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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)

**Chris Taylor**

Liturgist: Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies."

**All: We come to worship the One whose love exceeds our boundaries.**

Liturgist: Jesus says, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

**All: We come to be shaped by a love not of our own making.**

Liturgist: By this love, Jesus tells us, the world will know who belongs to him.

**All: Gather us, O God, into a community marked by your costly grace.**

Liturgist: Let us worship the God whose perfect love casts out fear.

**All: Let us worship God.**

### \*Hymn - #366 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

## Call to Confession

Liturgist: The love to which Christ calls us is deeper than affection and wider than agreement. It asks us to love not only those who are easy to love, but those who oppose us, offend us, or unsettle us. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have loved us while we were still far from you, yet we confess that we withhold love from others. We draw lines where you have torn down walls. We label people enemies instead of neighbors. We cling to our fears, our tribes, and our certainties rather than to the costly love of Christ. Forgive us for loving selectively, for blessing only those who bless us, and for resisting the work of your Spirit who forms us into one body. Teach us again what it means to love as you have loved us—with patience, humility, and courage. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: While we were still enemies, Christ reconciled us to God through the cross. In Christ, God's love is not earned, limited, or withheld—it is given freely. 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" (1<sup>st</sup> 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 - "Jesus Loves Me" Second Verse**

#### **First Scripture Lesson - John 13:33:35**

*Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Second Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:43-48**

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **The Sermon -**

#### **"When Love Forges Bonds Across Insurmountable Divides"**

### **Call for the Offering:**

By Christ's love, we are formed into one body. Our giving supports a community where costly love is practiced for the life of the world.

### **\*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 lives offered in response to your love. Use them to shape a community that embodies Christ's self-giving grace across every division. May our generosity bear witness to a love that offends the world's fears yet draws the longing and the lost. Through our giving, make us participants in your reconciling work, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**Moment for Mission -**

**Dale and Cory Overmeyer - Kairos Ministry**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Anthem - "I Will Come To You" by David Haas, 1991**

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 - #300 "We Are One In The Spirit"**

**\*The Charge**

**Chris Taylor**

**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 - John 13:33-35

<sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## Second Scripture Lesson - Matthew 5:43-48

<sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be complete, therefore, as your heavenly Father is complete.

### Small Group Ministry, Women's Bible Studies and Right Now Media

This spring, the **Small Group Ministry** discussions will come from material in Right Now Media (RNM). This is a free app for us, by using the QR code to the right to register. Once you have registered, you can also download the RNM app, so in the future you can click on the app to go directly into Right Now Media. All church members and regular visitors have free access to RNM. If you have registered before, you are still registered for RNM so you shouldn't have to register again. The program we will be using is called "*The Narrow Path*" and it is on the Rose Run home page of RNM. Just click on the photo of "*The Narrow Path*" and it should open for you. This will be our Lenten study from February to March. There is a study guide that Marilyn Tanious is developing. So register for RNM if you haven't already, and begin this very thoughtful and interesting, *Narrow Path*.



ALSO, the **Women's Bible Studies** will be using **Right Now Media** to study "*Every Thought Captive*" by Kyle Idleman. Please be sure to register on Right Now Media (see QR code above.) We are looking forward to seeing all interested church women on February 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Gail Hawks.

**Invite Link:** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/roserunpc>

**Text Code:** ROSERUNPC to 49775



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:gonda.1@napls.us)) or introduce yourselves during our Fellowship after worship this morning.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, February 15

- 10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - **Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall**

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18

- 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday - Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 22

- 10:30 am - Worship and Handbell Choir - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - **Annual Congregational Meeting - Fellowship Hall**
- **Last Day to Bring Items for New Albany Food Pantry**
- One Great House of Sharing - Get Your Fish Coin Boxes!

### Thursday, February 26

- 6:30 pm - W F P Congregational Packing Day - Mission Room

### Sunday, March 1

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






# 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!*



# ASH WEDNESDAY



**Wednesday**  
**February 18, 2026**  
**7:00 pm**



**Making a difference for those in need!**

## **NEW ALBANY FOOD PANTRY**

We are collecting items needed monthly.

**February NAFP Needs:** Following items can be donated and placed in the metal cart by the RRPC Mission Table in the Narthex.

- Canned Meat
- Canned Chili
- Boxed Pasta
- Snacks
- Baby Wipes



**Last Day To Bring Items Is Sunday, February 22**

## **Weekend Food Program (WFP)**

**Please Note: Date Change!**

**Next Congregational Packing Day - Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 pm**

Mission Committee Members: Megan Campbell, Vicki Clark, Stephanie Dinsmore, Sheila Phillips 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, Moderator / Amy Paulin, Vice-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](mailto:pastor@roserunpresbyterian.org) or Mobile: (614) 585-2828.

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**Debbie Oien - Ministries Coordinator**

**Elizabeth Gonda - Children's Ministry**

**Laurie Hill - Newsletter**

**Mark Koenig - Treasurer**



*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.*

