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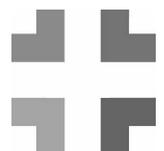
⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Colossians 2:8-10 ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2021

11:00 AM



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)

Gathering as God's People

Gathering Song

"My Savior My God"

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at his right hand
Stands one who is my savior
I take him at his word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
For him to be my savior

(pre-chorus)

That he would leave his place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my savior

(chorus)

My savior loves, my savior lives
My savior's always there for me
My God he was, my God he is!
My God he's always gonna be
Yes, living, dying; let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That he who lives to be my king
Once died to be my savior

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

From Psalm 92 and 95

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

All: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

*Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.*

All: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

Leader: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

All: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

Song of Praise

"Behold Our God"

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

Song

"Jesus Cast a Look on Me"

Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know
All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet
Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might
Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"God With Us"

Interceding for God's World

Prayers of the People 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

Colossians 2:8-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Fueled By Fullness"

Rev. Bill Pardue

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"I Want to Know You"

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell, my hopes to raise
But what I need, Your word has said
Is ever, only, Jesus

You died, you live, you reign, you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever, only, Jesus

(chorus)

I want to know you, Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens, king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you, then know you more

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever, only, Jesus

(chorus)

(bridge)

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more

(chorus)

Commissioning and Benediction

