



**Welcome to Roseville  
We Are Honored by Your Presence**

**March 12, 2023- 10:15 A.M.**

**GATHERING:** During The **Prelude**- Let us use this time for worship preparation: quiet reflection or prayer, allowing the inspirational music to ready our hearts for worship.

**Prelude:**

**\*PROCESSIONAL:**

**CELEBRATION OF PRAISE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Ask Congregants to Stand if Able)*

Worship Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams

Congregation: so our souls long for you, O God.

Worship Leader: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Congregation: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

**Call to confession**

As thirsty people wandering through this season of Lent, we seek God's forgiveness and grace in this moment of honest confession.

**Prayer of confession**

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, love, and guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to

your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst; we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

**Assurance of pardon**

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." Come, drink deep, and know that you are forgiven. Amen.

~WELCOME ~ BIENVENIDA ~  
Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**-Tithes and Offerings:**

**-Music:**

**-\*Doxology:** "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow...."

**-Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

God of grace, you provide for all our needs. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless them to further Christ's ministry and mission among the poor, the despairing, and the destitute. Amen.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS:**

**"Please post the new mission statement up during the Pastoral Notes"**

**We believe God is calling the Roseville Presbyterian Church to be:**

**"A welcoming congregation committed to respond to Christ's call to nurture and develop leaders, engage and embrace our community through worship, service, and love while passionately spreading the gospel to impact lives."**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**MUSIC SELECTION:**

**SERMON:**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP:** This special invitation is for You. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here to explore your faith and to strengthen your relationship with God; if you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us here as we seek to follow Christ as faithful disciples. Our Elders will meet you at the Altar.

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN:**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION:**

Beloved people of God, I invite you, in the name of Christ, to continue to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, prayer and fasting, works of love, and meditating on God's word. May the grace, hope, peace, and love of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Congregational Response:**     *“Amen.”*

**\*Signifies all who are able; please stand.**

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## **R O S E V I L L E C H U R C H SUNDAY, March 12, 2023**

**ROSEVILLE CHURCH Mission:** *“As people called by God to follow Jesus Christ, together we are called to be: A welcoming congregation committed to respond to Christ's call to nurture and develop leaders, engage and embrace our community through worship, service, and love while passionately spreading the gospel to impact lives*