



First Presbyterian

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¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,

¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:1-11 NIV

THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2019



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)

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

Ms. Judy Powell

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

from Psalm 29

Hymn No. 225

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"
MADRID

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.

Congregational Response No. 813

The Gloria Patri
GREATOREX

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Hymn of Response No. 3

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
NICEA

Offering Our Gifts

Welcome

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

Ministry Focus

Faith and Family Conference

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"My Good Lord's Done Been Here"

arr. Andre Thomas

Tiffany Crawford

Chancel Choir

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

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Catching Men"

Dr. Jonathan Schwartz

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn No. 87

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



Ministry Opportunities

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (1/13/19):

Convergent Service in the King Hall (10:30am):
Rev. Bill Pardue preaching
Matthew 5:1-12

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30am):
Dr. Jonathan Schwartz preaching
Luke 5:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (1/20/19):

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

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30am):
Rev. Bill Pardue preaching

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY AND NARTHEX are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Brewster Somerville, by the Brewster Family.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – We will host the Community Kitchen this week (Monday Jan. 14 – Friday Jan. 18). 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 OR at 10:30am until 12:00pm to serve. Contact Martin Foster for further information.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES (Bible Study and Fellowship) – The **MORNING CIRCLE** will meet Monday, January 14 at the home of Carole Lawton, 7 Forest Lane NE, 706-291-7318, at 11:00am. Please join us for our fellowship and study. Morning Circle meets the second Monday of each month in the homes of members of our church.

The **EVENING CIRCLE** – Evening Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room CLC 204 at 6:30pm.

FAITH AND FAMILY CONFERENCE JANUARY 25-27 – Mark your calendar for this unique event coming to our church January 2019! Speaker and author, Rob Rienow of Visionary Family Ministries, will be our guest as he guides us through a weekend full of teaching, addressing the topic of equipping us as husbands, wives, parents, children, and grandparents to follow a Biblical design for faith in the family. Rob will lead us through a series of sessions related to areas of family life such as marriage, parenting, and grandparenting in light of the Gospel. We hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity to learn more about growing a God-sized vision for your family. Make your reservations today **ONLINE** at fpcrome.org. Childcare provided during Saturday sessions for children ages 8 weeks to 12 years. For more details regarding childcare for this event, please see the online registration page on our website.

FOOD! FUN! FELLOWSHIP! PIPS MONTHLY LUNCHEON – Our PIPS luncheon will be Thursday, January 24 and will feature Kirsten McClain speaking about the Tijuana Mission trip. Lunch will be catered by Las Palmas for just \$5.00 per person. Please make a reservation with the church office and join us for great food, fun, and fellowship! We'll gather at 11:30am and eat at 11:45am.

DID YOU KNOW that First Presbyterian has two rooms of prayer? The **PRAYER ROOM (#206)** is located upstairs in the Christian Life Center and just down the hall, the beautiful **PRAYER CHAPEL (#208)** can be found. What a blessing to be able to pray with others, or privately in these special places.

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: The message of the Bible; created to show God's glory
Psalm 19:1 – "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Ask: Can you think of some other things in God's creation?
What do they tell us about God?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16 – Meal from 5:30–6:00:

Las Palmas will cater our meal which will include Chicken with Cheese, Taco, Rice, Beans, Chips, Salsa and Dessert. The children's menu will be the same. The home page of our website (www.fpcrome.org) provides easy access to make your reservations, which are due by NOON on Monday, January 14. You may also email your reservation by that same deadline to 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 an accurate count for our caterer.***

Program from 6:00 – 7:30

- Christ and Culture – King Hall (see announcement below for details)
- Bible Zone 2/3 Year olds – Education Bldg. Room 208
- Bible Zone 4/Kinders – Education Bldg. Room 206
- Communicants (6th grade) – Education Bldg. Hardy Classroom #1
- The Summit for children 1st – 5th grades – Education Bldg. in God's Garden
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:15-7:30)

Cost: Adults \$7.00 – Students and Children \$3.00 (Note: Family Max is \$20.00)

CHRIST & CULTURE DISCIPLESHIP FORUM 2019 – “Fighting For Joy in Christ in a World of Depression and Anxiety” - During the Wednesday Night Family Gatherings in the month of January, the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team is hosting the Christ & Culture Discipleship Forum. You will not want to miss this! We have been blessed with three national speakers who will join us and equip us as a body of believers. Our programs on each of these Wednesday nights, (January 9, 16, 23, and 30), will be held from 6:00-7:30pm. (Thank you to Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Andrea and staff/volunteers!!)

SEMINAR AVAILABLE DURING CHRIST AND CULTURE FORUM –

“Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love” with Dr. Ed Welch

Purpose: To encourage and equip the “front lines of care” at FPC Rome to walk side by side one another with wisdom and love as an interdependent body feasting together on the hope of the risen Christ. Dr. Welch has a passionate conviction that friends are the best helpers and extraordinary things happen when ordinary Christians genuinely care for one another.

When: Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 8:30-9:30am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: This is an open event and will be tailored for Pastoral staff, Directors, Assistant Directors, SMC Leadership, Caring Connections Ministry Team, Elders and Deacons

Nursery is available. Please RSVP to Morgan Walker at morganwalker0526@gmail.com by January 18, 2019.

SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE!!! – Sr High needs your Christmas tree(s) for an event. If we can have your tree(s) please contact Brad Roberts (704-776-0106) or Jordan Orr (770-546-9703) or drop it off at 15 Pine Valley Rd Rome, GA 30165.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES – THANK YOU for using your offering envelopes!! It is a huge help when we are posting your contributions! Envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway outside of the church office. If you can't find your envelope, please contact Lisa at 706-291-6033 ext. 112.

