

Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

Sunday, February 2, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: "When Change Gets Hard"

OPENING SONG:

Worship Leader: Elder Darlyn Smith

Welcome! As we begin Black History Month, we remember those who persevered through resistance to change. Like Jesus in His hometown, we may face opposition to new vision. Yet their testimony and Jesus' example remind us that God's purpose prevails. Through our Vision to Victory campaign, we're learning that transformation often meets resistance, but faith moves us forward.

Please stand for our call to worship

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

Leader: When the path grows difficult

Congregation: God gives us strength to endure

Leader: When change brings challenge

Congregation: Faith gives us courage to continue

Leader: When vision meets resistance

Congregation: Hope keeps us moving forward

Leader: In the footsteps of faithful

witnesses

All: We rise to meet the moment!

Drawing strength from those who've gone before we rise to sing our opening song of worship..."

*SONG OF WORSHIP

Standing on the shoulders of those who persevered we pray to our faithful God.

MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:

(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)

Elder Smith

God of enduring strength, like those who built churches that became beacons of hope, like Jesus who faced rejection yet stayed true to His mission, grant us courage for the changes ahead. As our Vision to Victory leads us into new territory, help us persist through every challenge. Amen.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Elder Smith

Good morning and welcome! We're so glad you've chosen to join us for worship today, whether you're here in person or worshipping with us online. A special welcome to our first-time guests—we're honored to have you with us. If you're joining online, stay connected by subscribing to our YouTube channel or liking our Facebook page, where you'll find updates, messages, and devotionals. For everyone here, we invite you to use our guest connection card [show card] to share prayer requests or express interest in ministry. You can place it in the offering plate or basket as you exit, and online participants can type "I want to connect" in the comments. Let's take a moment to greet one another—smile and wave to those around you! Online viewers, drop a greeting in the chat so we can welcome you too. We're so grateful for each of you and pray God's blessings as we worship together. Now, let's continue in worship as the choir leads us in song!

SELECTION AFTER WELCOME | Congregation Friendly | (“Glad to Be in the Service”)

***** 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*

PRAYER RESPONSE (SONG/MEDLEY)

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

MUSIC SELECTION

OFFERING

Call for Offering

Elder Smith

"Like those who sacrificed to build enduring legacies of faith, we give to create lasting impact..."

OFFERTORY SELECTION

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

Prayer of Dedication

"Faithful God, bless these gifts as investments in Your kingdom. May they fuel transformation that honors the legacy of faith we've inherited. Amen."

Let us hear how Jesus faced resistance with resolve as we read our scripture for the day from Luke chapter 4 verses 21-30...

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 4:21-30 (NRSV)

²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" ²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will

say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' " ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

After this next selection we will have our message from our Rev. Marshall.

SERMONIC SELECTION

Choir

SERMON:

Rev. Touré Marshall

"When Change Gets Hard"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Like the Magi who returned home by another way,
God is calling us to new paths...

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.
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.

BENEDICTION:

"Go forth with holy boldness, carrying the light of hope. May you rise above every challenge and shine with unshakeable faith. Amen."

CLOSING HYMN:

***Congregational Response: "Amen."**

***POSTLUDE.**

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

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