

We are honored you have chosen to join us in worship. There is a time in our service when we will welcome guests; we will not, however, ask you to stand, raise your hand or do anything that makes you feel awkward. We would like to know you were here, however. Please fill out the information request below and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church.

This is my (our)...

\_\_\_ First visit to First Baptist Church

\_\_\_ Second (+) visit

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status

\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Widow(er)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

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\_\_\_ I am new to Rome.

\_\_\_ I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.

\_\_\_ I would like to talk with a minister.

\_\_\_ I would like to know how to become a Christian.

\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church.

\_\_\_ I am a guest of:

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### Sunday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Missions Committee - Zoom & Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, April 25

NO - Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 26

5:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee - Builder's Room

### Wednesday, April 27

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

5:00 p.m. First Choice Meal - Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Churns Bible Study - Builder's Room

5:45 p.m. Youth Connection - Youth Room

6:00 p.m. Prayer Time/Church Conference - Fellowship Hall

Children's Choirs and Kid's J.A.M.

6:30 p.m. Messy Game Night

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday, April 28

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

6:00 p.m. Getting Ahead Class - Community Room and Dining Room

### Friday, April 29

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

### Saturday, April 30

6:00 p.m. Great Date Night - Youth Room

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God by the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Harold Smith by Helen and Children.*

### HUNGER OFFERING

Help meet the needs of the homeless and hungry by contributing to the monthly hunger offering. Please put this offering in an envelope and mark it "WORLD HUNGER" and place it in the offering plate during the offertory time of the service. Your gifts support World Vision and The CBF Global Missions Hunger Relief.

### BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - GETTING AHEAD

We need volunteers each week. Please consider signing up to provide transportation, a meal, or child care. Use the image on the church website to sign up!

### GREAT DATE NIGHT

The final Great Date Night for this spring is Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and make reservations for childcare through Kristen Pope by Monday, April 25.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - WISHLIST

We would love to borrow or accept donations of the following items: Amazon gift cards, artificial greenery/flowers and old umbrellas. Artificial greenery will be returned, umbrellas will not. Contact Kristen to arrange item drop-off.

### UKRAINE AID

First Baptist offers members two options to support the Ukraine Relief Fund through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

- Mail a check to FBC Rome and mark it Ukraine Relief.
- Visit [www.fbcrome.org/give](http://www.fbcrome.org/give) (mark your gift as disaster relief)



A Service of Christian Worship  
April 24, 2022



# First Baptist Church

## Rome, Georgia

April 24, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence phones.*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude ..... Joan Hill  
 "Italian Hymn"...arr. Albert Travis

Welcome to Worship ..... Kristen Pope

\*Hymn of Praise No. 215.....DARWALL  
 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Call to Confession ..... Rev. Pope, leader  
 The Lord God formed a man out of clay and blew into his nostrils  
 the breath of life.

**Jesus came and stood in their midst. He too breathed on them.  
 He gave them His Holy Spirit.**

Christ Jesus, We also long for Your Spirit and Your peace. Create new  
 hearts in us and fill us with Your very own life.

**Breathe your Spirit upon us.**

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness. . .Children's Choir  
 "Go and Tell the World About Jesus"...Lynn Shaw Bailey  
 Betty Holland, accompanist

\*Reading of Holy Scripture ..... John 20:19-31  
 (The text may be found on page 1075 in the Bibles in the pew racks.)  
 Nick Georgian, reader

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Gloria Patri (Hymn 704)  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
 beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.

Hymn of Resurrection No. 222 ..... MACCABEUS  
 "Thine Is the Glory"  
 (Children ages four through third grade may depart for Children's Worship.)

Morning Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer). .....Dr. Ron Murray

Musical Offering. .... Sanctuary Choir  
 "My Eternal King"...Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,  
 Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
 For me didst bear the nails and spear and manifold disgrace.

Why, O blessed Jesus Christ should I not love Thee well?  
 Not for the hope of winning heaven, nor of escaping hell.

Not with the hope of gaining aught, nor seeking a reward,  
 But as Thyself hast loved me, O everlasting Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing,  
 Solely because Thou art my God and my eternal King!

Sermon. ....Dr. Murray  
 "Resurrection Impact"

\*Hymn of Response No. 198 ..... LLANFAIR  
 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Missions Moment./Prayer of Stewardship ..... Cindy Ruble  
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Penang, Malaysia

Offertory. .... Joan Hill/Beverly Harris  
 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"...arr. Ron Springer and Linda Springer  
 Please use this time to pray for our Pastor Search Committee:  
 Janice Davis, chair; John Bennett; Frank Clements; Jennifer Collins;  
 Jennie Cook; Tara Inman; Bobby Jones; Bobby Keith;  
 Mary Rolan; Heather Shores

The Work of the Church ..... Keith A. Reaves

Recognition of Dr. Ron Murray

\*Pastoral Blessing

\*Passing of the Peace

Commissioning Song No. 622 ..... ACKLEY  
 "He Lives" (Stanza One)

Postlude ..... Joan Hill, organ  
 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"...arr. Jason D. Payne

### Children's Worship

Children ages four through fourth grade are invited to Children's Worship on the second floor. The children return to the sanctuary following worship.

### Joining First Baptist

We receive new members in several ways. Those who have never publicly acknowledged Christ as Lord join by public profession of faith. Baptism is scheduled for a later date. Members of other Baptist congregations may transfer their membership to our congregation. We handle the details of contacting your current church. Members of other Christian faith traditions are invited to join by "statement of faith." Because other traditions vary in belief and practice, those joining by statement of faith are invited to speak with a minister before joining.

### Safety

Safe zones for severe weather are in preschool hallways for children and the Fellowship Hall for the congregation. If there is a need to evacuate the building, parents should pick up children at the bus parking lot on the far side of First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Ron Murray  
*Interim Pastor*

Keith A. Reaves  
*Senior Associate/Minister of Worship*

Tamara Tillman Smathers  
*Minister of Education/Administration*

Kristen Pope  
*Minister of Faith Development*

Gwen Stephens  
*Minister to Extended Family*

Nick Georgian  
*Interim Minister to Students and Missions*

Joan Hill, *Organist*      Beverly Harris, *Pianist*