



Rembrandt (1986) "The Crucifixion" 1634.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 29, 2021

WORSHIP AT ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH, 2021

WE ARE GATHERED AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON RICH MULLINS, "I SEE YOU") LITURGIST: DAVID BURCH

Liturgist: Lord, You're leading me.

ALL: With a cloud by day,

Liturgist: and then in the night

ALL: The glow of a burning flame.

Liturgist: Everywhere I go I see You,

ALL: And everywhere we go we see You.

Liturgist: Well, the eagle flies and the river runs,

ALL: We look through the night and can see the rising sun.

Liturgist: Everywhere I go I see you

ALL: And you are always working for good.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* OPENING HYMN #554 LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

With our ears and eyes filled with the news of the needy, broken and lost, we know God sees and hears even more. Let us confess our silence and helplessness in the face of such suffering.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you claim us with an everlasting love and put your name upon us. But then we tarnish your name by how we live. We may not see what we do as evil, but we remain silent when evil is done in our name; and we are truly sorry. We want to do the good that you desire. Yet, we rarely speak out for those in need; to rescue, defend, or plead for those who are weak and yet precious to you. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as a nation, to bring the justice you desire, to this your world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:
Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in
his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.
Friends: believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI #579 “GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The Peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please return to your seats during the singing of our Fellowship Verse –

#438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (1st Verse only)

Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian Love

The Fellowship of Kindred minds is like to that above.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG SAINTS “The Box”

FIRST LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-30

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-12

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon “The Goodness of God- As Constant as Gravity”

MUSICAL MEDITATION “*The Water Is Wide*” O Wally Wally arr’d by Brant Adams

Megan Campbell, Flute

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #592 “THE DOXOLOGY”

* BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

SUNG RESPONSE: "O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER" BY J BERTHEIR, TAIZE (1982)

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD AS CHRIST'S PARTNERS

* SENDING HYMN "We Pray for Afghanistan's People Today"¹

CRADLE SONG 11.11.11.11 ("Away in a Manger") # 24 Presbyterian Hymnal

We pray for Afghanistan's people today:

for those who are fleeing — who know they can't stay,

for those who face terror by day and by night,

for those who can't leave and whose dreams can't take flight.

We pray for the people who fear what's in store,

for dreamers and poets who grieve a closed door.

for those who are hiding so no one will see

the people they are — or who they hope to be.

We pray for girls facing a world they don't know,

who still long to read and to learn and to grow.

We pray for young women who live with the fear

their bodies, their voices, may soon disappear.

We pray for young children whose first lullabies
were bombs and explosions and wounded ones' cries —
and for those who served there, who see how it ends,
who ponder their service, who grieve for lost friends.

We weep for the places where war leads to war.
We pray for your hand there to heal and restore!
Bless all who seek justice and peace as your way.
We pray for Afghanistan's people today.

Tune: William James Kirkpatrick, 1895 ("Away in a Manger")

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* THE CHARGE

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God is there working for good.

Christ who dwells in you has something he wants to do there

With you and those you meet on the way.

Believe this and go in his grace and his love and his power.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



* INDICATES WHEN WE INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO STAND IF ABLE.

¹ **Hymn Note:** This hymn is written to a gentle, peaceful tune for a people who need gentleness, peace, justice, and human rights in their land (as we all do, in our lands). It is a prayer for people who suddenly find themselves as desperate refugees, people who feel trapped and hopeless, vulnerable people, and girls and women whose dreams have been shattered. It is a prayer for people who know that war is a terrible thing and who have experienced many losses. It is a prayer for children who have grown up knowing nothing but war. It is a prayer for all in the land and all of us in this land who long for peace and justice in every place, and especially right now in Afghanistan. By Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Presbyterian Clergy carolynshymns@gmail.com

WELCOME TO ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

*Welcome to Rose Run! After the service, please join us for a time of Fellowship. WE will have bottled water and individually wrapped treats to share outdoors. In the event of rain we will visit in the Narthex with masks but no refreshments.
Meet our pastor and make some new friends.*

Whether you are just visiting or a long-time member, you are welcome to participate in any or all our activities. There are opportunities here at Rose Run to feed your soul, strengthen your faith, and expand your spirit. You never know — you just might be home!

