

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: "We Are Here to Worship God"

OPENING SONG:

WHY THIS WEEK MATTERS

Ruth and Naomi show that belonging is more than proximity, similarity, or friendly attendance. Through grief, displacement, cultural difference, and uncertainty, Ruth chooses covenant presence. The church becomes shelter and fellowship when people receive one another and stay.

WELCOME

Worship Leader: Deacon Keara George

Good morning, Roseville.

Today we continue Stick With Six with a message entitled "Find Your People." Our focus is the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God. God gives us people who become instruments of grace by remaining present when leaving would be easier.

Whether you are gathered here in the sanctuary or worshipping 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.

Worship Leader:

Deacon George

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(Ask Congregants to Stand if Able)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God meets us on roads marked by change, grief, and uncertainty.

People: God does not leave us to walk alone.

Leader: God forms family across generations, cultures, histories, and bloodlines.

People: We receive the people God gives us to love.

Leader: Come, find shelter in God and make room for one another.

People: Where God leads, we will go; God's people will be our people.

OPENING SONG

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)

God of covenant love, meet us on the roads we did not plan to travel. Heal our fear of being known and our habit of remaining only with familiar people. Give us the courage to stay present through grief, change, difference, and uncertainty. Make Roseville a community where people are received, nurtured, challenged, and never left to walk alone. 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.

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: God gives us people who become instruments of grace by remaining present when leaving would be easier. Guide our worship, witness, fellowship, learning, service, and public life. In Jesus' name, amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE SONG OR MEDLEY

OFFERING

Call for Offering:

Ruth's love takes form through presence, loyalty, and shared risk. Our giving is one way we sustain a community where people can be nurtured, accompanied, and equipped to flourish. Let us give as covenant partners.

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.

Transition into scripture reading:

The church does not live by preference, habit, or opinion alone. Today's text calls us from convenient connection to covenant companionship. Let us hear the Word of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING (Ruth 1:6-18- NRSV)

- ⁶ Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food.
- ⁷ So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah.
- ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

- ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud.
- ¹⁰ They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people."
- ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?"
- ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons,
- ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me."
- ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.
- ¹⁵ So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law."
- ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God.
- ¹⁷ Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me and more as well, if even death parts me from you!"

¹⁸ When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

“Find Your People”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

If Christ is calling you from convenient connection to covenant companionship, 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: Talk with someone outside your usual RPC circle. Learn something about their story, not merely their church role.

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.**

ROSEVILLE CHURCH

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ROSEVILLE CHURCH Mission: “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
