

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, August 16, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Come Home to Grace”

Why This Week Matters:

Luke 15 reveals a God who welcomes the wandering child and goes out to the resentful one. Both sons are far from the father’s joy, and both are invited home. As our yearlong Thrive journey concludes, this story reminds us that homecoming is more than returning to a place. It is the Spirit’s work of turning rebellion and resentment into reconciliation, belonging, and joy.

OPENING SONG:

Worship Leader: Deacon Kyle Brown

Good morning, Roseville. Today we gather in our Summer Express Chapel Style order of worship on the final Sunday of our 2025–2026 Thrive journey. The order is simpler, but the purpose is still deep: to meet God, hear the Word, pray together, and be sent in grace.

We began this journey with creation and the God who made us for flourishing. We walked with Jesus through renewal, rose with Christ through resurrection, and opened ourselves to the Spirit’s

movement, love, service, courage, and hope. Today we arrive where the gospel keeps leading us: home.

In Jesus’ story, one son is lost in a distant country and another is lost just outside the door. The father goes out to both. Whether you are here in the Fellowship Hall or worshiping with us online, we are one body in Christ. Let us worship the God who welcomes us home.

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

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Leader: When the lost return, what does God do?

People: God runs to welcome them home.

Leader: When resentment stands outside, what does God do?

People: God comes out with love and invitation.

Leader: What does grace prepare for God’s children?

People: A place at the table and joy in the feast.

Leader: Then let us worship the God whose mercy brings us home.

People: **Bring us home to your grace and joy.**

***SONG OF WORSHIP**

Transition to Invocation:

Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:

(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)

Gracious God, thank you for walking with us through this Thrive year. Gather every scattered part of us into your mercy. Turn us from the roads that lead away from life, and heal the resentment that keeps us outside the feast. Bring us home to your grace, restore us to one another, and send us forward in joy. Amen.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Good morning again, and welcome. We are grateful you are worshiping with Roseville today, whether you are here in person or joining us online.

To our guests: we are honored you chose to worship with us. If you are in person, please complete a connection card. If you are online, type “I want to

connect” in the chat so we can follow up with you this week.

***** 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*

OFFERING

Deacon Brown

Let us worship through giving.

Call for Offering

The father's house is a house of generosity, welcome, and joy. We give as people who have been received with grace, so that others may experience belonging, restoration, and the abundance of God's love.

Offertory Selection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication:

God of the feast, receive these gifts and use them to extend welcome, restore community, and bear witness to your reconciling love. May our giving help make room at the table for every child you are calling home. Amen.

Jesus tells a story about two lost sons and a father who goes out to meet them both. In this story, God seeks, welcomes, pleads, restores, and celebrates. Let us hear the Word of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Deacon Brown

Luke 15:11-32 (NRSV)

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When

he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.” ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father.

But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and

dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’

³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMONIC SELECTION

After this next selection we will be blessed with a message from our own Rev. Toure Marshall.

SERMON:

Rev. Touré Marshall

“Take Your Seat”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you need to come home to God, come. If resentment has kept you standing outside the feast, come. Grace has made room for you, and the Father is inviting you to take your seat. If you are ready to receive grace, offer grace, seek reconciliation, or make Roseville your church home, we invite you to respond as the Lord leads.

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Go in the mercy that welcomed you, the grace that restores you, and the joy that has made room for you at the table. Come home to God. Take your seat in grace. And may the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit lead you forward now and always. Amen.

***POSTLUDE.**

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

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