



ROSE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN



*The Fellowship of the
Extended Hand*

EIGHTH • SUNDAY • OF • PENTECOST
JULY • 12 • 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

Amy Paulin

Liturgist: Come, people of God. The Lord hears the cries of the faithful and remains near to those who call upon him.

All: We come trusting not in our own strength, but in the steadfast love of God.

Liturgist: When we rejoice, we praise God. When we suffer, we pray. When we are weary, Christ meets us with mercy and hope.

All: Through prayer, encouragement, and the fellowship of the extended hand, God reminds us that we are never alone.

Liturgist: Come and worship the One whose love is already at work among us, healing, restoring, forgiving, and making all things new.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss 1, 3, & 5)

*Call to Confession

God's love welcomes us before we have everything together. Trusting Christ's mercy and transforming grace, let us confess our sins together.

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You draw near to us with steadfast love, yet we often live as though we are on our own. We carry burdens without asking for help, withhold compassion from those who suffer, and sometimes doubt that your grace is already at work in our lives. Forgive us when fear is stronger than trust, when pride keeps us from receiving the care of others, and when we fail to extend our hands in prayer, encouragement, and mercy. By your Holy Spirit, shape us into a community that reflects Jesus Christ. Form us more fully into the likeness of Christ, so that our lives may reveal your kingdom to the world. Amen.



*Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, God has already come near to us with mercy, healing, and reconciliation. Through his death and resurrection our sins are forgiven, and nothing can separate us from the love of God. The Holy Spirit continues to work within us, strengthening our faith, renewing our hearts, and helping us grow into the likeness of Christ so that our lives may bear witness to his grace. 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

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

Sally Watson

Scripture Lesson - James 5:13-16

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "Effective Prayer"

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

Freely we have received God's grace; freely let us give. May our gifts become extended hands of Christ's love for our neighbors and our world.

***Presentation of the Offering (see pg. 6 note about offering)**

Hymn #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, You have entrusted us with gifts to share for the sake of your kingdom. Receive these offerings and use them to reveal your compassion, justice, and hope wherever there is need. May our giving, like our prayers and our acts of care, become visible signs of the love you are already pouring into the world. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Anthem - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Megan Campbell, Flute

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 - #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**



*The Charge

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 (*sung - see insert*)

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 - James 5:13-16

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will the sick whole, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.



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, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 14

- 7:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, July 15

- 11:30 am - Lunch Bunch - Asian Gourmet and Sushi Bar

Saturday, July 18

- 4:30 to 7:00 pm - Youth Summer BBQ/Multiple Games - Tabor House

Sunday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 26

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



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Youth Summer Barbecue and Games

Saturday, July 18 - 4:30 to 7:00 pm
Tabor House

Join us for some summer fun! The fun includes a Slip 'n Slide, kickball, soccer and other games, and we'll have hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Cool off with ice cream for dessert!"



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July Lunch Bunch!

Our next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15, 11:30 am**, at
Asian Gourmet and Sushi Bar
1325 StoneRidge Drive,
Gahanna, OH 43230

If you are interested in coming, please contact Mike Stover at
614-973-8623 or email Mike at mstover1951@gmail.com



MISSION
on the MOVE

Making a difference for those in need!

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

Time to help NA BRIDGES collect school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year!



Please donate any of the following items, and place in the **NA BRIDGES collection box** for school supplies on the **Mission Table** in the Narthex by **Sunday, July 26th**.

- 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
- Wide Ruled 1-Subject Notebooks
- 12 pack of Colored Pencils
- Sharpie Markers
- 3 x 5 Lined Note Cards

Thank you for helping those in need in our 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
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Class of 2026 - Terry Keller / Sarah Underhill
Class of 2027 - Amy Paulin, Moderator / Mike Stover
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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Bob Armstrong - Pastor

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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.