



First Presbyterian

ROME

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INCLUDING THE

SACRAMENT OF

COMMUNION

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

“This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,

*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood;
do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

I Corinthians 11:23-26

THE LORD’S DAY

January 16, 2022

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

"Paraphrase on Jesus Loves Me"

Robert Hebble

Ms. Faye Kesler

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Declaring God's Praise

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:6-11

Hymn of Praise No. 16

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

DIADEM

Affirming Our Faith

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Response

"The Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"My Song in the Night" *arr. Mark Wilberg*
Chancel Choir
Dr. Aaron Rice, director
Ms. Faye Kesler, organ

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hebrews 1:4-14 ESV

"Jesus: Our Confidence"
Reverend Bill Pardue

Celebrating the Sacrament

Hymn of Affirmation No. 375

"Jesus Shall Reign"
DUKE STREET

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Partaking of the Elements

(The congregation will remain in their seats as the elements are distributed to you and partake each element together after all have been served. A gluten free option is available on each of the bread trays.)

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn of Commitment No. 562

"Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Prelude on Lobe den Herren"
Max Reger
Ms. Faye Kesler



Today's Scripture

Hebrews 1:4-14 ESV

⁴ *having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*

⁵ *For to which of the angels did God ever say,
"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you"?*

Or again,

*"I will be to him a father,
and he shall be to me a son"?*

⁶ *And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
"Let all God's angels worship him."*

⁷ *Of the angels he says,
"He makes his angels winds,
and his ministers a flame of fire."*

⁸ *But of the Son he says,
"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.*

⁹ *You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."*

¹⁰ *And,
"You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;*

¹¹ *they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment,*

¹² *like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.*

*But you are the same,
and your years will have no end."*

¹³ *And to which of the angels has he ever said,
"Sit at my right hand*

until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

¹⁴ *Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?*