



First Presbyterian

ROME

²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:25-27, 33-34 NIV

INSTALLATION SERVICE

REVEREND JIMMY LATHAM

November 14, 2021

11:00 AM Worship Service in King Hall

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

"The Lord is My Salvation"

Welcome and Announcements

Special Introductions

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Psalms 34:1-3, 8-9 ESV

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

All: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

All: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

All: and let us exalt his name together!

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

All: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

All: for those who fear him have no lack!

Hymn of Praise

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(chorus)

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

(chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

(chorus)

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Father, have mercy on us and make us whole for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

“Gospel Doxology”

Your perfect law exposes me, I feel my sin and desperate need
My best good works are powerless to satisfy Your righteousness

But there is One who lived for me His life, my only victory
His death forever sealed in time that I am His and He is mine

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

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Commission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

“How Great Thou Art”

Dr. Timothy Renner, solo

Ms. Faye Kesler, piano

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-27; 33-34 NIV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“The Price of Sparrows in the Marketplace”

Dr. Bill Dudley

Service of Installation

Presentation of Candidate and Introductory Remarks

Dr. Bill Dudley

Propounding Questions to the Candidate

Dr. Bill Dudley

Propounding Questions to the Congregation

Dr. Bill Dudley

Prayer of Ordination and Installation and Laying on Hands

RE Greg Garrett

Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

RE Bruce Novkov

The Charge to Mr. Jimmy Latham

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The Charge to First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Bill Pardue

Presentation of Reverend Jimmy Latham

RE Bruce Novkov

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"Sovereign Over Us"

There is strength within the sorrow there is Beauty in our tears
And you meet us in our mourning with a love that cast out fears.

You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us
And beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust

(chorus)

Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood, You're faithful forever
Perfect in love, You are Sovereign over us

You are wisdom unimagined, Who could understand your ways
Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace

You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight

(chorus)

(bridge)

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good
You Turn it for our good - and for your glory even in the valley you are faithful
You're working for our good, You're working for our good - and for your glory

(chorus)

Commissioning and Benediction

