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# God's People Gather for Worship

August 9, 2020

II:00 AM

"By God's grace alone and to his glory alone, we exist to worship God in his greatness and his holiness with Gospel-driven passion and integrity..." *(excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)*

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## Preparing for Worship

Gathering Song

"Immortal, Invisible"

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, unhasting, 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  
To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all  
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free  
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee  
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

Welcome and Announcements

## Declaring God's Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession  
Chapter 2, Sec. 1

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection.  
He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible.  
He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute.  
He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable  
and most righteous will, for his own glory.  
He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering,  
abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin...

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*(chorus)*

Behold our God seated on His throne; come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare; come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

*(bridge)*

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
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You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill)

## **Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

## **Offering Our Fellowship**

Passing of the Peace

## **Interceding for God’s World**

Prayer for God’s People, Work and World and the Lord’s Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 125

Sermon

"Songs on the Way to Worship –  
A Promise, A Prayer, A Warning and  
a Blessing"

Rev. Jeff Chadwick

## Responding to God's Worship and the Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to the Lord

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in My Redeemer  
My life he bought, my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm, held by His grace  
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I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

Commissioning and Benediction

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## Today's Scripture

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### *Psalm 125 NIV*

<sup>1</sup> *Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.*

<sup>2</sup> *As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.*

<sup>3</sup> *For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
lest the righteous stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.*

<sup>4</sup> *Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts!*

<sup>5</sup> *But those who turn aside to their crooked ways  
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!  
Peace be upon Israel!*

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