



# First Presbyterian

ROME

<sup>1</sup> Keep on loving each other as brothers. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.

<sup>3</sup> Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:1-8 NIV

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THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2022

9:00 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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## Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

John A Behnke

Ms. Faye Kesler

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

## Declaring God's Praise

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

John 4:23-24

*Leader: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.*

**People: God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and truth.**

Hymn of Praise No. 11

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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## Affirming Our Faith

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

*Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?*

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son and our Lord?*

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Song of Response

"The Doxology"

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below!**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host!**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

## Confessing Our Sins and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1-4, 9-12, 16-17

*Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions.*

**All: Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.**

*Leader: Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak, and justified when you judge.*

**All: Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquity.**

*Leader: Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.*

**All: Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

*Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.*

**All: You do not delight in sacrifice, or we would bring it;**

*Leader: you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.*

**All: Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;**

*Leader: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Reflection No. 104

"O Worship the King"

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Verses 1-4

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"For I Know the Plans I Have  
For You"

David Schwoebel

Summer Choir

Dr. Aaron Rice, director

Ms. Jordan Walker, piano

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8 NIV

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Never Will I Leave You"

Dr. Jonathan Schwartz

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn of Response No. 424

"The Servant Song"

THE SERVANT SONG

Verses 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"March in D Major"

David N. Johnson

Ms. Faye Kesler



# Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

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