

# Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

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**Sunday, August 25, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.**

**Vision to Victory 2024**

**Theme: Unity and spiritual gifts in the church**

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## OPENING SONG:

Worship Leader: Deacon Claudia Yanka

Welcome to our Summer Sounds and Sights Series!  
Today, we explore putting on the armor of God through Ephesians and the song "Juicy." Let's begin our worship by celebrating the strength and resilience we have in Christ.

Please stand for our call to worship

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

**Leader:** God calls us to put on the full armor of God.

**Congregation:** **We celebrate the strength and resilience we have in Christ.**

**Leader:** Today's song reminds us to celebrate overcoming struggles

and finding strength in our identity,

**Congregation:** **We celebrate the victory we have in Christ.**

**Leader:** Let us worship the God who equips us for battle.

**Congregation:** **We come to praise and give thanks for God's protection and strength.**

As we prepare to put on the full armor of God, let us sing together, celebrating the strength and resilience we have in Christ. Join us in worship.

## \*SONG OF WORSHIP

As we continue our worship, let us invite God's presence to be with us, guiding and strengthening us.

## **MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:**

*(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)*

Deacon Yanka

Gracious God, we thank you for the armor you provide to protect us in our spiritual battles. Help us to stand firm in our faith and to rely on your strength and grace to overcome and persevere against all opposition. May our worship today reflect the victory we have in you. Amen.

## **WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Deacon Yanka

Good morning and welcome! We're delighted to have you join us for worship today, whether in person or online. To our first-time guests, a special welcome - we're honored you've chosen to spend time with us.

For our online community, we invite you to fully engage in this worship experience. Subscribe to our YouTube channel or like our Facebook page to stay connected, receive updates on events, and access weekly messages and devotionals. Your engagement helps us extend our reach and share God's love with more people.

For everyone here today, we have a guest connection card [show card] for prayer requests or ministry interest. In-person worshippers can place it in the offering plate later or in the designated basket as you

exit worship at the conclusion of our service. Online viewers can type "I want to connect" in the comments.

Let's welcome one another. Please wave and smile at those around you, and online viewers, drop a greeting in the comments. As our choir leads us, feel free to greet one another and complete your connection cards.

We're grateful for each of you and pray God's blessings upon you as we worship together. Now, let's continue in worship as our choir leads 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\***

## MUSIC SELECTION

## OFFERING

### Call for Offering

Deacon Yanka

As we bring our offerings today, let us remember that our gifts are a reflection of our trust in God's protection and provision. Just as God equips us with the armor of faith, may these offerings be used to strengthen and support our community.

## OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

### Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we bring these gifts as a symbol of our trust in your care and protection. Use them to build up your kingdom and to equip your people for the spiritual battles they face. Amen.

As we prepare to hear God's Word, let us open our hearts and minds to the message of Ephesians 6:10-20, which calls us to put on the full armor of God. Just as a soldier prepares for battle with physical armor,

we too must equip ourselves with spiritual armor to stand strong against the enemy's attacks.

## SCRIPTURE READING:

### **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the

gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUEST SPEAKER

After this next selection we will have our message from our guest minister Rev. Keon Jackson.

## SERMONIC SELECTION

Choir

## SERMON:

Rev. Keon Jackson

**“Koinonia”**

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

## CLOSING HYMN:

## BENEDICTION:

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever. Amen.

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

**\*POSTLUDE.**

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

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