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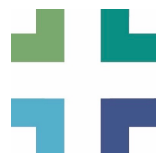
— R O M E —

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them,
"Let us go across to the other side."
And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat,
just as he was. And other boats were with him.
And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat,
so that the boat was already filling.
But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.
And they woke him and said to him,
"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"
And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"
And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.
He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"
And they were filled with great fear and said to one another,
"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" '

Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

THE LORD'S DAY

May 6, 2018



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-drive passion and integrity..." (excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude	"Awake, Me Heart, with Gladness" Arr. Paul Manz Dr. Patty Nelson, organist
Recognition of High School Graduates	Mr. Sonny Walker

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

ALL: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

Leader: make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

ALL: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

ALL: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn No. 33

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
ST. DINO

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Hymn of Response No. 93

"God Our Father, We Adore Thee"
BEECHER

Offering Our Gifts

Welcome

(Children 6 years old – 4th grade will be dismissed to Children’s Worship at this time.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “For I Know the Plans I Have For You”
David Schwoebel
Dr. Aaron Rice, director
Mr. Kyle Coleman, accompanist

Interceding for God’s World

Prayer for God’s People, Work and World and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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 Mark 4:35-41

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Calming the Storm”
Rev. Jonathan Schwartz

Scattering as Christ’s Church

Hymn No. 433 “Rise Up, O Church of God”
ST. THOMAS

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude “Triumphal March”
Edvard Grieg
Dr. Patty Nelson, organist





CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS



Ellison Brewster

Daughter of Mark & Lauren Brewster
Ellison is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend Auburn University

Adam Cavaness

Son of Jeff and Jane Cavaness
Adam is graduating from Rome High School
He plans to attend Georgia Highlands College

Jacqueline Cline

Daughter of Lee and Bebe Cline
Jacqueline is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend the University of Georgia

Kyra Cooper

Daughter of Jonathan and Wendy Whitley
Kyra is graduating from Unity Christian School
She plans to attend Georgia Highlands College

Caroline Cordell

Daughter of Lindsey and Beth Cordell
Caroline is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend the University of Georgia

Mitch Crego

Son of Mike and Margaret Crego
Mitch is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend Belmont University

Madeline Dillmon

Daughter of Kevin and Melissa Dillmon
Madeline is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend The University of Tennessee

Mary Anna Fricks

Daughter of Phil and Amanda Fricks
Mary Anna is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend Samford University

Lauren Heiser

Daughter of Jeff and Aline Heiser
Lauren is graduating from Rome High School
She plans to attend Georgia Northwestern Technical College

Rosalee Kelley

Daughter of Jimmy and Rosa Kelley
Rosalee is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend Furman University

Callie Maffett

Daughter of Lance and Patti Maffett
Callie is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend the University of Georgia



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS



Jack McClain

Son of Matthew McClain and Kelly McClain Espy
Jack is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend the University of Georgia

Mauri McIntosh

Daughter of Robert McIntosh and Shannon McIntosh
Mauri is graduating from Model High School
She plans to attend the University of San Francisco

Pierce Monroe

Son of Rob and Amy Monroe
Pierce is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend the University of Georgia

Harris Peek

Son of Asa Peek and Dana Peek Cox
Harris is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend LaGrange College

Maddie Sabourin

Daughter of Tom and Amie Sabourin
Maddie is graduating from Darlington School
She plans to attend The University of Mississippi

Rand Smith

Son of Randy Smith and Dottie Hall
Rand is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend the University of Georgia

James Stevens

Son of Charles and Stephanie Stevens
James is graduating from Rome High School
He plans to attend Georgia Highlands College

Dalton Stinson

Son of Tommy and Cindy Stinson
Dalton is graduating from Darlington School
He plans to attend The University of Mississippi

Sally Whitley

Daughter of Jonathan and Wendy Whitley
Sally is graduating from Unity Christian School
She plans to attend the University of Georgia

Madelyn Wilkes

Daughter of Ty and Elizabeth Wilkes
Madelyn is graduating from Model High School
She plans to attend Georgia Highlands College

Boden Zeng

Son of Travis and Stephanie Hill
Boden is graduating from Unity Christian School
He plans to attend The Ohio State University

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (5/6/18):

Convergent Service in King Hall (10:30 am):
Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30 am):
Rev. Jonathan Schwartz preaching

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (5/13/18):

Convergent Service in King Hall (10:30 am):
Rev. Bill Pardue preaching

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30 am):
Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Please be sure to extend a special welcome to our newest members who joined the church on April 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Jeannie) King, their children Andrew and Camryn, Emily (who joined with Communicants), along with Brady.

