ROSE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN



TWENTY-FIFTH • SUNDAY • OF • PENTECOST

NOVEMBER • 8 • 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 #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 today.

*Call to Worship — Sarah Underhill

Liturgist: God gathers us as beloved people, called into new life in Christ.
All: We come to be renewed in the image of our Creator.
Liturgist: Let the word of Christ dwell richly among us.
All: Let Christ's love shape our words, our choices, and our relationships.
Liturgist: With thankful hearts, let us worship God.
All: May our worship become a way of life that speaks of Jesus.

*Opening Hymn - #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" vss 1,2,3

*Call to Confession

Christ welcomes us with a love that comforts, strengthens, and transforms. Trusting that love, let us confess where our lives have obscured the grace we have received, and ask God to renew us in the likeness of Jesus.

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have made us your beloved people and given us new life in Christ. Yet our habits do not always reflect your transforming love. We speak of peace, but hold on to resentment. We receive your patience, but offer others little room to grow. We hear the words of Jesus, but let other voices shape our choices. Forgive us, and let the word of Christ take root within us. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Make our gratitude generous and our love visible, so that in ordinary moments and everyday relationships, our lives may speak of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

God's grace gives us forgiveness and new life in Christ. Through the Holy Spirit, God promises to help us become more like Jesus and live according to his teachings. Receive this mercy with thankful hearts: Christ's love is at work within us. 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 - Colossians 3:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon - "Lives That Speak"

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

Our generosity gives visible expression to the grace we have received. Let us offer our gifts with gratitude, joining God's work of mercy and reconciliation, so that through this congregation others may encounter the love of Christ.

*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 lives we offer with them. Let the word of Christ dwell richly within us, shaping how we work, spend, speak, and serve. Use our generosity to bring comfort, nourish hope, and build relationships of peace. May everything we do in Jesus' name bear the character of his love. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Anthem - #749 "Come, Live By The Light" by David Haas

Rose Run Chancel Choir - Hector Garcia Santana, Music 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 - "Grace Alone" (see page 6)

by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

*The Charge — Sarah Underhill

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 7)

