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¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:13-20 ESV

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 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

"No Other Name"

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

All: Hosanna in the Highest

Leader: People of God be gathered together.

All: God has brought us together!

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Song of Praise

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, ancient of Days. Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

(chorus)

Come and reign, come and reign, come and reign our King

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who Almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be hence evermore.
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

(chorus)

Our One and only King

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

All: yet too often we practice pride.

Leader: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

All: yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.

Leader: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

All: yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

Leader: You freely forgave and healed,

All: yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

Leader: You lived a perfectly holy life,

All: yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

Leader: You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

All: yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

Leader: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

All: yet too often we deny you.

Leader: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

All: yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness

You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

(chorus)

It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to You only

All the earth will shout Your praise our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Great are You, Lord

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Mountain"

Interceding For God's World

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Gospel Anchor"

Reverend Bill Pardue

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song of Response

"Forever Reign"

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me

You are love, You are love on display for all to see

You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in

You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling

You are true, You are true even in my wandering

You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost it's sting

(chorus)

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace, Light of the world, forever reign

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord all creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here, In your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God of all else I'm letting go

(chorus)

My heart will sing, no other name, Jesus Jesus

(chorus)

Commissioning and Benediction

