

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

*Worship is declaring with our lips and lives that God is more important than anything else to us, that He is our deepest desire, that His inherent worth is beyond everything else we hold dear. If one has any other goal in worship than engaging with God, coming into the presence of God, to glorify and enjoy Him, any other aim than to ascribe His worth, commune with Him and receive His favor, then one has yet to worship. For in biblical worship we focus upon God Himself and acknowledge His inherent and unique worthiness. ~J. Ligon Duncan.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Marty Martin

**Instrumental Introit**

**Call to Worship** I Timothy 1:15-17

*It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**§ Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 38

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee! ~CCLI1134761*

**§ Prayer of Adoration** Pastor Martin

**Old Testament Reading** Exodus 18:13-27

*It came about the next day that Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood about Moses from the morning until the evening. Now when Moses’ father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, “What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge and all the people stand about you from morning until evening?” Moses said to his father-in-law, “Because the people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a dispute, it comes to me, and I judge between a man and his neighbor and make known the statutes of God and His laws.” Moses’ father-in-law said to him, “The thing that you are doing is not*

*good. You will surely wear out, both yourself and these people who are with you, for the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. Now listen to me: I will give you counsel, and God be with you. You be the people’s representative before God, and you bring the disputes to God, then teach them the statutes and the laws, and make known to them the way in which they are to walk and the work they are to do. Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. Let them judge the people at all times; and let it be that every major dispute they will bring to you, but every minor dispute they themselves will judge. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. If you do this thing and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people also will go to their place in peace.”*

*So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said. Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. They judged the people at all times; the difficult dispute they would bring to Moses, but every minor dispute they themselves would judge. Then Moses bade his father-in-law farewell, and he went his way into his own land.*

**§ 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** Nearer My God to Thee  
Heather and Raquelle Sheen, harp duet

**Prayer of Petition and Supplication** Mr. Mateus Pereira

**§ Hymn** Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase No. 536

*Searcher of hearts, from mine erase all thoughts that should not be,  
and in its deep recesses trace my gratitude to thee.*

*Hearer of prayer, O guide aright each word and deed of mine;  
life's battle teach me how to fight, and be the vict'ry thine.*

*Giver of all - for ev'ry good in the Redeemer came -  
for raiment, shelter, and for food, I thank thee in his name.*

*Father and Son and Holy Ghost, thou glorious Three in One,  
thou knowest best what I need most, and let thy will be done.*

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**Scripture Reading** I Timothy 3:1-7 Pew Bible page 1187

<sup>1</sup>It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. <sup>2</sup>An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. <sup>4</sup>He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity <sup>5</sup>(but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), <sup>6</sup>and not a new convert, so that he will not become

conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. <sup>7</sup>And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

**Proclamation of God’s Word** Pastor Martin  
Elder: Shepherd of the Flock

**§ Hymn** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation No. 342

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.*

*All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.*

*To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.*

*Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.*

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.*

~CCLI1134761

**§ Benediction**

**§ Corporate “Amen”**

**§** *The congregation will please stand.*

## Sermon Notes:

## Updates & Reminders from the Officers:

**Officer Nominations:** The Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will receive nominations for the office of Deacon and Elder beginning **Sunday, August 16 thru Sunday, August 30**. After a period of training (**September thru mid-November**) and examination by the Session, candidates will be presented back to the congregation (**early December**) with elections taking place in January. **Please prayerfully consider who the Lord would have serve in these offices. Nomination forms will be available in the narthex.**

### **Ongoing Reminders:**

- ♦ While “normal” worship (including singing, a passed offering plate, etc.) has resumed in the Sanctuary; **the Fellowship Hall remains set up for use by those who desire to continue “social distancing” and to avoid congregational singing and a passed plate.**
- ♦ **PLEASE DO NOT COME** if you or someone in your home is feeling ill.
- ♦ If, **FOR ANY REASON**, you think it is **not prudent** or you are **not comfortable coming** at this time, **please use the online option!**



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## **FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

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### **THE SESSION:**

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin  
Ruling Elders: Dave Lesley, Terry Richards, Jeff Wayne, Sr., Jeff Wayne, Jr.  
Elder of the Month: Terry Richards

### **THE DIACONATE:**

Deacons: Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel, Brian Medlin,  
Philip Triplett, John Way, Kevin Worley  
Deacon of the Week: Philip Triplett

**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE:** Pastor Peter Spink

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES:** Dr. Michael Weaver

**CHURCH INTERN:** Mateus Pereira

### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

Piano, Beverly Brouwer & Cathy Lawton; Organ, Sheryl Farquhar

## **MISSIONARIES & BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES:**

Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona—Albania	Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub—Scotland
Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo	Greenville Theological Seminary
Gospel Reformation Network	Greer Community Ministries
Emmanuel Upstate PCA	

*There will be a  
Memorial Service for Lyn Alford  
on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 11:00 am,  
at the church.*

## **Fall Bible Studies:**

**The Ladies' Morning Bible Study, Romans chapters 1-5,  
will resume Tuesday, September 8, 9:45—11:15 am.**

For more information, please contact Wendy Richards  
(office@fellowshippres.org; 864-877-3267 or 864-640-1921).

**Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm;**

Please join the ladies of FPC for Bible study (lessons from Susan Hunt's book,  
Prayers of the Bible, taught by Brenda Kuhfuss and Debbie Spink) and time of fellowship!

**The Men's Bible Study on Ecclesiastes will resume Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm.**

Please contact Jeff Wayne, Jr. (wjeffwaynejr@gmail.com; 864-494-2816) for more information.

*In an ongoing effort to keep our directory and email lists current, we ask that  
if your address, email or phone has changed, please email  
the church office(office@fellowshippres.org).  
~Thank you!*

**July 2020 Financial Summary:**    General Fund Rev: \$25,646.25    Expenses: \$25,964.71    Net Total: (\$318.46)  
August General Fund Revenue to date: \$12,251.00  
Initial debt service: \$550,000; remaining debt as of July 29, 2020: \$84,140.89

August 9, 2020  
Morning Worship

*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