

# Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

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**Sunday, August 31 2025 - 10:30 A.M.**

**\*\*\*YOUTH SUNDAY \*\*\***

**Theme: "Glory Before the Grind"**

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## OPENING SONG:

Worship Leader: Oyen Abanda

Welcome, Roseville family, to our final week of "Living in the Flow of God!" We've learned to flow in God's identity, timing, authority, and wholeness. Today we discover God's preparation—how He gives us glory before the grind, transfiguration before trials, and mountain experiences to prepare us for valley ministry.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain not to escape the world but to prepare them for it. Sometimes God shows us glory not as a reward for work done, but as preparation for work ahead. Today we learn how to flow in God's preparation process.

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

Oyen Abanda

**Leader:** When we fear what's ahead,

**People:** **God walks beside us in preparation.**

**Leader:** When we want to stay comfortable,

**People:** **God calls us forward with purpose.**

**Leader:** When we doubt our readiness,

**People:** **God flows through us with His strength.**

**All:** **Let us worship the One who prepares us for purpose!**

Let's lift our voices to the God who helps us slow down, trust God's plan, live with purpose and invites us to stop trying so hard—and to flow in grace.

**\*SONG OF WORSHIP**

As we worship, let us pray for the Spirit to guide us into God's rhythm—releasing pressure, finding rest in holy presence, and flowing with grace that renews us.

### **MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:**

*(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)*

**Kyle Brown, Jr.**

God of the mountain and the valley, You prepare us through every experience—the glorious and the difficult. Like the disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration, give us eyes to see Your glory and hearts to follow You forward. Prepare us through this moment for whatever You're calling us toward. Flow through our preparation. Amen.

### **WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Oyen Abanda**

Good morning and welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship—whether you're here in person or part of our online community. A special welcome to our first-time guests—we're honored you're with us today!

➡ If you're worshipping with us—whether in the sanctuary or online—we'd love to know you're here. There's a QR code on your connection card and on the screen for online worshippers. Take a moment to scan the code and register your attendance.

We're especially excited to connect with our growing online family—we want to support you, pray for you, and grow together spiritually every week.

If you're online, don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel or like our Facebook page for updates and devotionals. For those in person, use the connection card to share prayer requests or get involved in ministry. Drop it in the offering plate or basket as you exit.

Now, let's greet one another—wave to your neighbors here, and online worshippers, drop a greeting in the chat! We're grateful for each of you. Let's continue in worship as the choir blesses us in song.

### **SELECTION AFTER WELCOME |**

**Congregation Friendly | (“Glad to Be in the Service”)**

### **\*\*\* 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\*

Today we pray for all who are in seasons of preparation—students, graduates, those starting new chapters, and anyone discerning what's next. We lift up those seeking clarity and strength to follow through. May God give us vision and courage to walk into what's being prepared for us.

### PRAYER RESPONSE (SONG/MEDLEY)

### MUSIC SELECTION

### OFFERING

#### Call for Offering

Naomi Berry

Let's sow into the future with faith, trusting that God is preparing good works for us to walk in. Our giving flows from hearts ready for God's call.

### OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

### Prayer of Dedication

God of preparation, take these gifts and use them to prepare others for Your purposes. Let this offering support work that shapes lives, disciples hearts, and builds leaders. Flow through our giving. Amen.

Devin Ramsay

Let us listen now as Jesus invites His disciples into a holy moment of preparation—not a reward, but a revelation to ready them for the journey ahead. What glory might God be using to prepare you?

### SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:2-10 (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one<sup>[a]</sup> on earth could brighten them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[b]</sup> listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to

tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.<sup>10</sup> So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

After this next selection we will be blessed with a message from our own Rev. Touré Marshall

## SERMONIC SELECTION

Choir

## SERMON:

Rev. Touré Marshall

### **"Getting in the Flow of God's Preparation"**

*[How God uses mountaintop moments to prepare us for valley ministry, giving us glory before the grind.]*

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

God is calling you to flow in preparation. Say yes to the process. Start running in faith. The baton is in your hand—what race is God preparing you for?

## INTERGENERATIONAL MOMENT

## BENEDICTION

Go forth flowing in God's preparation. May you trust the process, embrace your calling, and run with purpose the race marked out for you. The baton is yours. Run well. Flow forward. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN:

\*POSTLUDE.

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

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