



First Presbyterian

— R O M E —

'On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' ; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." '

Luke 10:25-37 NIV

THE LORD'S DAY

June 10, 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

"Jesus Loves Me"

Arr. Mary McDonald

Dr. Patty Nelson, organ

Mr. Kyle Coleman, piano

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 182

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

Affirming Our Faith

The Apostles' 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 on 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.

Response No. 815

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDETH

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Responsive Call to Confession

Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice.

ALL: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

ALL: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

ALL: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

ALL: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Hymn of Response No. 43

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
CORONATION

Offering Our Gifts

Ministry Report – Chaplaincy

Rev. John Van Dyke

Welcome

(Children ages 6 years old – 4th grade will be dismissed at this time for Children's Worship in God's Garden.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"This is My Father's World"
Arr. Mary McDonald
FPC Summer Choir
Dr. Aaron Rice, Director
Mr. Kyle Coleman, Accompanist

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. John Van Dyke

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn No. 450

"Lift High the Cross"
CRUCIFER

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Arr. Chester G. Allen
Dr. Patty Nelson, organist



Ministry Opportunities

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (6/10/18):

Convergent Service in King Hall (10:30 am):
Dr. Jonathan Schwartz preaching

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30 am):
Rev. John Van Dyke, US Navy Chaplain preaching

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (6/17/18):

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

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

WELCOME GUEST PREACHER JOHN VAN DYKE - Rev. Van Dyke is the son of our much-loved former pastor, Dr. Jim Van Dyke, and his wife Rosemary. John's faith was formed in many ways while growing up in this church. He is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and currently serves as an active duty Navy chaplain in Virginia Beach, VA. Please extend a warm FPC welcome to John and his wife, Lisa.

SOUP KITCHEN – We will host the Soup Kitchen this week (Monday 11th-Friday 15th). Food will be served to our community friends from 11:00am-12:00pm. Volunteers are needed and welcomed either from 8:30am until 10:30am for preparation time or at 10:30am until 12:00pm to serve. Contact Martin Foster for further information.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Each summer we gather as a collective body rather than in our Sunday Morning Communities. This summer we will gather in King Hall for an 11-week study taught by a team of teachers. Our study this summer, *The Vocabulary of the Gospel*, will shine a clarifying light upon what we believe and enable us to see the impact of that belief on our daily life. Each lesson will answer three questions: What do we believe? Why do we believe this? How does this apply to my relationship with God and others?

June 10 - Revelation - Andy Garner

June 17- Sin - Matt Claytor

June 24 - Grace - Tommy Atha

July 1 - Repentance - Rev. Bill Pardue

July 8 - Righteousness - Dathan Sorrow

July 15 - Holiness - Rusty Chadwick

July 22 - Discipleship - Rev. Jeff Chadwick

July 29 - Faith - John Pittman

August 5 - Hope - Rev. Jonathan Schwartz

August 12 - Love - Brant Evans

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – This summer we are combining our children's Sunday School classes in the Education Building as follows:

1st-5th grades - Room 201

Through Old Testament stories about Moses and New Testament stories about followers of Jesus, kids will focus on how we are created to be like Jesus—in how we live, speak, and think so that we can walk in the good works He prepared for us.

2 and 3 year olds - Room 207 Lesson – “God’s People”

4 and 5 year olds - Room 206 Lesson – “Serving the Savior”

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER! – Come and teach His children this summer, we will provide the curriculum and helpers, but we NEED you! Help us to leave behind a legacy of children who love the Lord. They can't learn about Him without a teacher. Please contact Mrs. Andrea at 706-506-9865 or just add your name on the sign-up sheets located just outside Preschool classrooms.

HAVEN HEALTH'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG – Our church is once again partnering with this local ministry in this fundraiser. This is an easy opportunity to be a part of helping mothers choose life and be introduced to the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a great activity for the entire family. Simply take an empty bottle from the information table today, fill it with loose change, bills, or checks and then return it to the church on or before Father's Day, June 17th. *Save your Change to Save a Life!* If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 706-291-6033.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – During JUNE, we will collect CLOTHING ITEMS for our shoebox party to be held in November. Please put items like t-shirts, shorts, socks, flip-flops, etc. in the OCC collection box in the atrium of the Christian Life Center. Reminder cards are available on the SERVE board.

