



First Presbyterian

ROME

⁹ *Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob
and rulers of the house of Israel,
who detest justice
and make crooked all that is straight,
¹⁰ who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with iniquity.
¹¹ Its heads give judgment for a bribe;
its priests teach for a price;
its prophets practice divination for money;
yet they lean on the Lord and say,
"Is not the Lord in the midst of us?
No disaster shall come upon us."
¹² Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.*

Micah 3:9-12 ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

September 19, 2021

9:00 AM Worship Service



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)

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

"Prelude on Assurance"

J. Bert Carlson

Ms. Faye Kesler

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prayer of Invocation

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Psalms 148:1, 7, 13-14

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise the Lord from the earth.

All: Praise the Lord you kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

All: He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.

Hymn of Praise No. 82

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
HYFRYDOL

Affirming Our Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Response

"The Doxology"

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Reflection No. 352

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

EBENEZER

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Steal Away" *arr. Patrick Dupré Quigley*

Dayela Lima, solo

Chancel Choir

Dr. Aaron Rice, director

Ms. Jordan Walker, piano

Interceding for God's World

Prayers of the People

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Micah 3:9-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Greatest Prophet"

Mr. Jimmy Latham

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn of Affirmation No. 408

"How Firm a Foundation"
FOUNDATION

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Let the Earth Rejoice!"

Dale Wood

Ms. Faye Kesler