CONGRATULATIONS COMMUNICANTS CLASS OF 2018 - We celebrated this year's Communicants Class last Sunday night, April 29th. Students gave their testimony to faith and shared what they have learned in the Communicants Class as they were interviewed by the Session. Congratulations to our Communicants 2018 Graduates!

Tommy Cowan
Grant Cross
Jacob Fisher
Hunter Fulton
Cooper Giddens
Jack Heath

Ashley Johnston
Christopher King
Emily King
Elan McClain
Lea McIntosh
Cora Monson

Lizzy Pardue
Caleb Pearson
Benjamin Rooke
Grayson Taylor
Mary Wren Wilson

Special thanks to Greg Garrett, Bobbie Garrett, and Mike Garrett for leading these students in our Communicants Class!

EVANGELISM TEAM – Would you like to love on people in Jesus's name? That's what the Evangelism Team at FPC does on Thursday mornings at the local bus stop near the church. We hand out water, snacks and Bibles and offer to pray with people.

VBS LEADER PACKET PICK UP TODAY – VBS Leaders and helpers, please stop by the Van Dyke Room TODAY right after church service for VBS LEADER PACKET PICK UP. Your VBS Directors will be there to give you your fun packet and your t-shirt and they will be able to answer any questions you may have. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR SHIPWRECK – RESCUED BY JESUS! VBS 2018 JUNE 25-29 – Registration is now open! You may register online at www.fpcrome.org under the Children's Events page or pick up a registration packet from the church information racks. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, sign up at one of the VBS tables or contact Mrs. Joan Brock at 706-346-4253 or Mrs. Natalie Babington at 706-266-7740.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Please join us today for the baptism of Britton Echols (son of Sam and Sally Echols) at North Broad Baptist Church at 12:45pm. This will be an FPC service but will be held at North Broad Baptist Church as Britton and his family requested baptism by immersion. We would like as many of our congregation to attend as possible to celebrate with the Echols and to demonstrate our commitment to them as the body of Christ.

CAMP 456 REGISTRATION MAY 25th – 27th – Rev. Bill Pardue will be our speaker talking about Identity in Christ. Rising 4th, 5th, 6th graders, you don't want to miss it! This adventure camp is designed especially for you. We will explore and experience the adventure of having a relationship with Christ. There will be games, events, small groups and worship customized just for elementary age. The cost is \$120.00, with scholarships available. For details, contact Mrs. Andrea at andreas@fpcrome.org or 706-291-6033, and go to www.fpcchildrensministries.org to register.

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 providence in Evangelism

God works through the evangelistic efforts of His people as they proclaim the Gospel.

Ask: Why is it so important that you know the Bible and the facts of the Gospel?

Does sharing the Gospel with someone seem intimidating to you? Why?

Prayer is so important in evangelism.

CLASSIC SERVICE GREETERS – Do you want to be a blessing while you are offering others a smile and a handshake? YOU can, just like Doug and Eleanor Holstein are doing as our friendly greeters at the Classic Service this morning. Call Betty Carver at 706-512-4455 and she'll be happy to let you choose a Sunday that will fit your schedule.

TIJUANA MISSION TEAM COLLECTING ITEMS – The Tijuana Mission team is collecting Spanish books (NOT textbooks) such as children's books, adults books, devotional books, secular books, etc. These will be put in a library for use by a children's afterschool program. The team is also collecting fabric, which can be small scraps of fabric. The focus is for patterns that have symbols or designs that could be used to represent something in someone's life because these will be used for a project that focuses on someone's story. The pieces of fabric can be small in size, but they should be able to represent something. There are boxes near the church office in which to place your items. Questions? Contact Kirsten McClain 706-676-1249 or burchamk@bellsouth.net.

FAMILY GATHERINGS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER – Last week was our final family gathering until September. Take some time on Wednesday nights to gather with friends, spend time with family, and we'll look forward to seeing you again in early September.

