



ROSE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN



*The Fellowship of the
Extended Hand*

SIXTEENTH • SUNDAY • OF • PENTECOST
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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 #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

Sheila Phillips

Liturgist: Jesus Christ comes among us as one who serves.

All: We come to receive his grace.

Liturgist: He kneels before his disciples and washes their feet.

All: He calls us to receive one another with humility and love.

Liturgist: At his Table, Christ gathers us into one fellowship.

All: By his grace, we belong to him and to one another.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Lord who loves us to the end.

*Hymn #157 "I Danced in the Morning" vss 1, 2 & 3

*Call to Confession

Peter resisted when Jesus knelt to wash his feet. We, too, resist the humility of receiving grace and the challenge of extending it to others. Yet Christ meets us with mercy. Trusting his love, let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you knelt before your disciples and showed us the way of love. Forgive us when pride keeps us from receiving the care of others, and when resentment keeps us from offering them our own. You have joined us together as your people, even when love does not come easily. Wash us again with your grace. Loosen our grip on old grievances. Teach us to listen, forgive, serve, and receive. Shape our actions after your own, so that our hearts may learn the love our hands practice. Make us more like you, for the sake of your church and your world. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Having loved his own, Jesus loved them to the end. That love is ours as well. In Christ, God forgives us, restores us to fellowship, and gives us the Holy Spirit to shape us more fully in the humility, mercy, and love of Jesus. We are forgiven, renewed, and called again to follow him. 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

Rev. Bob Armstrong

First Scripture Lesson - John 13:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Lesson - John 13:12-20

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "Whose Hands? Whose Feet?"

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. Amen.**

Call to Offering

Jesus says, "I have set you an example." Our work, resources, and daily lives can become acts of service in his name. In gratitude for Christ who gives himself to us, let us offer our gifts and ourselves to God.



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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, receive these gifts and the work of our hands. Bless all whose labor serves the common good; strengthen those whose work is difficult or unseen; and provide for those seeking work. Use what we offer to extend Christ's welcome, mercy, and love to our neighbors and our world. Amen.

***Prayer for Pastoral Transition**

Gracious God, We trust that 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, we trust you to lead us now in this time of transition. Open the eyes of our hearts to see what you are doing among us. Give us wisdom to recognize and welcome the pastor you are preparing to lead us into the next chapter of our journey with you.

Prepare our hearts and our lives to receive the future you are preparing for us, even as you prepare our future pastor for the journey we will share.

Keep us confident in your faithfulness, attentive to your leading, and open to the new things you will do among us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south, from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our Risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were then opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.

Musical Meditation - "It Is Well With My Soul"

Duet by Mike Stover & Steve Thompson, Hector Garcia Santana, Piano

The Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer, Intercessions 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.



***Receiving the Elements**

We invite worshippers to come forward by the center aisle, receive and partake of the elements from the servers on either side of the aisle, and return to your seats by the outer aisles. Gluten-free bread is available from the server in the center aisle.

Server: The Body of Christ given for you:

Worshipper: Thanks be to God.

You may eat the bread in the muffin liner.

Server: The Blood of Christ given for you:

Worshipper: Thanks be to God.

You may drink the juice in the cup.

Prayer After Communion

***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" vss 1, 2 & 3**

***The Charge**

Sheila Phillips

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 page 6)**

***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!

First Scripture Lesson - John 13:1-11

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you_{pl} are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."



Second Scripture Lesson - John 13:12-20

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ¹⁸I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' ¹⁹I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe that I am he. ²⁰Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."

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.



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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.

