

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “The Uprising”
Lent: Formation Resists Fear

OPENING SONG:

Greeting and Transition into Call to Worship:

Worship Leader: Deacon Eric Bostick

Good morning, Roseville. Lent forms us. And today, formation requires resistance. Jesus teaches that worry does not add to your life — it subtracts from it. Fear is heavy. Anxiety is exhausting. Scarcity is loud. But Christ says: **Put it down.** The uprising advances when we refuse to carry what God did not assign. Let us worship the God who strengthens us to release what burdens us.

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

Leader: What weighs on us?

People: **Fear, worry, and uncertainty.**

Leader: What does Christ command?

People: **Trust the Father.**

Leader: Then today we rise by releasing.

All: **We worship the God who holds what we cannot.**

Transition into Song of Worship.

Let us lift our voices in trust and confidence.

***SONG OF WORSHIP**

Transition to Invocation/Morning Prayer:

Before we carry another word, another worry, another burden—let us bring ourselves before God in prayer.

MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:

(Lay Leader – Not In Unison) Deacon Bostick

God of steady strength, We confess that we carry more than we should. Teach us the courage of release. Break fear’s grip. Stabilize anxious hearts. Form in us a trust that resists panic. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Good morning and welcome! We're grateful you're here—whether in person or online. To our guests: we're honored you chose to worship with us today. Please complete a connection card (in person) or type "I want to connect" in the chat (online), so we can follow up with you this week. Church family: let's be fully present—sing, pray, and participate as the Spirit leads.

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*

V2V SECOND MILE MOMENT

Before we offer our gifts, we pause for Vision to Victory Second Mile. This is how we strengthen the future God is building at Roseville. **Today's connection is this:** fear hoards—faith gives. And V2V is one way we practice putting scarcity down and picking trust up.

OFFERING

Let us worship through giving.

Call for Offering

Deacon Bostick

We release what burdens us and offer what blesses others. Let our giving be an act of trust—putting down scarcity and picking up generosity.

OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

Prayer of Dedication

God of peace and provision, we place these gifts in your hands. Teach us to release fear, trust your care, and live with open hearts. Use what we offer today to strengthen your church, serve this community, and

remind us that our security is in you alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Transition to Scripture Reading:

Jesus does not ignore our anxieties—He names them directly. Let us hear the Word that commands us to lay down what we were never meant to carry.

SCRIPTURE READING: Deacon Bostick

Matthew 6:25-27 (NRSV)

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?”

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

Choir

SERMON:

Rev. Touré Marshall

“Put It Down”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you're ready to release what has been crushing you—come. Put it down. Rise lighter.

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

May the God who feeds the birds strengthen your trust. May you walk lighter, stand stronger, and rise unburdened. Amen.

***POSTLUDE.**

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

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