

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 ~ EVENING 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

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Psalm

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

No. 65

*Before Jehovah's awesome throne,
all nations, bow with sacred joy;
know that the Lord is God alone,
he can create, and he destroy -
he can create, and he destroy.*

*His sovereign pow'r without our aid,
made us of dust and formed us men;
and when like wand'ring sheep we strayed,
he brought us to his fold again -
he brought us to his fold again.*

*We are his people, we his care,
our souls and all our mortal frame:
what lasting honors shall we rear,
almighty Maker, to your name? -
almighty Maker, to your name?*

*We'll crowd your gates with thankful songs,
high as the heav'ns our voices raise;
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
shall fill your courts with sounding praise -
shall fill your courts with sounding praise.*

*Wide as the world is your command,
vast as eternity your love;
firm as a rock your truth must stand,
when rolling years shall cease to move -
when rolling years shall cease to move. ~CCLII134761*

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Martin

Psalter Reading

Psalm 132:1-18

Remember, O LORD, on David's behalf, all his affliction; how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob, "Surely I will not enter my house, nor lie on my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah, we found it in the field of Jaar. Let us go into His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool. Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your godly ones sing for joy.

For the sake of David Your servant, do not turn away the face of Your anointed. The LORD has sworn to David a truth from which He will not turn back: "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne. If your sons will keep My covenant and My testimony which I will teach them, their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."

For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation. "This is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread. Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, and her godly ones will sing aloud for joy. There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon himself his crown shall shine."

§ Psalm

Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise

No. 374

*Arise, O Lord, our God, arise
and enter now into your rest;
O let this house be your abode,
forever with your presence blest.*

*Your gracious cov'nant, Lord, fulfil,
turn not away from us your face;
establish here Messiah's throne
and let him reign within this place.*

*Your Zion you have chosen, Lord,
and you have said, "I love her well,
this is my constant resting place,
and here will I delight to dwell."*

*"I will abundantly provide
for Zion's good," the Lord has said;
"I will supply her daily need
and satisfy her poor with bread." ~CCLII134761*

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Mr. Mateus Pereira

§ Hymn

Holy Bible, Book Divine

No. 137

*Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, you are mine;
mine to tell me whence I came; mine to teach me what I am;*

*Mine to chide me when I rove; mine to show a Savior's love;
mine you are to guide and guard; mine to punish or reward;*

*Mine to comfort in distress, suff'ring in this wilderness;
mine to show by living faith, man can triumph over death;*

*Mine to tell of joys to come, and the rebel sinner's doom;
Holy book, book divine, precious treasure, you are mine. ~CCLII134761*

Scripture Reading

Nahum 1:9-14

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⁹Whatever you devise against the LORD, He will make a complete end of

it. Distress will not rise up twice. ¹⁰Like tangled thorns, and like those who are drunken with their drink, they are consumed as stubble completely withered. ¹¹From you has gone forth one who plotted evil against the LORD, a wicked counselor.

¹²Thus says the LORD, "Though they are at full strength and likewise many, even so, they will be cut off and pass away. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no longer. ¹³"So now, I will break his yoke bar from upon you, and I will tear off your shackles."

¹⁴The LORD has issued a command concerning you: "Your name will no longer be perpetuated. I will cut off idol and image from the house of your gods. I will prepare your grave, for you are contemptible."

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The End of Those Who Plot Against the Lord

§ Psalm

The Mighty God, the Lord

No. 316

*The mighty God, the Lord,
hath spoken unto all;
from rising to the setting sun,
he unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill,
where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown,
in brightness that excels.*

*Our God shall surely come,
and silence shall not keep;
before him fire shall waste, and storms
tempestuous round him sweep.
He to the heav'ns above
shall then send forth his call,
and likewise to the earth, that he
may judge his people all.*

*"Together let my saints
unto me gathered be,
those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
his righteousness abroad;
because the Lord himself is judge,
yea, none is judge, but God. ~CCLII134761*

§ Benediction

§ 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!**



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

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office hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Prayer Requests: prayer@fellowshippres.org Announcements: announcements@fellowshippres.org

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. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo
Gospel Reformation Network
Emmanuel Upstate PCA

Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub—Scotland
Greenville Theological Seminary
Greer Community Ministries

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
Evening 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