

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

King David wrote, “Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (Psalms 23:6) Is that your joy this day? Do you know that God has been and will be good to you all the days of this life? And are you mindful that it will be our glory and delight to give praise in His presence forever? Let us join our hearts in a foretaste of the indescribable majesty that we will celebrate and enjoy one day.

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

IntroitO God beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Call to WorshipPsalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
The holy dwelling places of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered;
He raised His voice, the earth melted.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ PsalmGod Is Our Refuge and Our StrengthNo. 40

§ Prayer of Adoration and InvocationMr. Greg Horsky

Old Testament ReadingPsalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.
If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait,
And in His word do I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
More than the watchmen for the morning;
Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the LORD;
For with the LORD there is lovingkindness,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
And He will redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

§ PsalmFrom out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to TheeNo. 552

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryThis Is My Father’s World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of all I see, His hands, the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in rustling grass, I hear Him pass, speaking everywhere. This is my Father's world; O, let me never forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let heavens ring. This is my Father's world, He reigns, let earth be glad. This is my Father's world.

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationPastor Martin

§ HymnMy Jesus, I Love TheeNo. 648
stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Scripture ReadingI Peter 3:17-22Pew Bible page 1213

¹⁷For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong. ¹⁸For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; ¹⁹in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits now in prison, ²⁰who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. ²¹Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin
All Subject to Christ

§ HymnShout, for the Blessed Jesus ReignsNo. 369

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations;
Laud Him, all peoples!
For His lovingkindness is great toward us,
And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.
Praise the LORD!

§ PsalmO Wherefore Do the Nations RageNo. 314

§ Prayer of Adoration and InvocationMr. Greg Horsky

New Testament ReadingRomans 6:12-23

§ HymnO God of Mercies, God of Might (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)No. 433

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryO the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionMr. Horsky

§ HymnFather of Mercies, in Your WordNo. 144

Scripture ReadingEsther 5:1-14Pew Bible page 513

¹Now it came about on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace in front of the king’s rooms, and the king was sitting on his royal throne in the throne room, opposite the entrance to the palace. ²When the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favor in his sight; and the king extended to Esther the golden scepter which was in his hand. So Esther came near and touched the top of the scepter. ³Then the king said to her, “What is troubling you, Queen Esther? And what is your request? Even to half of the kingdom it shall be given to you.” ⁴Esther said, “If it pleases the king, may the king and Haman come this day to the banquet that I have prepared for him.”

⁵Then the king said, “Bring Haman quickly that we may do as Esther desires.” So the king and Haman came to the banquet which Esther had prepared. ⁶As they drank their wine at the banquet, the king said to Esther, “What is your petition, for it shall be granted to you. And what is your request? Even to half of the kingdom it shall be done.” ⁷So Esther replied, “My petition and my request is: ⁸if I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and do what I request, may the king and Haman come to the banquet which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king says.”

⁹Then Haman went out that day glad and pleased of heart; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king’s gate and that he did not stand up or tremble before him, Haman was filled with anger against Mordecai. ¹⁰Haman controlled himself, however, went to his house and sent for his friends and his wife Zeresh. ¹¹Then Haman recounted to them the glory of his riches, and the number of his sons, and every instance where the king had magnified him and how he had promoted him above the princes and servants of the king. ¹²Haman also said, “Even Esther the queen let no one but me come with the king to the banquet which she had prepared; and tomorrow also I am invited by her with the king. ¹³Yet all of this does not satisfy me every time I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king’s gate.” ¹⁴Then Zeresh his wife and all his friends said to him, “Have a gallows fifty cubits high made and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai hanged on it; then go joyfully with the king to the banquet.” And the advice pleased Haman, so he had the gallows made.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Marty Martin
Gospel Ironies

§ HymnIt Is Well with My SoulNo. 691

§ Benediction

§ The congregation will please stand.
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October 18, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julie Worley & Tiffani Medlin; Alternate: Tami Gardinier
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Katie & Adaya Moses
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg

October 25, 2026—Nursery Schedule:
11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Cindy Worley & Rachel Preston; Alternate: Mary Horsky
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Jennifer & Charlie or Addis Carter
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Emma Taylor

Questions? Contact nursery@fellowshippres.org

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

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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, 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: Jared Farquhar

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Peter Spink

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Steve Lawton

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 Geddum—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 chicken pot pie, 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**.*

Next Sunday Evening, October 25, Pastor Todd Crusey, Missionary to London, will be with us to preach and give an update on his ministry. **Following the service, we will have a Soup Supper** and time of fellowship. **Please sign up** in the narthex or online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) to bring a pot of soup, bread, or dessert. ~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.

Youth Pumpkin Carving Party, Friday, October 30, 5:00—9:00 pm, 622 Creighton Dr, Taylors. Supper will be provided. Please bring one pumpkin per participant. RSVP: Julia Holman.

Men’s Bible Study (Ephesians) meets on the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month, 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 Fall Conference, Saturday, November 14, 9:00 am—2:30 pm, at the church. Linda Duncan will be speaking on “Faith, Hope, and Love.” Cost is \$25; brochures/ sign-ups are in the narthex.

The Children’s Choir meets Sundays, 4:45 pm.

Men’s Fall Retreat at Bonclarken: Thursday—Saturday, October 22—24. Cost is \$150. For more information, please contact Pat DeJong.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes are available in the narthex. The deadline for bringing your gift-filled OCC shoeboxes to church is **Sunday, November 15**; please remember to include a check for \$10 (for shipping) for each box. ~Thank you!



October 18, 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