



Whetstone Bur Oak, Photo by Bob Armstrong

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Anniversary Sunday  
September 26, 2021

# WORSHIP AT ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## WE ARE GATHERED AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – MOMENT FOR MISSION: KAREN KOENIG

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: GLENN REDICK

Liturgist: God is here!

**ALL: We are gathered here as Rose Run Presbyterian because God has called us together.**

Liturgist Christ is here!

**ALL: The love of Christ binds us together and empowers us to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Liturgist: The Holy Spirit is here!

**ALL: Each of us has received gifts from the Holy Spirit, which are bestowed for the common good of us all.**

Liturgist: Together we are the Body of Christ.

**ALL: And individually members of Him. Praise the Lord!**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

\* OPENING HYMN    #138 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The Apostle Paul refers to the Church as the Body of Christ. Then he admonishes us to remember our calling and not act like children who are blown about by every whim or fancy. There are times we rise to our calling; then there are times his admonition is justified. Yet God's grace is always abundant. Let us confess our faltering attempts to be who God calls us to be in Christ and received the grace to be more than we can be alone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you have called us to be your Church, the Body of Christ in this place, for this time. You call us to be a community of faith, hope and love in a world plagued by distrust, suspicion, and isolation. Yet too often we resemble our neighbors more than we reflect your grace. Have mercy on us and fill us with the**

**Life of Jesus, so others may see our lives and give glory to you, our Father in Heaven. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and he died for us, he rose for us, he reigns in power for us, he prays for us!

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” (1<sup>ST</sup> 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

#### FIRST LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-4

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### SECOND LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:16-22

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### THE SERMON “THE PLANTING OF THE LORD”

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ,  
And that Christ gives us all the gifts we need to be his living body.  
We commit to use these gifts to do God’s work in the world.

We believe the Church is a community of faith,  
Whose seeds have been planted by God as a gift of grace.  
We commit to nurture this faith in ourselves and each other.

We believe the Church is a living sign of hope,  
Born of Christ's own life, death, and resurrection.  
We commit to serve as a witness to God's powerful, re-creating Spirit.

We believe the Church is to be a house of love,  
Where strangers are welcomed,  
Sin is named, and forgiven,  
Wine is poured, and bread is shared.  
We commit to remember we are all one in Christ Jesus,  
As we reach out with love to God's world.

## MUSICAL MEDITATION – “AS THE DEER” BY MARTIN NYTSROM

HANDBELL SOLO PLAYED BY SARA HENRY

### INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

\* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #592 “THE DOXOLOGY”

\* BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS – TODAY WE ARE WELCOMING: MARILYN TANIOUS,  
ELDRICH & LIZ CARR ALONG WITH THEIR SONS: BEAR (ELDRICH) AND GEORGE

### MUSICAL CELEBRATION: “HERE IN THIS PLACE”

WORDS & MUSIC BY MARTY HAUGEN; SUNG BY GARLAND SNYDER

### 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 #276 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

\* 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

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR THE ROSE RUN CONGREGATION



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

**"HERE IN THIS PLACE"** (GATHER US IN) BY M. HAUGEN

Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away; here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

# WELCOME TO ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

*Welcome to Rose Run! After the service, please join us for a time of Fellowship. We will provide lunch for all and host games for all ages.  
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 (clevander50@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.

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.

## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

LUNCH ON THE LAWN WITH MUSIC & GAMES STARTING AFTER WORSHIP

After our worship today, we will enjoy boxed lunches outdoors, along with music and lawn games. We'll have tournaments of corn hole and HORSE basketball, along with card games, zing rings, hula hoops, bubbles and sidewalk chalk. We ordered extra food so please join us if you can.

# THIS WEEK AT ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

THE PRESENT WORD: Adult Bible Study      9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service – Sanctuary                      10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Men's Breakfast @ Rose Run Presbyterian      7: 00 a.m.  
*Lesson for the week 1 John 2:3-11*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

**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 31<sup>ST</sup>

**All Saints Sunday –**

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

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BOXED LUNCHES FOR TODAY COME FROM **FREEDOM A LA CART**

*Freedom a la Cart empowers survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation to build lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. We believe that giving a woman practical job skills and developing strong work ethic is vital for creating a pathway to freedom. So, we've created a safe place of restoration where survivors can heal, learn and grow as they prepare for sustainable employment and reintegrate into our community.*

## 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: GLENN REDICK



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