



ROSE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN



*The Fellowship of the
Extended Hand*

FOURTH • SUNDAY • OF • PENTECOST
JUNE • 14 • 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 & Introit #750 "Goodness is Stronger than Evil"

**Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.**

Victory is ours, victory is ours, through God who loves us. (repeat 2x)

*Call to Worship

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Liturgist: Jesus sent his disciples out with no bag, no purse, and no sandals

All: And still he said, "Go."

Liturgist: He did not send them with arms full of things to offer.

All: He sent them as lambs into the midst of wolves.

Liturgist: And yet — the kingdom came near.

All: They offered Peace to the places they entered.

Liturgist: We, the Fellowship of the Extended Hand, are also sent — not with arms overflowing, but with peace and presence.

All: Let us worship the God who sends us, and is already before us.

*Hymn #370 "This Is My Father's World"

*Call to Confession

The seventy were sent with empty hands — and that was the point. We confess this morning that we have often refused to go until our hands were full: full of answers, full of resources, full of certainty. We have mistaken our preparation for God's provision. Let us confess the ways we have stayed home when God was calling us to go.

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you sent your disciples out with nothing but your name and your peace — and we have spent our lives waiting to be better equipped. Forgive us for the mission we have deferred, the neighbor we have not approached, the door we have not knocked on, because we feared we had too little to offer. Forgive us for confusing vulnerability with weakness. Forgive us for trusting our resources more than your sending. Make us willing to go as we are, where you call, carrying the peace that only you can give. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The one who sent the seventy met them on their return with joy: "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." (Luke 10:18) The mission does not depend on what you carry — it depends on the one who sends you. In Christ, your lives overflow with forgiveness, grace, and care. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



*The Gloria Patri - "More Like You" by Scott Wesley Brown

**More like you, Jesus, more like you;
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you;
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

*Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: Since God has shown us mercy and patience, let us share Christ's peace with one another. 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

Time for our Children - "He's Got the Whole World"

Pastor Bob Armstrong

Scripture Lesson - Luke 10:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "Sent With Empty Hands"

Saint Teresa's Prayer

**Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.**

**Yours are the eyes through which
he looks with compassion on this world.**

**Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.**

**Yours are the hands through which
he blesses all the world.**

Call to Offering

The disciples went empty-handed and were received, fed, and sent back full. In this moment, we participate in that same economy of grace — giving not from surplus but from trust, offering not because we have everything but because God provides. Let us give with open hands.



***Presentation of the Offering (see pg. 6 note about offering)
Hymn #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we offer these gifts as an act of trust – trust that the empty hand extended in your name is already full of your provision, that your kingdom travels light, and that what we release into your care will reach where we could never go alone. Amen.

Fellowship of the Extended Hand Testimony - Steve Thompson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 "Grace Alone" (see insert)**

***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**

***Benediction Response**

**Wherever we go, you're there; whoever we meet, you love;
Use our hands and our feet, our hearts and our lives
'Til earth is like heaven above.**

***Postlude**

Scripture Lesson - Luke 10:1-12

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.



June Lunch Bunch!
Our next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for
Wednesday • June 17 • 11:30 am
Cap City Fine Diner & Bar
1301 Stoneridge Dr. • Columbus, OH 432304
If you'd like to join Lunch Bunch, reserve your
spot by contacting Mike Stover at 614-973-8623
or email him at mstover1951@gmail.com



New Member Classes Begin June 25!

Please consider becoming a new member of our church to experience the love of God and to share it with the communities we serve! We are starting a **New Member Class** on **Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 6:30 pm** in the Conference Room. Please see Rev. Bob Armstrong or Carl Levander if you have any questions! We hope to see you there!



WELCOME TO ROSE RUN PRESBYTERIAN

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

Whether you're just visiting or you're a long-time member, you're 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/giving.

Christian Education for Children: If you have school-age children and are interested in learning about our ministries with children, please contact Debbie Oien (debbie.oien@gmail.com) or introduce yourselves during our Fellowship after worship this morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 14

- 10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm - Garland Snyder Concert - Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 17

- 11:30 am - Lunch Bunch - Cap City Fine Diner & Bar @ Stoneridge Plaza

Saturday, June 20

- 10:30 am - Stonewall Columbus Pride March and Festival - Downtown Columbus

Sunday, June 21

- 10:30 am - Worship and Happy Father's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am - Fellowship Celebrating Father's Day - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

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

Thursday, June 25

- 6:30 pm - New Member Class - Conference Room

Upcoming Concert

FEATURING
GARLAND SNYDER

JUNE 14th at 3 PM
Rose Run Presbyterian Church
5220 Johnstown Road in New Albany
Come hear him sing a collection of songs!

Stonewall Columbus Pride Festival and March

. . . will welcome over 700,000 visitors to Columbus. Join us and be a part of Rose Run Presbyterian Church's witness as an affirming and inclusive congregation. Other churches in our Presbytery of Scioto Valley will be part of the Saturday, June 20th downtown march. We will gather 9-10 AM for the 10:30 AM parade. We may wait quite awhile before our section starts walking. 18,000 marched last year from the Capitol building to Goodale Park (about a mile). Cars are available for those who prefer to ride.

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley will sponsor a booth at the Pride Festival and Resource Fair at Goodale Park. Would you like to volunteer Friday 4-10 PM or Saturday 11 AM - 8 PM?

If you have more questions or would like to participate this year, please contact **Sue Carlisle, 740-502-5542**, or email her at jonsue71@yahoo.com



Making a difference for those in need!



THANK YOU RRPC!



We donated 146.6 lbs. of food from our Summer Food Collection for the New Albany Food Pantry

Thank you for helping those in need in our New Albany Community!

Mission Ministry 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 - Amy Paulin, 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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Debbie Oien - Ministries Coordinator

Debbie Oien - 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.