



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 & Introit #468 "In My Life" vss 1 & 4

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified.

*Call to Worship

Kathy Denison

Liturgist: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: All things came into being through him, and in him was life, the light of all people.

Liturgist: The God who created us in his image has made his home among us in Jesus Christ.

All: We are created to reflect God's love and called to share in God's life.

Liturgist: To all who receive Christ, God gives the gift of becoming children of God.

All: We come as God's beloved children, grateful for the grace that welcomes us and the love that makes us new.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the God who made us, loves us, and calls us to share in his good work.

All: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn - #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Call to Confession

The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. In Jesus Christ, we see the love of God and the life we are called to reflect. Trusting in the grace that welcomes us as God's children, let us confess our sins together.

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, You created us in your image and entrusted us with the care of your good creation. You made us to reflect your generosity, your wisdom, and your love in the world. Yet we confess we do not always live as your faithful representatives. We have sometimes treated your creation as disposable rather than a gift to cherish. We have sought our own interests without considering the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, gracious God. Where our faith is small, deepen our trust in your great love. When we neglect our calling, awaken us to the joy of serving you. Shape our hearts and our lives so that we may reflect the character of Jesus Christ, for we are your children, and we long to grow in the likeness of your Son. In his holy name we pray. Amen.



***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. Through Jesus Christ, we receive grace upon grace, and all who receive him are given the gift of becoming children of God. Our failures do not have the final word. God's grace does. 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

Anthem - "Grazioso" arr. by Donald E. Allured

Rose Run Presbyterian Handbell Choir - Stephanie Dinsmore, Director

Time for our Children

Rev. Bob Armstrong

Scripture Lesson - John 1:1-18

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "Power to BECOME Children of God"

Prayer - Day By Day - att Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee, three things I pray:

to see thee more clearly,

to love thee more dearly,

to follow thee more nearly,

day by day.



Call to Offering

God has created us in his image and welcomed us as his children through Jesus Christ. In gratitude for this abundant love, let us offer our gifts and our lives, that we may reflect God's generosity and participate in God's loving care for the world.

***Presentation of the Offering (see pg. 7 note about offering)**
Hymn #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous and loving God, All that we have and all that we are come from you. You have created us in your image, welcomed us as your children, and entrusted us with the joyful responsibility of reflecting your love in the world. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude. And as we offer these gifts, help us also to offer ourselves. May our words, our work, our relationships, and our daily choices bear witness to the grace and truth revealed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Prayer for Pastoral Transition**

Gracious God, you have drawn us together to welcome all people with the extravagant love you have shown us in Jesus, and to share that love generously with our neighbors. As you have led us in the past, lead us now. Open the eyes of our hearts to see what you are doing among us, and give us wisdom to recognize and welcome the pastor who will journey with us into this next chapter. Prepare us for one another and for the new things you will do among us. Keep us confident in your faithfulness, attentive to your Spirit, and ready to follow where you lead. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment for Mission - Building Use - Carl Levander

Sharing of Joys and 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 - #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*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

*Benediction Response - "Wherever We Go" (see below)

*Postlude

Wherever We Go

Wher - e - ver we go, you're there. Who - e - ver we meet, you love,

Use our hands and our feet, our hearts, and out lives 'til Earth

is like Hea - ven a bove!



Scripture Lesson - John 1:1-18

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. ⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,^[d] full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

FALL SMALL GROUPS ARE BACK!



We will launch the fall small group series this Sunday during fellowship hour. Our focus for this series is *"Small Faith in a Big Love"*. Small groups give us the opportunity to meet informally, socialize and develop deeper relationships within our church family. We have 2 groups meeting in the evenings, Thursday or Friday, in members' homes, one on Wednesday afternoons, at the church, and one on Sunday afternoons for younger adults. This series will last 6 weeks. If you are interested, please see Marilyn Tanious or Sarah Underhill.

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!

Card Ministry: The deacons invite you to stop by the Card Ministry table in the Narthex and sign a card for a member or friend. A personal message of care means a lot.

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.

Enhanced Audio for Worship: We are excited to offer **Auracast**, a new Bluetooth technology that sends clear, high-quality audio directly to compatible hearing aids. You can now listen to announcements, sermons, and music with improved clarity by selecting our **Auracast** broadcast on your device. We also have receivers available at the back of the Sanctuary for anyone who does not use Bluetooth, ensuring all worshipers with hearing impairments can benefit from clearer sound. See Steve Thompson, or email him for more information: office@roserunpresbyterian.org



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THE SESSION

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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.