THE POWER OF PRAYER – What would it mean to you to be part of a great movement, to change lives, to see your commitment to undergird First Presbyterian in prayer with power and praise through Jesus Christ? Ready for adventure? The Intercessory Prayer Team meets each Thursday in the Prayer Room to do just that. Questions? Call 706-766-5330 or email anitasmith716@comcast.net.

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 Welcome Areas (near the Welcome banners), at both Convergent and Classic Services. Connect Forms are available to let us know you have visited, request information, and to register your children in Nursery, Children, and Student Ministries.

CONNECT FORM – Looking for a simple way to connect with our Pastors or church office? The Connect Form is available through one of the icons at the top of FPC's website (www.fpcrome.org). Connect Form cards may also be found at both Welcome Areas. If your question does not fit within the categories listed, choose *How to Connect at FPC*. Please hand your card to a Welcome Area greeter or deacon, and someone will reach out to you.



Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jeff Chadwick	jeffc@fpcrome.org
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Director of Senior Adult Ministries/Visitation	Mr. Martin Foster	mfoster78@comcast.net

THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

Dr. John Cowan, Jr.
Mr. Greg Garrett
Mr. Ross Johnson
Mr. Bob Ogletree
Mr. Jarrett Shadday
Mr. Alan Storey (Clerk of Session)
Mr. Kenneth Studdard

CLASS OF 2020

Mr. King Askew
Dr. Tom Carver
Mr. Rob Davis
Dr. Dan Pate
Mr. Dathan Sorrow

CLASS OF 2021

Mr. Bill Brewster
Dr. Paul Brock
Mr. Frank Brown
Dr. John Pittman
Mr. Charlie Williams
Elders Emeritus:
Mr. Bill Johns
Mr. Vance Luke

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2019

Mr. David Abernathy
Mr. Justin Bruce
Mr. Mark Brewster
Mr. Ryan Earnest
Mr. Tim Morgan, Chairman
Mr. Ben Rooke
Mrs. Beth Tharp

CLASS OF 2020

Mr. Tommy Atha
Mr. Andy Garner
Mr. Rick Gilbert
Mr. Chick Harvey
Mr. Nate Masters
Dr. Jay Riley
Mr. John Rix
Dr. Ryland Scott
Mr. Harris York

CLASS OF 2021

Mr. Rodger Duncan
Mr. Travis Hill
Mr. Doug Holstein
Mr. Lance Maffett
Mr. Anthony McClain
Mr. Roger Sartorato
Mr. Charles Stevens

OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Paul Branch, EPC – Guatemala
Ms. Margaret-Elliotte Czentnar, Serge – England
Dr. Ellis Deibler, Wydliffe Bible Translators
Rev. & Mrs. John Fain, EPC/Pioneers - SE Asia
Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Farmer, Cru – Germany
Mrs. Dan Gill, Ethnos360 – Bolivia
Rev. & Mrs. Keith Haywood, OM
Mr. Kent Howard, FCA - Rome
Rev. & Mrs. Guille MacKenzie, EPC – Argentina
Mr. & Mrs. Nate Mast, Blue Sky – Kenya
Mr. & Mrs. George Mixon, Serge – Kenya
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Pouncy, Ethnos360
Rev. Julian Reese, InterVarsity - UT Knoxville
Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Sartorato, 100 Fold Studio
Gregg & Julie Nicholson, United World Mission - Thailand

Rev. & Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Entrust – Austria
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Stewart, EPC
Rev. & Mrs. Phil Thrash, EPC
Rev. & Mrs. David Walker, EPC/OC - SE Asia
Dr. Stephen Woodworth, EPC/ITEN
Mr. & Mrs. Randy H., EPC/Frontiers - SE Asia
Jesse & Bobbie - North Asia
Mike & Stephanie K., EPC - Arab World
Tim & Karen, EPC/SEND - Muslim World
John & Carlene, EPC - Muslim World
Rob & Iris, EPC/Frontiers - Muslim World
Sean & Angie, EPC/Pioneers - Muslim World
Stephen & Belinda, EPC - Muslim World
Tim & Kim, EPC/Pioneers - Muslim World
Adger & Sandra M., EPC Muslim World/Refugees

Atlanta Youth Project
Campus Outreach - Berry College
Casa de Alfarero - Rome, GA
Centro Shalom – Tijuana
Community Kitchen - Rome, GA
EPC World Outreach
Family Resource Center - Rome, GA
Good Neighbor Ministries - Rome, GA
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