*Postlude
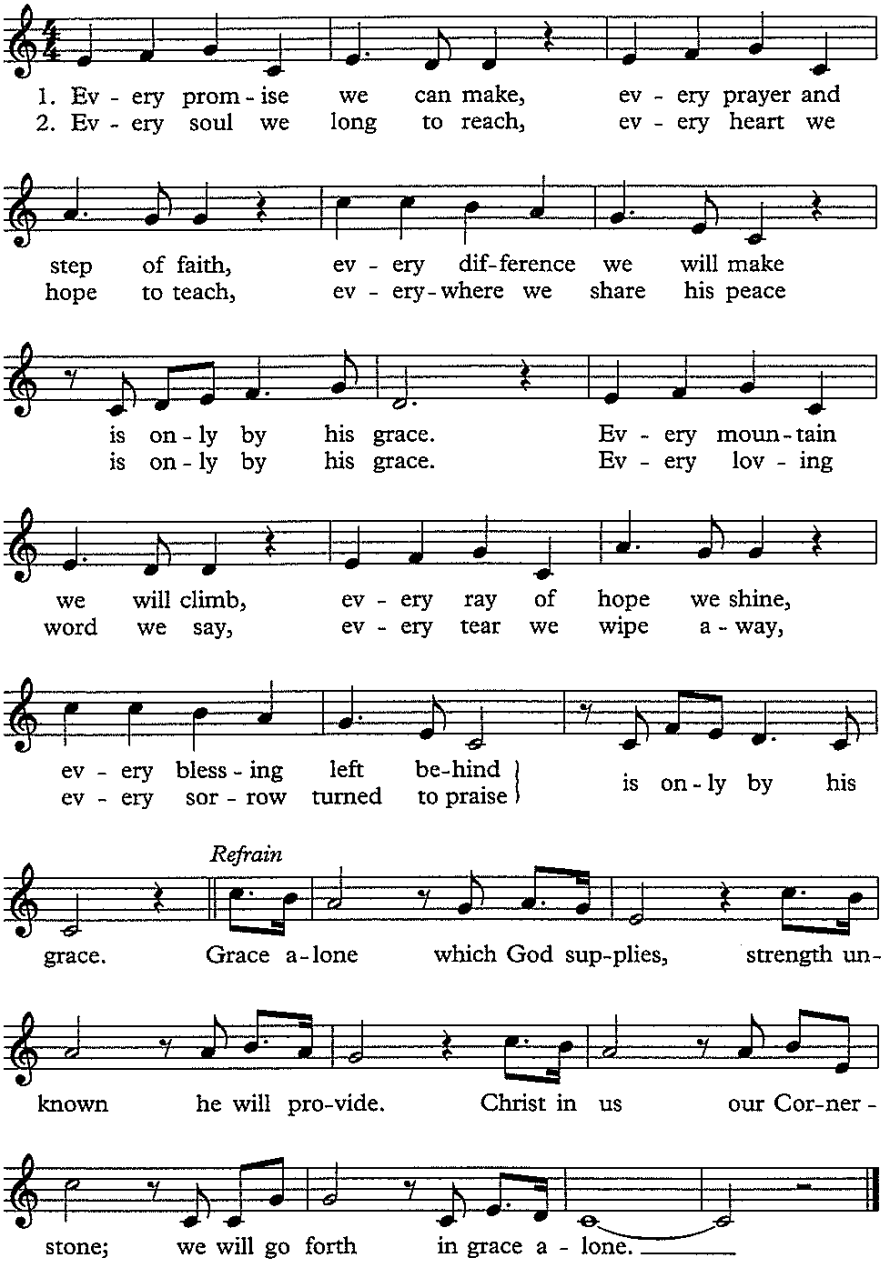
• Announcement •

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 15 in the sanctuary after Worship to elect Debbie Oien as Elder for the class of 2029.

Scripture Lesson - Colossians 3:1-17

[1]So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2]Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, [3]for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4]When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. [5]Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). [6]On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. [7]These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. [8]But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. [9]Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices [10]and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. [11]In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! [12]As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. [13]Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. [14]Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. [15]And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. [16]Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. [17]And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
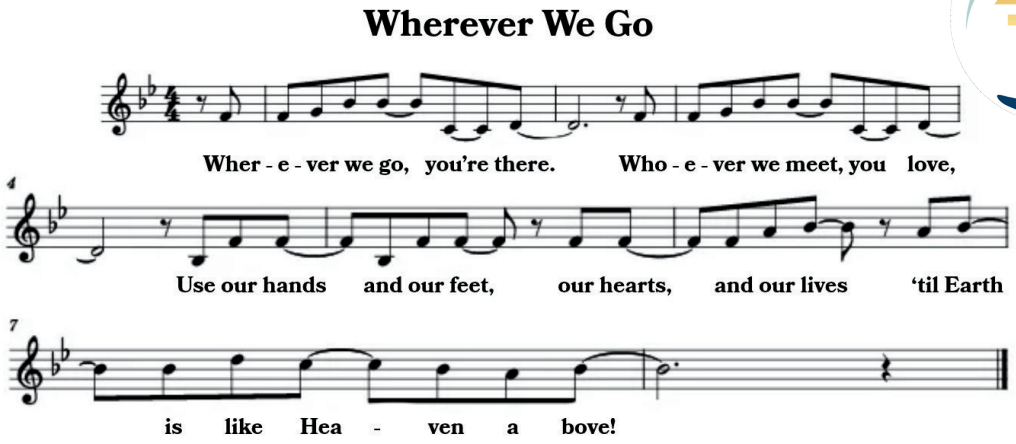
Grace Alone



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GRACE ALONE
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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.