



First Presbyterian

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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

May 15, 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

"Poor Sinner Dejected With Fear"

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! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has
become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot
change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more
and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

"All Glory Be to Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!
His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

(chorus)

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"All I Owe"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:1-18 ESV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Gospel Fuel"

Reverend Bill Pardue

Celebrating the Sacrament

Hymn of Reflection

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Verse 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

(chorus)

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 3

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

Today's Scripture

Hebrews 10:1-18

¹ For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷ Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'" ⁸ When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷ then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

