

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ROME, GEORGIA**

*(Recorded in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary April 22, 2020.)*

**April 26, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship ..... Psalm 116:1-2; 17-19  
Tamara Tillman Smathers

Hymn of Praise ..... "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Song of Preparation ..... James Douglas  
"Come to the Table of the Lord"...Sally Albrecht/Jay Athouse

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Together, We Connect.....David, Heather, Hudson and Hollis Hoyt

Reading of Holy Scripture.....Luke 24:13-35  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

Moments for Youth.....John Uldrick

Morning Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer).....Kristen Pope  
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon..... Matt DuVall  
"The Road and the Bread"

Hymn of Response ..... "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

*Refrain:*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

Offertory Prayer .....Rev. Smathers

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite You to be with us, Jesus, as we offer You our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to Your holy presence among us, now and always.

**In Jesus's name, Amen.**

Offertory .....James Douglas

"Hymns" ...arr. David Maddux

**Meditation Text:**

I hear their songs. Their words of beauty reaching deep within cathedrals of my heart.  
Angelic choirs reverberate the stained glass windows of saints and sinners in their place,  
Singing out "Amazing Grace,"  
While in the glory of their faith I'm drawn to find my part and sing with all my heart.

I know their words. Their thoughts reflecting simple truth of testimonies rich in love.  
Their eyes can see the mystery of loving kindness, of chains and blindness torn away,  
Power found in each new day, the Lord's compassion on display.  
His touch from Heaven above gave words to speak their love

*Composer of my soul, show me all You show to them;  
Hymn Writer, Hymn Singer,  
Let me know their request, let me share their offering,  
Put the notes in my heart, the lyrics on my lips,  
And let the essence of my life be a song that others will want to sing.*

I see their lives, like tears that fall upon a page, a mark indelible in time.  
What sacrifice!  
Their hearts poured out like raging waters for sons and daughters to believe  
And generations to receive the harvest white from all their seeds.  
No greater love sublime could change this heart of mine

—Paul McKuseker and David Maddux

**Pastoral Blessing**

Postlude ..... Rev. Reaves

"O Worship the King" ...arr. Victor Schohn