



First Presbyterian

ROME

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

Colossians 3:18-19 ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

April 25, 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

"Invitation Fountain"

All who are weak all who are weary
Come to the Rock come to the fountain
All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache
Come to the sea come on be set free
All who are weak all who are weary
Come to the Rock come to the fountain
All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache
Reach to the stars come on give your life

(chorus)

If You lead me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
Come and heal me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
I will go I will go

All who are weak all who are weary
All who are tired all who are thirsty
All who have failed all who have broken
Come to the Rock come to the fountain

(chorus)

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

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

(chorus)

You alone are the matchless King,
To You alone be all majesty.
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light
The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to worship above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their ways,
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

(chorus 2 times)

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Song

"All Glory Be to Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!
His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

Celebrating the Sacrament

The Sacrament of Baptism

Isabella Evans

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

“Speak O Lord”

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:18-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Gospel Marriage: Peculiar and Problematic?”

Reverend Bill Pardue

Scattering as Christ’s Church

Song

“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

(chorus)

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Commissioning and Benediction

