



# First Presbyterian

ROME

*<sup>1</sup> I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. <sup>2</sup> My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. <sup>4</sup> I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. <sup>5</sup> For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is. <sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

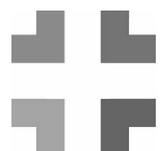
Colossians 2:1-7 NIV

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**THE LORD'S DAY**

February 28, 2021

11:00 AM



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# God's People Gather for Worship

"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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## Gathering as God's People

Gathering Song

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

All of creation, all of the earth  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let every nation, shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

*(prechorus)*

Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King  
We sing

*(chorus)*

Even so come, Lord Jesus come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

*(bridge x2)*

So we wait, we wait for You  
God we wait, You're coming soon

*(prechorus)*

*(chorus)*

*(bridge x2)*

*(prechorus x2)*

*(Ending: 3x)*

Even so come, Lord Jesus come

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Jimmy Latham

## Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

From Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh,

magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Song of Praise

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name!

*(chorus)*

So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love: Jesus

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
It's music in the sinner's ears, tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me!

*(chorus)*

So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love: Jesus

He speaks, and listening to His voice new life the dead receive.  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

*(chorus)*

So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love:  
There is one great love:  
There is one great love: Jesus

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From Psalm 25

*Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.*

**All:** Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

*Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

**All:** For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

*Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.*

*Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.*

**All:** Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Assurance of Pardon

## **Celebrating the Sacrament**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mnason, Annalee, Matthew, and  
Jephthah Cochran

## **Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts**

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Song

"All I Owe"

When this passing world is done,  
When has sunk yon glaring sun,  
When we stand with Christ in glory,  
Looking o'er life's finished story,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then, how much I owe.

*(chorus)*

And all I owe you paid for me  
From all I owe I've been set free  
And all I owe proves Your great mercy to me

When I stand before Your throne,  
Dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see You as You are,  
Love You with unsinning heart,  
Then Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then, how much I owe.

*(chorus)*

*(bridge)*

Chosen not for good in me, Wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Savior's side, By the Spirit sanctified,  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, By my love, how much I owe.

*(chorus)*

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:1-7

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Continue to Live in Him"  
Dr. Jonathan Schwartz

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"You Alone"

When this life has overwhelmed me  
And I feel like giving up  
I will cling to all You've promised  
It will always be enough

When the world around me crumbles  
And it's hard to understand  
I will run to You my shelter  
I am safe within Your hands  
You are my help forever

*(chorus)*

I will not fear, God you are with me  
I know You're near, You'll never leave me  
I will trust in You alone

When I'm broken in the silence  
I can hear You whispering  
You're not alone here in these trials  
I will hold you faithfully  
You are my help forever

*(chorus)*

I will not fear, God you are with me  
I know You're near, You'll never leave me  
I will trust in You alone  
And when my heart, and strength have failed me  
My God You won't, Your name is mighty  
I will trust in You alone

*(bridge)*

You are fortress for the weak  
The strength that carries me  
When I am on my knees  
The cross reminds my heart to trust  
Your faithfulness and love  
Will always be enough

Commissioning and Benediction

