

Roseville

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Ascension Sunday

17 MAY 2026

*To love God and to love his own;
to know Christ and to make him known.*

Welcome, Church News & Events

Call to Worship

Sing  Psalm 47 (to the tune 'Trentham')

Prayer & Confession of Sin


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Sing  The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

Sermon 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Sing  Crown Him with many crowns

Catechism & The 10 commandments

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Call to Worship

⁵ God ascends among shouts of joy,
the Lord, with the sound of a ram's horn.

⁶ Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our King, sing praise!

⁷ Sing a song of wisdom,
for God is King of the whole earth.

(Psalm 47:5-7)

Psalm 47 (to the tune 'Trentham')



All peoples, clap your hands,
let shouts of triumph ring,
for mighty over all the lands
is God our Lord and King.

Above our mighty foes
He gave us power to stand,
and as our heritage He chose
the famous promised land.

With shouts ascends our King,
with trumpet's stirring call;
praise God, praise God, His praises sing,
for God is Lord of all.

O sing in joyful strains,
and make His glory known;
God over all the nations reigns,
and holy is His throne.

Our fathers' God to trust,
the kings of earth draw near,
for none can save but God alone,
the God whom all must fear.

Confession of sin

We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have neglected and misused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbours. We have not sought first your kingdom and your righteousness. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation and the sin we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father. In your Son is our salvation, in your promise is our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into glory, through Jesus Christ, our only Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

If we say, 'We have no sin,' we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(1 John 1:8-9)

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

Offerings

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Pastoral prayer

The head that once was crowned with thorns



The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is His, is His by right:
the King of kings and Lord of lords
and heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below;
to whom He demonstrates His love
and grants His Name to know.

To them the cross with all its shame,
with all its grace is given;
their name, an everlasting name,
their joy, the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with Him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the myst'ry of His love.

The cross He bore is life and health,
though shame and death to Him;
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Crown Him with many crowns



Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high;
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, who shows His hands and side -
those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace - His Kingdom is at hand;
from pole to pole let warfare cease and Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high, His glory it displays,
and there the nations 'Holy' cry in joyful hymns of praise.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of Time,
Creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for You have died for me;
Your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!

Catechism **Q20**

Q 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the condition of sin and misery? God, having elected out of His good pleasure, from all eternity some to everlasting life and entered into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the condition of sin and misery, and to bring them into a condition of salvation by a Redeemer.

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-21

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Evening Family Worship Guide - 5pm

Opening: Here David protects the city of Keilah from the Philistines (vv.1-13), Jonathan encourages David in the wilderness (vv.14-18), and the Ziphites try to help Saul to kill David but are thwarted by God (vv.19-29).



Bible reading - 1 Samuel 23

Note the superscription for Psalm 54, and verses 4, 6-7. Pray through this Psalm together.

Psalm 54: *For the choir director: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David. When the Ziphites went and said to Saul, "Is David not hiding among us?"*

¹ God, save me by your name,
and vindicate me by your might!

² God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words from my mouth.

³ For strangers rise up against me,
and violent men intend to kill me.
They do not let God guide them. Selah

⁴ God is my helper;
the Lord is the sustainer of my life.

⁵ He will repay my adversaries for their evil.
Because of your faithfulness, annihilate them.

⁶ I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you.
I will praise your name, Lord,
because it is good.

⁷ For he has rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked down on my enemies.

Listen to a sung version of this Psalm [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPjo1e0CR7s).
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