POWER MINISTRY – Please be in prayer for the Power Ministry Team as they travel to Texas throughout the month of January. They will join forces with other men across the nation to serve in several towns along the border.

January 9-23: Tim Morgan and Larry Johnson

January 10-16: Vance Luke, Martin Foster, Chris Wilburn, Fred Barrosain and Kirk Milam

January 17-23: Patrick Cash, Lou Dempsey and Chase Tolbert

OUR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITIES STUDIES THIS SEMESTER –

- twentySomethings: Topical Study: "Answers to Questions that Challenge Christianity: The Nature of God" (meets in Ensemble Room)
- Reformations: Galatians (meets in CLC room 205)
- Gospel Life: Topical Study: "Holy Conversation: Talking about God in Everyday Life" (meets in Hardy Classroom #1)
- Living Stones: The Gospel of John (meets in Fellowship Hall)
- Bereans: Acts (meets in CLC room 201)
- Sola Scriptura: Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7 (meets in CLC room 203)

FPC IS HOSTING A "PERSPECTIVES" CLASS – Over the course of 15 life-changing weeks, studying 15 challenging topics, taught by 15 world-class speakers, you will gain a fresh and deeper understanding of God's redemptive plan for all humankind, and how you can participate in it.

WHEN: TODAY January 13 – May 5, 2009 (except Easter Sunday)

WHERE: FPC Fellowship Hall

CHURCH CONTACT: Ashley Evans

Cell: 678.478.3110 Email: aevans@darlingtonschool.org

COST: \$295 (for Key Reader and Certificate levels)

(Scholarships are readily available to ensure that cost is no barrier to anyone. Contact Ashley Evans for more details about how to request a scholarship.)

REGISTER: Online: www.perspectives.org (choose the classes tab and search for the Rome, GA class) or

In Person: Contact Ashley Evans (see contact info above)

See flyers around the church for greater detail about the course or go to www.perspectives.org.

TODAY IS THE DAY! – Today is the day for you to consider if you have interest in the Tijuana mission trip. The first meeting for anyone who wants to hear more about this opportunity will be TODAY at 4:00pm in Room 203 of the CLC Building. The trip dates are July 6-14. We are praying that at least one new family and/or three new individuals will join us this summer. We are also praying that someone from the medical community and/or that can speak Spanish will join the team this summer. Please contact Kirsten McClain at 706-676-1249 or burchamk@bellsouth.net for further information. We welcome all ages and stages of life and will have a way for everyone to serve on the trip using their unique gifts and talents.

If you are planning on attending Perspectives, you can still consider this trip. Please contact Kirsten McClain for more information on how that will work.

MOMENTUM MISSIONS STUDY – Today is the day, and we want you to consider Perspectives! If you determine that Perspectives is too intense of a schedule for you, the Tijuana mission team participants who are not doing Perspectives will be going through another missions study that is a brand new publication. It requires a little less time commitment than Perspectives, and it is a free study, but many of the same components will be examined. You are invited, even if you are NOT going to Tijuana, to consider joining us today and throughout the coming months for this missions study. Please contact Kirsten McClain for more information on how you can join this study called Momentum and learn about missions even as the team prepares for the trip. Please note that the Momentum missions study will meet once a month from February until July.

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.

CLASSIC SERVICE GREETERS – Greeting you with warm handshakes and cheerful smiles at the main doors of the Sanctuary this morning are David and Susan Williams. You, too, can volunteer 15 minutes of your time on a Sunday morning to welcome those who come to worship. Call Betty Carver at 706-512-4455 and tell her when you would like to be a blessing while blessing others.

BETHEL DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES CONTINUES – The Bethel Discipleship community meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am till 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our spring semester begins January 9 and will run weekly through mid April. Our focus will be on the New Testament Scriptures—specifically Acts through Revelation. As we study these books, we will ask the question, ‘as Christians, how do we live a life pleasing to God?’ The Old Testament is full of God’s mighty acts and incredible promises; the Gospel accounts describe the fulfillment of those promises in Christ Jesus. The remainder of the NT unfolds the mission of the church, the message of the Gospel, and the manner in which Christians should live in a world that is still broken. Please consider joining us as we grow together in our knowledge and understanding of God and His powerful Word. To register, please contact Phyllis Pemerton ppemerton@bellsouth.net or the church office.

TIME WELL SPENT – It’s that time of the year once again. The time when we look to the coming year and grasp the possibility of making a real difference. If you are seeking to add something to your life that would reap rewards untold, draw you into a fellowship that truly blesses, and has been God ordained by His very presence, perhaps you will find this weekly time of prayer the perfect fit. **One hour** a week – 1/168% of your time, to meet together with others who are praying for our church, the concerns of our congregation and the world. **One hour** to experience a time of drawing together to glorify and praise our Mighty God. Is this something the Lord is prompting you to do? If so, meet us in the Prayer Room on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Smith at anitasmith716@comcast.net.

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR THE ANNUAL MRS. KAREMY JACOBS EASTER EGG HUNT – The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13 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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP 456 2019!

When: May 24-26

Where: Ocoee Retreat in Tennessee

Why: Because we LOVE Jesus and want to grow in our relationship with Him!

More information coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “Roar! Life is wild, God is Good!” June 24-28 at 9:00am-12noon. We are so happy that last year’s directors will be our directors for this year too! Please contact Mrs. Joan Brock (706-346-4253) or Mrs. Natalie Babington (706-266-7740) for information on how you can get involved and be a part of God’s Team during VBS 2019!

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

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