



First Presbyterian

— R O M E —

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

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

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ 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." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

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

Hebrews 13:1-8 NIV

THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 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

"I Will Rise"

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Song of Praise

"Benediction (May the Peace)"

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within His love.

(chorus)

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

May this peace which passes understanding,
And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

(chorus)

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

"O Come to the Altar"

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

(chorus)

O come to, the altar, the Father's arms are open wide,
Forgiveness, was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, come today there's no reason to wait,
Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy, from the ashes a new life is born,
Jesus is calling.

(chorus)

Oh what a Saviour, isn't He wonderful, sing hallelujah Christ is risen,
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all, sing hallelujah Christ is risen.

(chorus)

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Dwell"

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 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

"God is Able"

God is able, He will never fail, He is almighty God
Greater than all we see, greater than all we have, He has done great things

(chorus)

Lifted up, He defeated the grave, raised to life

Our God is able in His name we overcome

For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side, He will make a way
Far above all we know, far above all we hope, He has done great things

God is with us, He will go before

He will never leave us, He will never leave us

God is for us, He has open arms

He will never fail us, He will never fail us

Commissioning and Benediction





Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

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Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor of Evangelism and Outreach
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries
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Assistant Pastor of Student Ministry
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Campus Outreach – Berry College
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
Project 2028 Church Planting – EPC Presbytery of SE