Prayer requests: Our Deacons pray for our members, our friends and our world each week. To make a prayer request, contact a deacon representative or Karen Koenig (karenkoenig@me.com), moderator of the Board of Deacons.

Adult Christian Education: THE PRESENT Word is an Adult Bible Study which follows the Uniform Bible Please contact Carl Levander (clevanders50@gmail.com)

Christian Education for Children: If you have school age children and are interested in learning about our ministries with Children, please contact Chrisanta Clemans (cclemans97@gmail.com) or introduce yourselves in Coffee Hour after worship this morning.

Lunch Bunch is Changing to a New Venue: The third Wednesday of the month is Lunch Bunch! For September, we're going to meet on Wednesday, September 15th at the Rusty Bucket. The address is 180 Market Street in New Albany. Meeting time is 11:30. Please RSVP to Jan Hale at janjhale@me.com. Hope to see you there!

Mission Project: We collect the most needed food items for the New Albany Food Pantry the last two Sundays of the month. A list of needed items will be listed in our weekly newsletter. Please see one of our deacon greeters to sign up if you haven't already.

Youth Group Kickoff: All rising 7th through 12th graders and friends are invited to a cookout and games immediately following worship today See Karen Koenig or Megan Campbell for more details. We are collecting School Supplies for the New Albany Food Pantry.

THIS WEEK AT ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

THE PRESENT WORD: Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service – Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship – <i>Narthex & Outdoors</i>	11:45 a.m.
<i>Please pick up your beverage & food in Narthex and take them outside.</i>	
Youth Group Kickoff – <i>Youth House</i>	11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Men's Breakfast @ Rose Run Presbyterian	7: 00 a.m.
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

THE PRESENT WORD: Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion – Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship – <i>Narthex & Outdoors</i>	11:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Celebrating RRPC – Our Third Anniversary Celebration

We will begin our morning with a time of worship followed by fun and food, outdoors (weather permitting.) In view of health safety, Deacons will be providing Boxed lunches for everyone. We are still making plans for a festive and fantastic day of enjoying one another and giving thanks for all God has done to bring us to this moment.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Scottish Heritage Sunday –

We will have a 'Kirkin' o' the Tartans' and Bagpipes in worship. So dig out clothes with your clan tartans (kilts are permitted.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

All Saints Sunday –

We will be remembering and giving thanks for the lives of those loved us and been a blessing but we have lost.

THE SESSION – THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

Class of 2021: Vicki Clark – Clerk Allan Dinsmore
Class of 2022: Dirwin Clemans Nancy Ferguson Ronnie Robinson
Class of 2023: Sarah Underhill David Wallace

- THE BOARD OF DEACONS -

Class of 2021: Jan Hale Karen Koenig- Moderator
Class of 2022: Connor Berry Kathy Denison Jeff Short
Class of 2023: Danielle Jeffers Sandy Manos



*We extend a heartfelt welcome to our guests today;
Our worship is richer for your presence.
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.*

*Rose Run Presbyterian Church is a congregation
of the Presbyterian Church (USA), established
September 18, 2018 by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.*

*We are committed to include all persons to worship, teach,
serve and lead in order to bring the love of Christ to our community.*

CHURCH STAFF

REV. BOB ARMSTRONG - Transitional Pastor STEPHANIE DINSMORE – Music Director
MARK KOENIG - Treasurer DIRWIN CLEMANS – IT Director
LARISSA SHEPPARD – Piano & Organ LAURIE HILL - Newsletter
CHRISANTA CLEMANS AND ELIZABETH GONDA – Children’s Ministry
Today’s Liturgist: David Burch

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