



EPIPHANY SUNDAY
JANUARY • 4 • 2026

**Rose Run Presbyterian Church welcomes everyone to experience
the love of God and share it with the communities we serve.**



WE ARE GATHERED AT GOD'S INVITATION

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Three Chimes and Introit #137 "He Came Down" vs 1

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; hallelujah for evermore.

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Connor Berry

Liturgist: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

People: The nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Liturgist: Jesus says, "I have come not to abolish the law or the prophets, but to fulfill them."

People: In Christ, God's purposes are revealed, and God's kingdom draws near.

Liturgist: Let us worship the Lord, whose righteousness brings light to the world.

People: We come to worship the God revealed in Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #326 "For All the Saints" vss 1,2,&3

Call to Confession

Christ fulfills the law not by lowering its call, but by drawing us into a deeper obedience shaped by love. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and righteous God, you have given us your law as a gift, to guide our lives and bless the world. Yet we confess that we have often treated your commands as burdens rather than promises, limits rather than invitations to love. We have been content with outward faithfulness while our hearts remain far from you. We have failed to live as a light to the nations, choosing comfort over calling, silence over witness, and self-interest over obedience. Forgive us, O God. Fulfill your righteousness in us through Jesus Christ. Renew us by your Spirit, that our lives may reflect your kingdom and draw others into your saving grace. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Hear the good news: Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." In Christ, the law is fulfilled, and grace is made complete. Through his life, death, and resurrection, God's mercy has the final word. Friends, Believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***The Gloria Patri 581 "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 - #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (1st Verse only)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

That fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Message - Sally Watson

First Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:17-20

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Sermon - Righteousness in Hard Relations

Call for the Offering

In Jesus Christ, God's law is fulfilled in love. As we have received grace, so we offer our gifts for the sake of God's mission in the world. Let us give with grateful hearts.

***Presentation of the Offering (see Note on Page 6 about Offering)**

Hymn 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"



*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them, and use us, to share the light of Christ with the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ordination and Installations of Officers

Today we ordain and install Jennifer Heilbrunn, and Julie Novel as Deacons and install Sarah Underhill as Deacon. And we ordain and install Janet Fallon as Elder.

Litany of Gifts

Liturgist: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Liturgist: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Liturgist: God works through different people in different ways,

People: But it is the same God who is working through them all.

Liturgist: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good,

Liturgist: Together we are the Body of Christ, and individually members of him.

Presentation of the Candidates

Questions to the Candidates

Questions to the Congregation

a. Do we, the members of the church, accept Janet Fallon as ruling elder and Sarah Underhill, Jennifer Heilbrunn and Julie Novel as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of the congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

b. Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Prayer of Ordination

Welcome to the Ministry of Session and Board of Deacons

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People will come from north and south, from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our Risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were then opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.



The Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer, Intercessions 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.

Receiving the Elements

We invite worshippers to come forward by the center aisle; (taking a muffin liner with the bread and a cup with the juice) receive and partake of the elements from the servers on either side of the sanctuary; returning to your seats by the outer aisles. Gluten-free bread is available from the server in the center aisle.

Server: The Body of Christ given for you:

Worshipper: Thanks be to God.

You may eat the bread in the muffin liner

Server: The blood of Christ given for you:

Worshipper: Thanks be to God.

You may drink the juice in the cup.

Prayer After Communion

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD AS CHRIST'S PARTNERS

***Sending Hymn -**

#761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" vss 1 & 3

***The Charge -**

Conner Berry

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 God's grace, and love, and power.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



WELCOME TO ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

After the service, please join us for a time of Fellowship.

Whether you are just visiting or a long-time member, you are welcome to participate in any or all of our activities. There are opportunities here 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. For prayer requests, contact a deacon or email: deacons@roserunpresbyterian.org.

Offering: We are presenting the offering plate for dedication with envelopes as an expression of the gifts given via many different means. If you'd like to make a gift, there is an Offering Box on the stand by the last pew or you can make a donation online at roserunpresbyterian.org/give.html

Christian Education for Children: If you have school-age children and are interested in learning about our ministries with children, please contact Elizabeth Gonda (gonda.1@naps.us) or introduce yourselves during our Fellowship after worship this morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 4

- 10:30 am - Worship & Ordination and Installation of New Officers
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am - **Take Down Christmas Decorations During Fellowship**

Tuesday, January 6

- 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study - Conference Room
- 6:30 pm - Session Meeting - Conference Room

Sunday, January 11

- 10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm - Confirmation Class - Tabor House

Monday, January 12

- 7:00 pm - Small Group Leaders Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, January 13

- 7:00 pm - Deacons Meeting - Conference Room

Thursday, January 15

- 6:30 pm - New Members Class - Fellowship Hall



Making a difference for those in need!



WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAM (WFP):

- We are serving 30+ NAIS students in need for the 2025-2026 school year
- NAMS Fight Hunger Club is working with RRPC Mission Ministry in collecting food items and helping us pack the bags
- How can **YOU** help? Join us for a Packing Day!

NEXT CONGREGATIONAL PACKING DAY

FEBRUARY 24 - 6:30 PM

Mission Committee Members: Megan Campbell, Vicki Clark, Stephanie Dinsmore, and Val Robinson



THE SESSION

The Governing Body of the Local Church

Rev Bob Armstrong, Moderator / Carl Levander, Clerk

Class of 2026 - Elizabeth Gonda / John Monaghan

Class of 2027 - Dan Houser / Mark Koenig

Class of 2028 - Ronnie Robinson / Janet Fallon

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2026 - Terry Keller / Sarah Underhill

Class of 2027 - Carolyn Belisle, Co-Moderator / Amy Paulin, Co-Moderator

Class of 2028 - Jennifer Heilbrunn / Julie Novel

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Bob Armstrong - Pastor

Normally in the Office Monday-Thursday, please contact him for an appointment. He can be reached at: pastor@roserunpresbyterian.org or Mobile: (614) 585-2828.

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Elizabeth Gonda - Children's Ministry

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We extend a heartfelt welcome to our guests today; Our worship is richer for your presence. Please join us for a time of 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. Rose Run Presbyterian Church welcomes everyone to experience the love of God and share it with the communities we serve.