



*To become more like Christ.*

# SANCTIFY

DISCIPLE NOW 2018

HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN  
AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED.

1 PETER 2:24

# We Gather for Worship

## Disciple Now Sunday

*"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)

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

### Preparing for Worship

Pre-Service Music "Ever Be" *Student Ministries Worship Team*

Welcome and DNOW Video Thomas Orr  
*Assistant Director of Student Ministries/Jr. High*

Announcements and Introduction of Guest Preacher Sonny Walker  
*Director of Student Ministries*

### Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation and Adoration Linda Oliver  
*Assistant Director of Student Ministries/Jr. High*

Songs of Praise (see words on screens)  
"Great Are You, Lord"  
"Forever"

### Offering Our Prayers

Prayer of Praise, Confession and Petition Brad Roberts  
*Assistant Director of Student Ministries/Sr. High*

### Presenting Our Gifts

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

*(At this time children 6 years old – 4th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in "God's Garden", which is across the road in our Education Building. Adults will be at the rear doors to lead the children to their room.)*

Worship Through Song "This I Believe" *Student Ministries Worship Team*

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:10b-13

Jordan Shaw

*Assistant Director of Student Ministries/Sr. High*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Our God Full of Grace"

Mr. Anthony Forrest

*Pastoral Intern*

*Redeemer Church, Jackson, MS*

## Scattering as Christ's Church

Song of Response (*see words on screens*)

"Lord, I Need You"

Commissioning and Benediction

Sonny Walker

*Director of Student Ministries*



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# Ministry Opportunities

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (2/25/18):

Combined Disciple Now Worship Service in King Hall with the message by our Disciple Now speaker

## NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (3/4/18):

Convergent Service in King Hall (10:30 am):

Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30 am):

Rev. Jonathan Schwartz preaching

*The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at both Services on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please use this week to prepare your heart and mind to receive this gift of God rightly.*

**LADIES SPRING EVENT** – Mark your calendar ladies! Join us for a delightful evening of Dinner and a Show on March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at FPC in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm for dinner, and afterwards we will walk or if you'd prefer, ride the bus to see humorist Jeanne Roberson at 7:00pm at City Auditorium. Cost is \$30 per person (includes dinner & ticket). We have a limited number of tickets available, hurry to the church office to reserve your spot, your payment is your reservation. Please make checks out to FPC. Contact Abby Holcombe (amoo84@aol.com) or Donna Chadwick (donna.r.chadwick@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**THE ANNUAL KAREMY JACOBS EASTER EGG HUNT** – The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at Taylor's Farm/OTR (495 Minshew Road – directions will be at the Church Welcome Center). All ages are welcome to enjoy a hot dog lunch, crafts and Egg Hunt. Hope to see you there for a fun and special day as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week!

**FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS CARDS** – Thank you to everyone that has turned in your Faith Promise pledge cards. We have received 72 cards with a total pledge of \$59,635.00. You can still turn in your Faith Promise pledge card in the church office or the offering plate.

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TAUGHT BY REV. CHADWICK BEGINNING IN MARCH** – The book "Knowing God" by Dr. J. I. Packer is widely praised as one of the most impactful Christian books of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In it Packer seeks to walk us through the Scriptures as they pull back the veil of heaven and reveal the glories of the nature of the living God, and how knowing him in his fullness as he has revealed himself is the key to living life as God intended it to be.

Beginning in mid-March, Rev. Chadwick will lead a 7-week men's study of this classic book. The day/time of the study will depend on the schedules of those men who express interest. If you are interested in signing up for the study, or getting more information about it, please contact Rev. Chadwick at [jeffc@fpcrome.org](mailto:jeffc@fpcrome.org) prior to March 6. The study will begin the week of March 12.

### CARRY ON THE CONVERSATION

*(Each week we use this space to provide a glimpse into what our children are learning in Children's Worship, and what you might ask to "carry on the conversation" with them at home.)*

Key Theme: God's purposes are far-reaching.

Man's understanding of the purposes of God is limited.

God's ultimate purpose is to display His glory.

Ask: What is happening in your life that has a far-reaching effect?

Think of someone you know that their life had an effect on you.

How could your attitudes and actions influence others?

**EASTER LILIES** – It is time once again to place your order for an Easter Lily to be placed in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may fill out one of the yellow cards located in the pew rack in the Sanctuary or call the church office. The cost of a lily is \$10. **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for placing your order.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERING - FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meal from 5:30 – 6:15: Pirkle's will cater our meal which will include Italian Sausage Meatballs with Spaghetti, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cesar Salad, Roll and Dessert. The children's menu will be Chick Fil A Sandwiches, Chips and Dessert. The home page of our new website ([www.fpcrome.org](http://www.fpcrome.org)) provides easy access to make your reservations, which are due by NOON on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. You may also email your reservation by that same deadline to [reservations@fpcrome.org](mailto:reservations@fpcrome.org), call the church office at 706-291-6033, use the green cards in the Sanctuary pew racks, or sign up in the back of King Hall at the Convergent Service. ***We do not make standing reservations, so please make your reservations on a week-to-week basis to ensure a more accurate count for our caterer.***

