
God's People Gather for Worship

August 9, 2020

9:00 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)

Preparing for Worship

Prelude

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Ms. Faye Kesler, organ

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Preparing Our Hearts

"Be Still My Soul"

Jean Sibelius / arr. Greg Howlett

Dr. Jerico Vasquez, piano

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:5-8

Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only

Wise"

ST. DINO

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.
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!

Affirming our Faith

Unison Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession
Chapter 2, Sec. 1

ALL: 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...

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Anthem

"By His Wounds"
David Nasser and Mac Powell
Miss Sydney Wells, alto
Dr. Jerico Vasquez, piano

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

Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear,
When this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
Paul Manz
Ms. Faye Kesler



Today's Scripture

Psalm 125 NIV

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

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

³ *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.*

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

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