



# First Presbyterian

ROME

<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. <sup>17</sup> These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. <sup>18</sup> Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. <sup>19</sup> He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

<sup>20</sup> Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: <sup>21</sup> "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? <sup>22</sup> These are all destined to perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings. <sup>23</sup> Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Colossians 2:16-23 NIV

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THE LORD'S DAY

April 11, 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

"You Revive Me"

*(chorus)*

You revive me You revive me Lord  
And all my deserts are rivers of joy  
You are the treasure I could not afford  
So I'll spend myself till I'm empty and poor  
All for You  
You revive me Lord

Lord I have seen Your goodness  
And I know the way You are  
Give me eyes to see You in the dark  
And Your face shines a glory  
That I only know in part  
And there is still a longing  
A longing in my heart

*(chorus)*

My soul, Lord, is thirsty  
Only You can satisfy  
You are the well that never will run dry  
And I'll praise You for the blessing  
For calling me Your friend  
And in Your name I'm lifting  
I'm lifting up my hands

*(bridge)*

I'm alive

I'm alive

You breathe on me

You revive me

*(chorus 2 times)*

Welcome and Announcements

## Declaring God's Praise

Prayer of Preparation

Song of Praise

"Come Ye Sinners (I Will Rise)"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity love and pow'r:

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him;

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:

I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior Oh, there are ten thousand charms  
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## Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Responsive Prayer of Confession

From Psalm 130

*Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.*

*All: Lord, hear my voice!*

*Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

*All: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?*

*Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.*

*All: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
yes, more than those who watch for the morning.*

*Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.*

## Celebrating the Sacrament

The Sacrament of Baptism

Caleb, Emma, Kendall, and  
James Dollahite

## Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"For the Honor"

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:16-23

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"By Thy Mercy"

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heaven thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:  
From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within,

*(chorus)*

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord  
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace.

*(chorus)*

In the weary hours of sickness,  
In the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness,  
When all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on thee relying,  
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

*(chorus)*

Commissioning and Benediction

