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¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶ For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. ¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:15-28 ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

May 8, 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

"Carry Me"

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

From Psalm 92 and 95

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

All: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

All: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

Leader: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

All: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

Song of Praise

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

O Light, that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy, that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be- Life that shall endless be.

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Offering Thanks For Our High School Seniors

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Glory Be to God"

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

Hebrews 9:15-28 ESV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Unrestricted Access"

Reverend Jimmy Latham

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song of Response

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men, Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Teacher, spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

(chorus)

You are the one that we praise, You are the one we adore

You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving your own

Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne

(chorus)

Commissioning and Benediction

