

# Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

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**Sunday, May 12, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.**

**Vision to Victory 2024**

**May Theme: Acting Different (The Holy Spirit in Acts)**

**“Acting Up”**

*“Inspired by Mary’s example, we see how faith can empower us to face challenges, find new purpose and act differently in the world”*

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**OPENING SONG:** Mr. Alfred Bryant Crockett

*(Guest Musician)*

“FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS”

Worship Leader: Deacon Kenneth Smith

Happy Mother's Day! Today we honor the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures whose love, courage, and sacrifice shape us all. As we gather, let's reflect on how Mary's example inspires us to 'Act Up' with faith in the face of life's challenges.

Please stand for our call to worship.

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

Worship Leader: Mary stood at the foot of the cross, her heart filled with unimaginable sorrow.

**Congregation:** **Yet she found strength in faith and enduring love.**

Worship Leader: Through her witness, we are inspired to face our own trials with courage.

**Congregation:** **May her example empower us to act up with unwavering faith and compassion.**

Let us sing with hearts full of thanksgiving and reflection, inspired by Mary's strength and faith.

**\*SONG OF WORSHIP**  
**(“Order My Steps”)**

Gracious God, meet us in our uncertainties. Calm our anxious hearts and open our minds to the transforming power of your truth, even when it challenges our understanding.

**MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:**

*(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)*

Deacon Smith

God of grace and comfort, on this Mother's Day, we thank you for the women whose love nurtures and guides us. We remember Mary, whose unwavering faith in the face of unspeakable challenges teaches us resilience. Be with those who feel the joy of motherhood today, and also with those who face sorrow or longing. May the love modeled by mothers everywhere inspire us all to act up with courage and unwavering faith. Amen.

**WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Deacon Smith

Good morning, again! I greet you in the blessed name of our LORD. It is a joy to see everyone in worship with us today in person and virtually!

For those joining us for the first, we're honored to have you. If this is your second, or even the third time it is a blessing to have you back with us and we trust that you all will feel the warmth and love of Christ in this place. We want to take a moment as a church community to welcome and acknowledge one another with a wave and smile. Roseville would just wave and smile at your neighbor, right where you are!

And to our online community, we acknowledge you as well! Kindly drop a greeting in the comments to let us know you're with us.

For our in-person worshippers, there's a guest connection card [**show card**]. It's a way for you to share any prayer requests, express interest in joining a ministry, or start a conversation with the pastor. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate later.

If you're joining us online and feel moved to connect further, simply type, "I want to connect," and we will be in touch.

May God's blessings be upon each one of you. Let us continue our worship in song and spirit!

### \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

#### \*PASTORAL CONCERNS (Mission statement)

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."*

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER\*

#### PRAYER RESPONSE (SONG/MEDLEY)

*("I Need You To Survive")*

#### OFFERING

Call for Offering

Deacon Smith

As we bring our gifts, let us reflect on the countless ways mothers act up in love and sacrifice. May our offerings be a way to support those mothers in need and honor the selflessness they embody.

#### OFFERTORY SELECTION

*("Give Thanks")*

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

#### Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, accept these gifts as a symbol of our gratitude for mothers everywhere. Use them to uplift, support, and encourage mothers as they act up daily with love, strength, and compassion.

We turn now to the story of Mary, a woman of immense courage and profound faith. In John's Gospel, we see her courage firsthand, a witness that can inspire our own acts of faith in challenging times.

Let us now turn to the Word of God

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 19:26-27

<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

We will have our message from Rev. Marshall.

**SERMON:**

**“What Happens When We Show Up and Act Up in Tough Times”**

Rev. Touré Marshall

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Inspired by Mary's example, how can we act up with greater faith and courage in our own lives and in our community?

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Blessed Assurance”

**BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE.**

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

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