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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

Bryn Challacombe

Liturgist: The Lord calls us into a way of life shaped not by self-interest, but by love that seeks the good of others.

All: We come to worship the God whose mercy reshapes our freedom.

Liturgist: In Jesus Christ, we are taught that faithfulness is more than what is permitted; it is a life formed by love.

All: Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in them.

*** Hymn #157 "I Danced In The Morning" vss 1,2,3**

*Call to Confession

The freedom God gives is holy and good. Yet Scripture reminds us that freedom is fulfilled only when it is guided by love. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have called us to live as a people shaped by love, yet we confess that we often insist on our freedoms without regard for how our choices affect others. We resist constraints on our behavior, defending our rights, even when it causes harm. We treasure our privilege, yet fail to seek the good of our neighbor. Forgive us, O Lord. Free us from self-centered freedom, and form in us the mind of Christ, that our lives may build up rather than tear down, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God's mercy is greater than our failure, and God's grace is stronger than our self-interest. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Friends, Believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.



* 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.

Anthem - "Joyfully Ring" by Mary McCleary

Rose Run Presbyterian Handbell Choir, Stephanie Dinsmore, Director

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 19:3-12

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "When Exercising My Rights Hurts Others"

Call for the Offering:

The apostle reminds us that love builds up the community of faith. In gratitude for God's generous grace, let us offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others and the glory of God.

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

Hymn 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our thankfulness and trust. Use them to strengthen the weak, to serve our neighbors, and to bear witness to the self-giving love of Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.



Sharing of Joys & 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: 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 -

#649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound" vss 1,3,4

* The Charge

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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 Matthew 19:3-12

³Some Pharisees came to him, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause?" ⁴He answered, "Have you not read that the one who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' ⁵and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ⁷They said to him, "Why then did Moses command us to give a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her?" ⁸He said to them, "It was because you were so hard-hearted that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. ⁹And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a divorced woman commits adultery." ¹⁰The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." ¹¹But he said to them, "Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given. ¹²For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can."

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, February 7

- 9:00 am - First Quarter Strategy Meeting - Conference Room

Sunday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 22

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



Annual Pancake Breakfast

**February 15
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, right after Worship in the Fellowship Hall!
(It'll be here before you know it!)*



Making a difference for those in need!

WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAM (WFP):

- We are serving 30+ NAIS and NAMS students in need for the 2025-2026 school year
- NAMS Fight Hunger Club is working with RRPC Mission Ministry collecting food items and helping us pack the bags
- RRPC is now a member of the **Kindness Council** for Neighborhood Bridges
- 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 - Janet Fallon / Ronnie Robinson

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2026 - Terry Keller / Nick Tomko

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

Class of 2028 - Julie Novel / Jennifer Heilbrunn

CHURCH STAFF

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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.