

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, November 19, 2023 - 10:30 A.M.

OPENING HYMN

Greeting and Transition into Call to Worship:

Worship Leader: Elder Lynda Blaney-Smith

Good morning, everyone! As we gather in fellowship today, let's remind ourselves of God's enduring presence in our lives. Stand, if you're able, as we join together in our Call to Worship Stand, if you're able, as we commence our Call to Worship

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

Worship Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place;

Congregation: We come today to rest in you.

Worship Leader: You have been the voice that guides us;

Congregation: We come today to listen.

Leader: You have been the host who feeds us;

Congregation: We come today to be filled.

All: You have been our joy and crown; we come today to sing your praise!

Transition into Song of Worship:

Leader: You have been the host who feeds us;

*SONG OF WORSHIP (Congregational)

Transition to Invocation:

As we reflect on God's guidance and grace, let us join together in a prayer of thanksgiving and supplication.

MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:

Elder Blaney-Smith

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Elder Blaney-Smith

A warm welcome to all, both in-person and online. Let's take a moment to greet each other with a smile and wave, affirming our community in Christ.

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)

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*

Now, as children of our heavenly creator, let us bring our prayers to God. We pray with gratitude for the environment, for the sun that shines and rain that falls. Give us grace to show love to creation, not harvesting right up to the edge but leaving enough for the earth to renew itself. We pray with gratitude for the church, for your holy community, made to love as you do. Give us grace to take you seriously, and ourselves less so, making our faith communities places of radical welcome. We pray with gratitude for our country, for the rights, freedoms and services we enjoy. Give us grace to work to make this nation like your holy kingdom: a place that turns to peaceful resistance and not revenge that makes sure there is enough for the poor and immigrant that treats all equally regardless of wealth or status. We pray with gratitude for our communities: for schools, hospitals, libraries, grocery stores, mechanic shops, that we live in a place where we can get what we need, and often, what we only want. Give us grace to build up our community, to give back with our time, talent and treasure. To love our neighbors in real, concrete ways. We pray with gratitude for those closest to us — friends, family, all we know best and love dearly. Give us

grace to care for them and to receive their care. We pray especially this day for:

[prayers of the congregation may be spoken]

And finally, we pray for ourselves, grateful that you have loved us from the first, guided us in your own ways, and forgiven us continually when we fall short. Give us grace for the week ahead, that we might turn away from hatred and anger and every kind of everyday carelessness, and turn our hearts entirely to you.

PRAYER RESPONSE (SONG/MEDLEY) Choir

OFFERING

Elder Blaney-Smith

Let's give generously, reflecting on how our lives and resources contribute to God's mission in the world. When we give, we combat the lie that we do not matter in this world. So as we enter a time of giving, I invite you to reflect on how your life, your skills, your time, and your money matters to this congregation and to God's mission in the world.

OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, with Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we are reminded to give you thanks for the ministries of this congregation which you have entrusted us with. We are honored by the opportunity to be your holy body here. Bless these offerings, however they are given that our efforts may be ever more worthy of your name. Amen.

Transition to Scripture Reading:

Let's prepare our hearts and minds to receive God's Word.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 16:7-13

The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. ⁸ And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am running away from my mistress Sarai." ⁹ The angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit to her." ¹⁰ The angel of the LORD also said to her, "I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude." ¹¹ And the angel of the LORD said to her,

"Now you have conceived and shall bear a son;
you shall call him Ishmael,^[a]
for the LORD has given heed to your affliction.
¹² He shall be a wild ass of a man,
with his hand against everyone,
and everyone's hand against him,
and he shall live at odds with all his kin."

¹³ So she named the LORD who spoke to her, "You are El-roi,"^[b] for she said, "Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?"^[c]

Introduction of the Speaker

SERMONIC SELECTION

Choir

SERMON: “I Love to Call Him”

Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

ALTAR CALL

BENEDICTION

***Congregational Response: “Amen.”**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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