FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. Amen. ~adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Introit *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor; thrones for a manger didst surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.

Call to Worship *Luke 2:25-32*

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

"Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace,
According to Your word;
For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES,
And the glory of Your people Israel."

§ **Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* *No. 196*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Pastor Harris Adams*

New Testament Reading *Matthew 1:18-25*

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US." And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

§ **Psalm** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* *No. 198*
stanzas 1, 2, & 6

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Coming of the Lord*

Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the highway straight, prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord! Your waiting soon will end, God's glory will descend, rise up and welcome in the coming of the Lord, the coming of the Lord! Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord! The ancient words foretell, God with us, He will dwell, Christ, our Emmanuel, and all will see the glory of the Lord!

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel.

And then the deaf will hear, the blind will see Him clear, the mute will find their voice, the lame will leap for joy, prepare the way of the coming of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, our God, will come to us. Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord.

Prayer of Petition and Supplication *Pastor Adams*

§ **Hymn** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* *No. 221*
stanzas 1, 4, & 5

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 7:10-16* *Pew Bible page 690*

10 Then the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself
from the LORD your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven." 12 But
Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" 13 Then he said, "Listen
now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of
men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? 14 Therefore the Lord
Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a
son, and she will call His name Immanuel. 15 He will eat curds and honey at
the time He knows enough to refuse evil and choose good. 16 For before the
boy will know enough to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two
kings you dread will be forsaken."

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Martin*
Immanuel, God with Us

§ **Hymn** *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* *No. 161*

§ **Benediction**

§ **Corporate "Amen"**

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Psalm 96:1-6*

§ **Hymn** *Rejoice, All Ye Believers* *No. 320*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Pastor Marty Martin*

Questions for Installation

New Testament Reading *Romans 8:1-11*

§ **Hymn** *While by the Sheep We Watched at Night* *No. 215*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
Lynn Tate, flute; Cathy Lawton, piano

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

§ **Hymn** *Of the Father's Love Begotten (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5)* *No. 162*

Scripture Reading *Daniel 1:1-21* *Pew Bible page 881*

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. 2 The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.

3 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the royal family and of the nobles, 4 youths in whom was no defect, who were good-looking, showing intelligence in every branch of wisdom, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for serving in the king's court; and he ordered him to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. 5 The king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and appointed that they should be educated three years, at the end of which they were to enter the king's personal service. 6 Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. 7 Then the commander of the officials assigned new names to them; and to Daniel he assigned the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach and to Azariah Abed-nego.

8 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. 9 Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials, 10 and the commander of the officials said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has appointed your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces looking more haggard than the youths who are your own age? Then you would make me forfeit my head to the king." 11 But Daniel said to the overseer whom the commander of the officials had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, 12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then let our appearance be observed in your presence and the appearance of the youths who are eating the king's choice food; and deal with your servants according to what you see."

14 So he listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days. 15 At the end of ten days their appearance seemed better and they were fatter than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food. 16 So the overseer continued to withhold their choice food and the wine they were to drink, and kept giving them vegetables.

17 As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all kinds of visions and dreams.

18 Then at the end of the days which the king had specified for presenting them, the commander of the officials presented them before Nebuchadnezzar. 19 The king talked with them, and out of them all not one was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's personal service. 20 As for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his realm. 21 And Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Harris Adams*
New World's Resolutions

§ **Hymn** *I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord* *No. 505*

§ **Benediction**

November 29, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Julia Holman & Celanie Martin
11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Stephen Taylor
6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Joan & Erwin Frazier

December 6, 2026—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Rachel Berens; Alternate: Brandy Triplett
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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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, Brad Gardinier, Terry Richards, Philip Triplett, Charlie Wilson; Elder of the Month: Craig Bouvier

THE DIACONATE:
Deacons: Jon Brandenburg, Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel, Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Andy Unger, Kevin Worley
Deacon of the Week: Jared Farquhar

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Pastor Harris Adams

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Peter Spink

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Steve Lawton

CHURCH INTERN: Greg Horsky

ACCOMPANISTS:
Piano, 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
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Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
Rev. & Mrs. Vinicius Pimentel—Brazil
Rev. & Mrs. Mikael Romer—Finland
Rev. & Mrs. Oliver Pierce, Brussels
Rev. Jai Paul Geddam—Hyderabad, India
Covenant College
Calvary Home for Children
Gospel Reformation Network
Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

October 2026 General Fund Summary*

Date:	General Fund Giving:	General Fund Expenses:	General Fund Net Total:
Oct 2026	$52,482.42	$55,468.07	($2,985.65)
Jul 2026—Oct 2026	$234,154.52	$211,870.56	$22,283.96

Building Fund Total as of 7/01/2026: $964,897.16
Building Fund Total as of 10/31/2026: $991,229.58

***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!*

Lessons & Carols—Sunday, December 13, 6:00 PM
Special Prelude Music—5:45 PM!

Plan to join us for our traditional service of ***Lessons & Carols*** *(Scripture readings, special music, and congregational carols).* ***Remember to arrive early to enjoy the special prelude music*** *and to focus your heart particularly on Christ's incarnation.*

Christmas Reception—following Lessons & Carols
(heavy hors d'oeuvres & Christmas desserts)

Please sign-up online (fellowshippres.org/calendar) to bring: *a tray of* ***heavy hors d'oeuvres*** *or your favorite* ***Christmas dessert****.* ***~Thank you!***

Christmas Eve Service—Thursday, December 24, 5:00 PM

Nursery will not be provided for our Christmas Eve Service;
you are welcome to bring infants/children into the service.

Women's Christmas Gathering, Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Please bring a platter of hors d'oeuvres or Christmas cookies to share. Emily Vrabel from Shepherd's Gate, a ministry of Miracle Hill, will talk about the impact of that ministry and of the Welcome Bags that we are donating. Please bring donation items to church through Nov. 29.

The PCA Christmas Offering, which is used "to assist PCA retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay workers, their widows and dependent children," will be received now through **Sunday, December 27. Please mark your checks or envelopes "PCA Christmas Offering."**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, December 6, 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

There will be no Wednesday supper, prayer service, or classes this week. All Wednesday night activities will resume January 6.

Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall: A study in Isaiah (taught by Lucas Nossaman).

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 on the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm.

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

Family Night with the Swamp Rabbits, Friday, December 4, 7:05 PM, at the Well. Tickets/ $20.00 each. Please contact Patrick DeJong for details.

Youth Ski Trip at Cataloochee Ski Area, Friday—Sunday, January 29—31. The cost is **$150** per child and parents can RSVP to either Greg Horsky or Daniel Evans if they plan to attend. **Deadline to sign up is December 18.**

"Advent Readings for December" bookmarks are available in the narthex.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

November 29, 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