Program from 6:15 – 7:15

- Biblical Imaginations of Heaven (Rev. Jonathan Schwartz) – Fellowship Hall
- Bible Zone 2/3 Year olds – Education Bldg. Room 208
- Bible Zone 4/Kinders – Education Bldg. Room 206
- Communicants (6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Boy Scout Room (Next to the Crossing)
- Divorce Care (5:45-7:15) – CLC # 202
- The Comeback (Joni Pittman) – Hardy Classroom #1
- Presby-What? (Rev. Bill Pardue and Mr. Kenneth Studdard) – CLC # 203
- Anchored – CLC Prayer Chapel (See announcement below for details)
- The Summit for children 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades – in God's Garden (Education Bldg.)
- Jr. High (6:00-7:15) – In the Crossing
- Senior High (6:00-7:15) – In the Study Hall

**ANCHORED: A BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES TOUCHED BY MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, OR INFANT LOSS** –

This Bible Study is offered for ladies who have been touched by miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss and will be held in the Prayer Chapel. The group uses the following curriculum: [Anchored: A Bible Study for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, & Infant Loss](#) by Erin Cushman. The 9 lessons encourage the participants to marinate on the Word of God and reflect upon God's character...*anchoring* the reader in the firm foundation of the love and care of our Sovereign God. Phyllis Pemerton, of the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team, provided the following review of this study, "I am impressed with this content as a Christian woman and as a nurse who has had experience with grieving moms. I believe the Lord will use this in a very powerful way." To register for this Bible Study, please contact Iwona Brownrigg at [iwonaluci@yahoo.com](mailto:iwonaluci@yahoo.com) or 678-901-7256. If you would be willing to **pray specifically** for the ladies going through this study, please contact Paula Newman at [bebenew50@yahoo.com](mailto:bebenew50@yahoo.com).

**"BIBLICAL IMAGINATIONS OF HEAVEN" CONTINUES** – Do you ever stop to imagine what heaven is going to be like? If you are like me, you probably do not think about heaven as much as you should. But in this Wednesday night series, we will take some time to exercise our biblical imaginations on heaven—and ultimately the new heaven and the new earth—and consider not only how amazing it will be and all the things we will do there, but also how our hope for the future will significantly impact our perspective, our attitudes, and our actions in this life today. Join Rev. Schwartz, your humble and excited tour guide, on this journey in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE COMEBACK CONTINUES** – In this 6 week study, *The Comeback*, author Louie Giglio draws on examples of men and women in Scripture to show how God gives fresh starts to people who need a comeback. The study is led by Joni Pittman on Wednesdays at 6:15pm and Thursdays at 1pm in the Hardy Classroom #1.

**PRESBY-WHAT? CLASS CONTINUES** – Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe? Were you raised in another denomination but would like to know more about ours? Are you considering joining this church (or have recently joined) but have questions about it? If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the questions above, then the “Presby-What?” class is for you! This class is for all visitors and new members who want to know more about the ministry and beliefs of our church and denomination. Presby-What? is a five-week class in **room 203** in the Christian Life Center, led by Rev. Bill Pardue and Mr. Kenneth Studdard. To sign up, please contact Sarah Pope in the church office.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES** – The study of Job, led by Amanda Davidson continues Tuesdays at 1:30pm in Hardy Classroom #1 and Thursdays at 8:00am in the Van Dyke Room.

**STATED SESSION MEETING** – There will be a Stated Session Meeting on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00pm in Hardy Classroom #1. If you would like a printed packet you may pick one up in the church office.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST AVAILABLE** – Each week you will find a page listing the current prayer needs of the congregation in the back of King Hall and at the Welcome Center outside of the Sanctuary. Please take one and use it as a way of supporting members of your church family in prayer. If you would like to have a name added to the list, please call the church office at 706-291-6033.

**VISITORS** – As a way to welcome you to First Presbyterian Church, we would like to gift you with a cross by local artist, Cabell Sweeney. You’ll find your cross at the Connection Point stations, which are outside of King Hall and adjacent to the church office and down the hall from the Sanctuary.

**CONNECTION CARDS** – Connection Cards may be found at the Welcome stations, which are outside of King Hall and adjacent to the church office and down the hall from the Sanctuary. These create an easy way for you to communicate with church leadership. Whether you would like to let us know you visited, share a prayer request, ask to speak with a pastor, or find out ways to serve your church, we look forward to hearing from you! You may also access the online “Family Connect Form” under the Resources tab at [www.fpcrome.org](http://www.fpcrome.org).

## *Sermon Notes:*



# Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

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Habitat For Humanity - Rome, GA  
Hands of Love – Bolivia  
Haven Health Clinic - Rome, GA  
Hospitality House - Rome, GA  
Power Ministry - Texas/Mexico  
Rome Action Ministries - Rome, GA  
Salvation Army - Rome, GA  
Davies Homeless Shelter - Rome, GA