



# First Presbyterian

ROME

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## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INCLUDING THE

SACRAMENT OF

COMMUNION

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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

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THE LORD’S DAY

March 27, 2022

11:00 AM Worship Service



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# 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)*

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## Gathering as God's People

Gathering Song

"Arise My Soul Arise"

Welcome and Announcements

## Declaring God's Praise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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

"Behold Our God"

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, All creation rises to rejoice

*(chorus)*

Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill)

## 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

"Come Heavy Laden"

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5:11-6:3 ESV

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Gospel Discipleship"

Reverend Bill Pardue

## Celebrating the Sacrament

Hymn of Reflection

"The Feast"

With wondering eyes, Lord we admire  
the feast prepared by grace;  
Come, Lord, and set our souls on fire,  
and fill each heart with peace.

These emblems of thy precious love, by faith may we receive!  
And with a solemn pleasure prove, we in thy name believe.

*(chorus)*

We eat this bread, we drink this wine,  
Come give yourself to us.  
We know you're here, that's why we've come,  
To feast on thee with love.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Partaking of the Elements

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Song of Response

"The Feast"

No goodness of our own we bring; we're sinners vile and base;  
Christ is our all; of Christ we sing, and long to see his face.  
O may we each, with heart and tongue sing, "Worthy is the Lamb";  
To him alone the praise belongs, and we'll adore his name.

*(chorus)*

Commissioning and Benediction

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:11-6:3 ESV

<sup>11</sup> About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. <sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, <sup>13</sup> for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup> And this we will do if God permits.



# Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

## THE CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor  
 Associate Pastor of Evangelism and Outreach  
 Associate Pastor of Family Ministries  
 Executive Director of Operations  
 Director of Adult Discipleship  
 Director of Seniors and Visitation  
 Assistant Pastor of Student Ministry  
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 Director of Nursery Ministry  
 Missions Coordinator  
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 Classic Music Ministry Associate  
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 Pianist – Classic Service  
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 Community Kitchen – Rome GA  
 EPC World Outreach  
 Hands of Love – Bolivia  
 Power Ministry – Texas/Mexico  
 Family Resource Center – Rome GA  
 Good Neighbor Ministries – Rome GA  
 Habitat for Humanity – Rome GA  
 Haven Health Clinic – Rome GA  
 Hospitality House – Rome GA  
 Action Ministries – Rome GA  
 Salvation Army – Rome GA  
 Davies Homeless Shelter – Rome GA  
 Ruth & Naomi Shelter – Rome GA  
 Restoration Rome – Rome GA  
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