

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Have you ever considered what a privilege it is to participate in worship? Most do not realize how the Reformation changed the worship of God's people. Prior to reformation, the liturgy of the Church was in Latin and the congregation largely sat as spectators while the priests performed the mass (including much of the singing). With the spread of revival and reformation, in addition to translating the Scriptures into the language of the people, Luther and others began to write psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in the common tongue. God's people were able, perhaps for the first time in centuries, to engage heart and mind in songs of praise! Let us join them now in worship, praising the Triune God who has saved us by His grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Instrumental Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-11

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.

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

*1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.*

*2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.*

*3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.*

*4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever. ~CCLII134761*

§ Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Martin

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

§ Gloria Patri

No. 735

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Fairest Lord Jesus
Sheri Bouvier, piano*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee
will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of
spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and
honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.*

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Pastor Peter Spink

§ Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

No. 535

*1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.*

*2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.*

*3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee. ~CCLII134761*

Scripture Reading

II Peter 1:5-7

Pew Bible page 1215

⁵Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Virtuous Life

§ Psalm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

No. 53

*1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.*

*3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.*

*5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him. ~CCLII134761*

§ Benediction

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated **next Sunday**, November 1, during **morning worship**.

Wednesday Supper & Activities:

**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 spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert.

Please note: there will be no "self-serve" aspect to our suppers; **all meals will be served/ plated by kitchen staff (with masks/ gloves)** and any additional side, salad or dessert will be pre-plated.

**6:30 pm: Prayer meeting (nursery available), Catechism (children) & High Point (youth)
7:30—9:00 pm: Officer Training Class (thru October 28)**

Fall Bible Studies

The Ladies' Morning Bible Study (Romans chapters 1-5) meets Tuesdays, 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, November 12, 7:00 pm;

Please join the ladies of FPC for Bible study (lessons from Susan Hunt's book *Prayers of the Bible*) and a time of fellowship! Please contact Brenda Kuhfuss (bbkuhfuss@gmail.com; 864-322-8653) for detail.

The Men's Bible Study on Ecclesiastes will meet Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm.

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

New Inquirer's Class: Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14:

*This two day Inquirer's Class, taught by Pastor Martin, is an opportunity for newcomers and those considering membership to learn more about who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve. **Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.***

Friday, November 13:

5:30—6:30 pm: Supper (lasagna, salad, bread & dessert) no charge for supper; sign-up is requested.

6:30—8:30 pm: Inquirer's Class Sessions 1 & 2

Saturday, November 14:

8:30—9:00 am: Continental Breakfast; no charge for breakfast; sign-up is requested.

9:00—12 noon: Inquirer's Class Sessions 3, 4 & 5

Operation Christmas Child:

Operation Christmas Child is an outreach project of Samaritan's Purse whose mission is "to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ." **There are still plenty of red & green shoeboxes & brochures available in the narthex. The deadline for bringing your gift-filled shoeboxes to church is Sunday, November 15; please remember to include a check for \$9.00 (for shipping) in each box.**

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FELLOWSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

October 25, 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

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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: Jeff Wayne, Sr.

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
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Rev. & Mrs. Todd Cruzey—Australia
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