

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “We Are Here to Worship God”

OPENING SONG:

WHY THIS WEEK MATTERS

Jesus announces good news that reaches real bodies, real burdens, and real neighborhoods. The church proclaims the gospel faithfully when its words and common life help people encounter the liberating grace of Christ.

WELCOME

Worship Leader: Elder Leslie Bostick

Good morning, Roseville.

Today we continue Stick With Six with a message entitled “Good News for Real Life.” Our focus is the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind. The gospel announces that God acts in Jesus to liberate, heal, restore, forgive, and make all things new.

Whether you are gathered here in the sanctuary or worshiping online, we are one body in Christ, drawn

together by grace. Bring your questions, your faith, your weariness, and your hope. Let us worship God.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(Ask Congregants to Stand if Able)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord brings good news to the poor.

People: God’s grace reaches real bodies, real burdens, and real neighborhoods.

Leader: Christ proclaims release, recovery, freedom, and God’s favor.

People: Today the promise of God comes near among us.

Leader: Come, hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: We gather to receive good news and become witnesses to it.

Transition to Song of Worship:

God has called us together not as spectators but as participants in grace. Let our voices, bodies, attention, and hope become one offering of praise.

*SONG OF WORSHIP

Transition to Invocation:

Let us quiet our hearts and ask God to form in us what we have sung with our lips.

Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:

(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)

Spirit of the living God, anoint our hearing. Speak good news into the places where we hurt, hunger, doubt, and hope. Free us from language that pressures, shames, or promotes the church instead of revealing Christ. Make the gospel clear, credible, liberating, and alive among us. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ONLINE WORSHIPERS

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, listen, and participate as the Spirit leads. Wave at a neighbor and just say to them, I am glad you are here.

SELECTION AFTER WELCOME

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISSION STATEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, attend to those who are ill, grieving, anxious, isolated, or facing decisions. Strengthen caregivers and all whose labor is unseen. Have mercy upon Newark, our nation, and a world wounded by violence, injustice, displacement, and fear. Form Roseville through this week's calling: The gospel announces that God acts in Jesus to liberate, heal, restore, forgive, and make all things new. Guide our worship, witness, fellowship, learning, service, and public

PRAYER RESPONSE SONG/MEDLEY

OFFERING

Call for Offering:

The good news of Jesus reaches lives in concrete ways. Through our giving, we participate in God's work of liberation, healing, teaching, welcome, and witness. Let us give with gratitude and hope.

OFFERTORY SELECTION

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts and receive us. Use what we offer to form your people, strengthen our witness, bless our neighbors, and make the life of Christ visible. Amen.

The church does not live by preference, habit, or opinion alone. Today's text calls us from religious advertising to credible good news. Let us hear the Word of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Bostick

(Luke4:16-21- NRSV)

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

SERMON:

Rev. Touré Marshall

"Good News for Real Life"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

If Christ is calling you from religious advertising to credible good news, respond as the Spirit leads. If you are choosing Christ, returning to faith, seeking a church home at Roseville, or answering a call to deeper discipleship, we invite you to come. This week's practice: Write one jargon-free sentence answering, "What is the good news of Jesus for me right now?" Share it with someone.

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.

You have blessed this nation with freedom and call us to use that freedom in service of justice and peace. 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. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Go now in the grace of Jesus Christ. Carry this holy purpose into your home, school, workplace, neighborhood, and public life. The gospel announces that God acts in Jesus to liberate, heal, restore, forgive, and make all things new. And may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit send you in courage, wisdom, and peace. Amen.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE.**

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

R O S E V I L L E C H U R C H

SUNDAY, October4, 2026

ROSEVILLE CHURCH Mission: <i>“As people called by God to follow Jesus Christ, together we are called 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</i>
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