

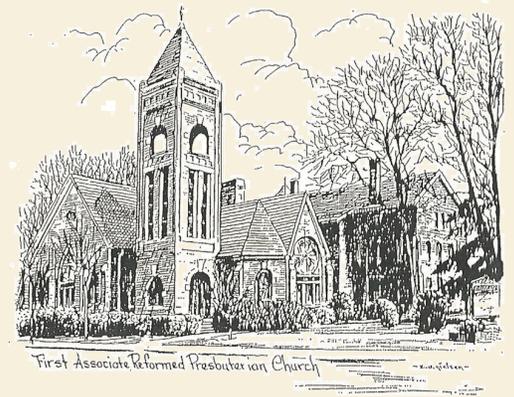
First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise..... *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Sermon Text..... Luke 7:1-10

From the English Standard Version of the Holy Bible

⁷ After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him.

³ When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is

worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed.

⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

Sermon *Jesus Has Authority Over Illness*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

Hymn of Dedication *How Firm a Foundation*

Benediction

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Hymn of Praise

Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night. Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart. High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun.
Heart of my own heart whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Hymn of Dedication

How Firm a Foundation

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flames shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”