Fellowship Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 25, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM Worship

Remember that you are a part of the "one holy catholic (i.e. "universal") and apostolic church." Early in the history of the Church, creeds were used as a means by which Christians could confess their faith, give praise to God, and recognize error. The Apostles' Creed is rooted in the training of catechumens in the early Church and was intended not to be a complete systematic theology, but a brief declaration of the Trinity and the work of Christ. Come today to worship, mindful that we are a part of something much greater than ourselves, as members of the covenant people of God, going all the way back to our father Adam and united in Christ our Savior!

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Introit *Lift High the Cross*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Call to Worship *Psalm 46:8-11*

God Come, behold the works of the Lord,
Who has wrought desolations in the earth.
He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;
He burns the chariots with fire.
"Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

§ **Psalm** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *No. 92*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Mr. Greg Horsky*

Corporate Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

§ **Doxology** *No. 732*

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.

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
Evan Duke, trumpet

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died, one voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died, one voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Mr. Horsky*

§ **Psalm** *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* *No. 78*
stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 6

Scripture Reading *I Peter 4:1-6* *Pew Bible page 1214*

[1]Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, [2]so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. [3]For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. [4]In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; [5]but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. [6]For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*
Embrace the Misery

§ **Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* *No. 580*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

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6:00 PM Worship

Call to Worship *Psalm 135:1-3*

Praise the Lord!
Praise the name of the Lord;
Praise Him, O servants of the Lord,
You who stand in the house of the Lord,
In the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

§ **Psalm** *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* *No. 12*

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation *Mr. Greg Horsky*

New Testament Reading *Romans 7:1-12*

Or do you not know, brethren (for I am speaking to those who know the law), that the law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives? For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. So then, if while her husband is living she is joined to another man, she shall be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress though she is joined to another man.

Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death. But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.

What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead. I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive and I died; and this commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me; for sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

§ **Hymn** *God, in the Gospel of His Son (stanzas 1, 2, & 5)* *No. 141*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have In Jesus)*
Children's Choir, Sheryl Farquhar, director; Aria Reini, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and Intercession *Pastor Marty Martin*

§ **Hymn** *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* *No. 370*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 16:13-18* *Pew Bible page 976*

[13]Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" [14]And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." [15]He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" [16]Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." [17]And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. [18]I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. "

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Todd Crusey*
Who is Jesus?

§ **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6)* *No. 347*

§ **Benediction**

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

November 1, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Becky Taylor & Sara Wortman
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Angie Pyc & Katie West
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Sarah & Monet Mothersbaugh

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
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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: Kelly Peterson

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. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London
Rev. & Mrs. Julian Bacon, Brussels
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville
Greenville Theological Seminary
Greer Community Ministries
Miracle Hill Ministries
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil
Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Finland
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Mr. Jai Paul Geddam—Hyderabad, India
Covenant College
Calvary Home for Children
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 hot dogs, 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)

*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.***

TONIGHT! 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 plan 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. 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.

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 (made out to Samaritan's Purse) for shipping for each box. ~Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP
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October 25, 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