

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 ~ EVENING 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 100:1-5

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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 1

*1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.*

*2. The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*3. O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.*

*4. For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure. ~CCLII134761*

§ Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Pastor Martin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:1-11

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

People: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

People: You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.

People: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-11

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

§ Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (stanzas 1, 2 & 5)* No. 248

*1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.*

*2. Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.*

*5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.*

~CCLII134761

Prayer of Petition and Supplication

Mr. Mateus Pereira

§ Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 98

*1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. ~CCLII134761*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 14:1-16

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¹And it came about in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of Goiim, ²that they made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar). ³All these came as allies to the valley of Siddim (that is, the Salt Sea). ⁴Twelve years they had served Chedorlaomer, but the thirteenth year they rebelled. ⁵In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings that were with him, came and defeated the Rephaim in Ashteroth-karnaim and the Zuzim in Ham and the Emim in Shaveh-kiriathaim, ⁶and the Horites in their Mount Seir, as far as El-paran, which is by the wilderness. ⁷Then they turned back and came to En-mishpat (that is, Kadesh), and conquered all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, who lived in Hazazon-tamar. ⁸And the king of Sodom and the king of Gomorrah and the king of Admah and the king of Zeboiim and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) came out; and they arrayed for battle against them in the valley of Siddim, ⁹against Chedorlaomer king of Elam and Tidal king of Goiim and Amraphel king of Shinar and Arioch king of Ellasar—four kings against five. ¹⁰Now the valley of Siddim was full of tar pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and they fell into them. But those who survived fled to the hill country. ¹¹Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food supply, and departed. ¹²They also took Lot, Abram's nephew, and his possessions and departed, for he was living in Sodom.

¹³Then a fugitive came and told Abram the Hebrew. Now he was living by the oaks of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner, and these were allies with Abram. ¹⁴When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he led out his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵He divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them, and pursued them as far as Hobah, which is north of Damascus. ¹⁶He brought back all the goods, and also brought back his relative Lot with his possessions, and also the women, and the people.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The War of the Kings

§ Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

No. 572

*1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before:
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
forward into battle, see, his banners go.*

*Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

*2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory:
hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. [Refrain]*

*3. Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
we are not divided, all one body we,
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. [Refrain]*

*4. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;
gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. [Refrain]*

*5. Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King;
this through countless ages men and angels sing. [Refrain]*

~CCLII134761

§ Benediction

§ 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.**

Please Be Aware: Several members of our church have reported receiving an email that looks like it came from Pastor Martin. This email is fraudulent and designed to fool people into spending money on gift cards or to make some other form of online purchase. If you have received an email like this, please do not reply to it and delete it immediately. There is no immediate danger in reading the email, but do not engage in a conversation with the sender. Remember that neither Pastor Martin, the Elders, Deacons or church staff will ever solicit funds via email; and if you ever receive such a request, please notify the church office and the Officers immediately.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

October 25, 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

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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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