of 2027-2031) in a **congregational meeting** on **Sunday, November 8**, following morning worship:

**Ruling Elder:** Brad Gardinier, Terry Richards, Philip Triplett, Charlie Wilson  
**Deacon:** Jon Brandenburg, Jared Farquhar, Kelly Peterson, Andy Unger, Kevin Worley

*Praise the Lord for His goodness in raising up these men  
and pray for His guidance in the elections to be held **November 8**.*

**Operation Christmas Child Starts Today!** Operation Christmas Child is an outreach project of Samaritan’s Purse whose mission is “to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.” **The deadline for bringing your gift-filled shoeboxes to church is November 15;** please remember to include a check for \$10.00 (for shipping) in each box. ~Thank you!

**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 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.** Cost is \$150. For more information, please contact Pat DeJong.



FELLOWSHIP  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

October 4, 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