



ROSE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN



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**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. (3x) Alleluia, forevermore.

***Call to Worship (Responsive) Kathy Denison**

Liturgist: O LORD, you have searched us and known us. You know our sitting down and our rising up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

All: Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts.

Liturgist: See if there is any wicked way in us, any anxious, distorted, or self-seeking path within.

All: And lead us in the way everlasting.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the God who knows us fully, loves us deeply, and invites us into the freedom of truth.

***Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" vss 1, 3 & 4**

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Friends in Christ, the gospel invites us to live in the truth. Jesus teaches that what defiles us does not come from outside, but from within—from the heart and the mind.

All: Trusting in God's mercy, we invite the searching light of God's grace.

Liturgist: Let us confess our sin, not to hide in shame, but to be healed, forgiven, and led in the way everlasting.

*Prayer of Confession

Searching God, you know our hearts and our thoughts. We confess that sin often takes root within us—in desires we nurture, fears we cling to, and habits of mind that turn us from you. Forgive us for attending to outward actions while indulging in negative rumination and neglecting inward holiness. Search us, cleanse us, and lead us in the way everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God does not only uncover the sin within us—God renews us by mercy and grace. In Jesus Christ, our minds are transformed, our hearts are cleansed, and our lives are made new. 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

First Scripture Lesson - Romans 12:1-2

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:27-30

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - “Thoughts Bear Fruit - For Good Or Ill”

Call for the Offering:

In view of God’s mercy, we are invited to offer our whole selves—not only what we place in the plate, but our minds, our desires, and our daily lives—as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us present our gifts as an act of worship and gratitude.

***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 surrendered lives. Renew our minds by your Spirit, reshape our desires according to your will, and send us out as witnesses to your transforming grace. May all that we think, love, and do be drawn into your service, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Anthem - "Come To The Water" by John Foley, S.J.

Rose Run Presbyterian Chancel Choir - Hector Garcia Santana, Director

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: 471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

**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 - #450 "Be Thou My Vision" vss 1-3**

***The Charge**

Kathy Denison

**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**



First Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:27-30

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.



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@napl.us) or introduce yourselves during our Fellowship after worship this morning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 18

- 10:30 am - Worship Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 21

- Lunch Bunch - Cancelled for this Month!

Friday - Saturday, January 23 - 24

- Session Retreat

Sunday, January 25

- 10:30 am - Worship and Handbell Choir - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 27

- 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study - Conference Room

Sunday, February 1

- 10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 3

- 6:30 pm - Session Meeting - Conference Room

Support Connor Berry and the Gahanna Special Olympics basketball team that he coaches!

Join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM at Bluffsvew Elementary (7111 Linworth Rd, Columbus, OH 43235) as they take on the Worthington Special Olympics.

This is an excellent opportunity to

cheer on the athletes and spend time together as a church family!

Transportation is available for those who have difficulty driving at night.

Contact Sarah Underhill at sarah.underhill@me.com or 614-390-9819 to RSVP or arrange a ride.



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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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.