



**Welcome to Roseville  
We Are Honored by Your Presence**

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**September 17, 2023- 10:30 A.M.**  
**“Ushers and Greeters Sunday”**

**GATHERING:** During The Prelude- Let us use this time for worship preparation: quiet reflection or prayer, allowing the inspirational music to ready our hearts for worship.

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**Prelude:**

**\*PROCESSIONAL:**

**CELEBRATION OF PRAISE**

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

**Worship Leader:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

**Congregation:** **Bless God’s holy name.**

**Worship Leader:** God forgives. God heals. Gods transforms with steadfast love.

**Congregation:** **Bless God’s holy name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Before we can hear God’s truth spoken in love, we must free ourselves from all that obstructs us from honestly acknowledging our wrongdoing. Let us examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. For- give us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed and restored to God’s path of righteousness. Amen.

**\*Congregational Response:**

~WELCOME ~ BIENVENIDA ~  
Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### -Tithes and Offerings:

#### -Music:

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

#### -Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We are inspired to be generous by a generous God. We are inspired to give by the greatest of givers. In gratitude to God, let us present our tithes and offerings.

Holy God, bless these gifts for your good use. May these tokens of our gratitude be of service in blessing the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing and sheltering those struggling to survive. Use these gifts to further Christ's mission and ministry in a hurting world. Amen.

## PASTORAL CONCERNS:

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."

### USHERS AND GREETERS' MOMENT:

- In Memorandum
- Presentation of the Plaques

## MUSIC SELECTION

## SCRIPTURE:

<sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money<sup>[a]</sup> to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10:21-22

## MUSIC SELECTION:

### SERMON: "Reckoning with Riches" ASWR – Part 4

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP:** This special invitation is for You. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here to explore your faith and to strengthen your relationship with God; if you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us here as we seek to follow Christ as faithful disciples. Our Elders will meet you at the Altar.

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN:

Closing Remarks for Usher's and Greeter's

(Elder Alcina George)

### \*CLOSING HYMN:

### \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION:

\*Congregational Response: "Amen."

\*Signifies all who are able; please stand.

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**R O S E V I L L E C H U R C H**  
**SUNDAY, September 17, 2023**

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