PACKING PARTY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 13th from 10:00am to 12:00pm to put together items for our OCC packing party. Bring your friends, kids and a heart to share the love of Christ with children around the world!

COMBINED SUNDAY MORNINGS – June 24th and the month of July, we will combine our worship services to emphasize our unity as a church family. The Sunday morning schedule will be:

9:30am: Sunday School for all ages

10:30am: Combined Worship Service on June 24th in the Sanctuary and the month of July in King Hall

CLASSIC SERVICE GREETERS – Several weeks ago Frank Brown and Rivers Roser were the friendly greeters at the Classic Service. They enjoyed welcoming people with a handshake and a warm smile and volunteered to be greeters again today. You, too, can be a blessing while blessing others. Call Betty Carver at 706-512-4455 and tell her what Sunday you will serve.

SUMMER BETHEL STUDY – Perhaps you haven't been able to take the Bethel Discipleship Class...perhaps you just want to see what the class is like...perhaps you want to continue studying God's Word in a small group setting during the summer. If this is the case, then the Summer Bethel Study is for you! In this four-week study, we will take a 'big picture' approach to the book of Revelation. We will focus on how this book fits with the whole of Scripture. We will find that Revelation 'reveals' to us the ultimate reality. The ultimate reality is Jesus Christ...who is the Lamb slain and the conquering Lion of Judah and is making all things new!

We will meet on Wednesday mornings, in the Fellowship Hall, from 10:00am-12:00noon (July 11th, July 18th, July 25th and August 1st). If you are interested in attending, please register through our website or by contacting Phyllis Pemerton at 706-767-8347 or ppemerton@bellsouth.net. We would love to have you join us!

JOIN US FOR "SUMMER CHOIR" – Do you want to participate in the Chancel Choir but don't have the time or flexibility for a long-term commitment to Wednesday evening rehearsals? Summer choir is for you! This is everyone's chance to participate. So if you are a sixth grader, celebrating your centennial, or somewhere in between, join us on Sundays in June at 9:30am in the Choir Suite to learn an easy anthem and then lead in the Classic Service.

JOIN US FOR SHIPWRECKED – RESCUED BY JESUS! VBS 2018 JUNE 25th-29th – 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.

PRAY FOR VBS – Please join us in praying for VBS 2018. Prayer reminder cards may be found on the SERVE board.

FINANCIAL REMINDER – Vacation season is upon us and while you are making your list of must haves for your vacation, please remember to include sending your tithe to the church. Unfortunately, the church's bills do not take a vacation! Thank you for your faithfulness to the finances of First Presbyterian Church.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER CALENDAR – The Student Ministries summer calendar has been posted on the webpage. Please visit Student Events at www.fpcstudentministries.org.

FOSTER CARE – Are you interested in supporting Foster Care Families? Some ways that you can support are:

Recognize – FPC’s recent and current foster families are: Hayes, Hickman, Clevenger, Pinyerd, Rooke, Scott, Whitley

Prayer – Pray for the church, the families, the children, the workers, and the word! To join the FPC Foster Family Prayer Team, contact Dottie Hall at 706-506-1862 or smithdottie@comcast.net.

Care Teams – To provide prayer, meals, transportation, child care, etc, contact Pam Morgan at 706-346-9580 or pmorgan@darlingtonschool.org.

Become a Foster Family – To learn more about being a foster parent or training, contact Jane Cavaness at 706-409-0267 or cavaness1969@comcast.net.

Serve in the Community – To learn ways to serve through a variety of local organizations, contact Jennifer Scott at 770-548-9100 or jenniferyscott@yahoo.com.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS WILL RESUME IN 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.

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.

Sermon Notes:



Pray for Our Church Leaders and Missionaries

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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