



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

11:00 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)*

Gathering as God's People

Gathering Song

"Dawn to Dusk"

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Affirmation of 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 Praise

"Holy Holy Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"And Can It Be"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:4-14 ESV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Jesus: Our Confidence"

Reverend Bill Pardue

Celebrating the Sacrament

Song of Affirmation

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Verses 1 and 2

(chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together.

We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood — upheld, protected, gathered up.

(chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength

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

Song of Response

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Verse 4

(chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

(chorus)

Commissioning and Benediction



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?