

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, May 5, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.

Vision to Victory 2024

Theme: “Acting Different (The Holy Spirit in Acts)
The Spirit Breaks Barriers/ “Acting Out”

OPENING HYMN

Worship Leader:

Elder David Ramsay

Welcome, everyone. As we gather this morning, let’s open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who calls us to cross boundaries and embrace the beauty of diversity in God’s kingdom.

Please stand if you are able for our call to worship.

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

Worship Leader: In the Spirit's power, barriers fall and new paths unfold.

Congregation: We are called to act out in faith and love.

Worship Leader: As the Spirit descended on all people,

Congregation: May we embrace the call to unity and acceptance.

Let us now lift our voices in song, celebrating the Spirit's power to transform and unite us.

***SONG OF WORSHIP (Congregational)**

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)*

Elder Ramsay

Gracious God, as we stand before You today, we ask for the courage to break down the walls that divide us. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may act out Your love and grace to all people. Empower us to be agents of change and reconciliation in a world that yearns for peace. Amen.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Elder Ramsay

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!

MUSIC SELECTION

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

***PASTORAL CONCERNS** (Mission statement)

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) Choir

OFFERING

Call for Offering

Elder Ramsay

Let us give generously, reflecting our commitment to bridge-building and the expansion of God's kingdom here on earth.

OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we dedicate these gifts to You as a symbol of our commitment to acting out Your will in the world. Use them to further Your kingdom, bringing unity and peace where there is division and strife."

As we prepare to hear the Word, let us open our hearts to the message of inclusion and love that the Holy Spirit reveals to us through the Scriptures.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

After this next selection we will have our message from Rev. Marshall

SERMONIC SELECTION **Choir**

SERMON:
Rev. Touré Marshall

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. You have given us life and second birth in your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people. You claimed Israel as your chosen nation and raised up the church as a witness to the resurrection, breathing into it your life and power. From worlds apart, you gathered us together. When we go astray, you welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In love with you and in compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Jesus trusted his life to you, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised him from death and raise us also to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

O God, today you have called us together to be the church. Unite us now at your table, and in one loaf and a common cup, make us one in Christ Jesus.

Let your Spirit empower the life we share and ignite our witness in the world.

With all who have gone before us, keep us faithful to the gospel teachings and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Give us strength to serve you until the promised day of the resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until

he comes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live
in the unity of your
Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ.

BENEDICTION

***Congregational Response: “Amen.”**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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