

Roseville Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 1 November, 2026

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To love God and to love His own;
to know Christ and to make Him known.

WELCOME TO ROSEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
You are warmly invited to join with the congregation at Roseville Presbyterian Church as we seek to worship the living God in all we do, and especially on the Lord's Day. This worship guide is offered to guide you through the service, as well as to serve as devotional material for your use throughout the week.

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Members of the congregation are encouraged to be seated 15 minutes before the start of each service for private preparation of heart and mind. The following scripture meditation is provided to aid in that purpose.

Scripture Meditation – Psalm 1:1-3
'How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers! Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.'

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – from Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
All: *His faithful love endures forever.*
Leader: He remembered us in our humiliation and rescued us from our foes.
All: *Give thanks to the God of heaven! His faithful love endures forever.*

Psalm of Praise - Psalm 136:3-6, 16, 23-36

Prayer of Approach

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Eternal God, our heavenly Father, approaching your presence and conscious of your glory, we repent of our sins. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have broken our vows and dishonoured your holy name.
All: *Yet now, most merciful Father, have mercy on us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, forgive all our sins.*
Leader: Deliver us by your Holy Spirit from all uncleanness in spirit and in body, and help us sincerely to forgive others as we ask you to strengthen us to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name.
All: *Amen.*

Assurance of Grace – from Isaiah 35:10

The redeemed of the Lord will return and come to Zion with singing, crowned with unending joy. Joy and gladness will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Exodus 19:1-19

Genesis	**Exodus**	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Catechism Lesson
We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism, using the illustrated version published by Christian Focus Publications in 2022.

47: <u>What does the first commandment forbid?</u>

The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

48: <u>In the first commandment what are we specially taught by the words 'before me'?</u>

In the first commandment the words 'before me' teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is very displeased with the sin of having any other god.

New Testament Scripture Reading – Luke 11:24-32

Matthew	Mark	**Luke**	John	Acts

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song – Only a Holy God

Preaching of the Word – 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

SHARING CHRIST BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS
Rev. Jacques Nel

Song of Response – Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(based on the Heidelberg Catechism, Article 1)

The Nicene Creed (1/3)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Benediction – 2 Cor. 13:13

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

EVENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP – (5:00 PM)

The evening worship service is when the whole congregation together meets for a second time on the Lord's Day. It is something which has been a normal way many churches have operated until more recent years. Evening worship is a wonderful way to honour the fourth commandment, which in turn is a God-given way to celebrate the work of Christ in his death and resurrection to win eternal rest for His people. In a busy world, keeping the first day in the week as holy is the way to true rest. Currently the congregation of Roseville Presbyterian Church is not regularly holding an evening worship service, but it is something which the session hopes will develop in time. Members are encouraged to set aside time on Sunday evenings to worship the Lord in families and with friends.

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Psalm of Praise - Psalm 136:3-6, 16, 23-36
Words: Sing Psalms (Church of Scotland, 2003)
Tune: Martyrdom
capo 2

C C Am C
3 Give glory to the Lord of lords;
Em Am G
his love endures for ever.
C C F G
4 Great wonders he alone performs;
C C G C
his love will fail us never.

C C Am C
5 In wisdom he has made the heavens;
Em Am G
his love endures for ever.
C C F G
6 He set the earth above the seas;
C C G C
his love will fail us never.

C C Am C
16 He led his people on their way;
Em Am G
his love endures for ever.
C C F G
He brought them through the wilderness;
C C G C
his love will fail us never.

C C Am C
23 He thought upon us in our need;
Em Am G
his love endures for ever.
C C F G
24 And freed us from our enemies;
C C G C
his love will fail us never.

C C Am C
25 To every creature he gives food;
Em Am G
his love endures for ever.
C C F G
26 Give thanks to God, the God of heaven;
C C G C
his love will fail us never.

Song – Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(Getty, Boswell, Kauflin, Merker, Papa, 2020)

D Dsus D
What is our hope in life and death
Dsus D A
Christ alone Christ alone
Asus D A/C# Bm
What is our only confidence
G D/A A D
That our souls to Him belong
F#m Bm
Who holds our days within His hand
Em D/F# G
What comes apart from His command
D/A A Bm
And what will keep us to the end
G D/A A D Dsus D
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus
D Bm G D
O sing hallelujah
A/C# Bm
Our hope springs eternal
D/F# G D/F#
O sing hallelujah
G D/F# A G
Now and ever we confess
Bm A D
Christ our hope in life and death

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                    D          Dsus     D
What truth can calm the troubled soul
Dsus   D              A
God is good God is good
       Asus   D          A/C#       Bm
Where is His grace and goodness known
G      D/A     A          D
In our great Redeemer's blood
                    F#m              Bm
Who holds our faith when fears arise
                Em        D/F#   G
Who stands above the stormy trial
                    D/A        A        Bm
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
   G       D/A      A        D       Dsus      D
Unto the shore the rock of Christ


             D             Dsus   D
Unto the grave what will we sing
Dsus       D                 A
Christ He lives Christ He lives
       Asus  D          A/C#    Bm
And what reward will heaven bring
G    D/A   A          D
Everlasting life with Him
                F#m              Bm
There we will rise to meet the Lord
                Em        D/F#   G
Then sin and death will be destroyed
                D/A     A(#)    Bm
And we will feast in endless joy
       G          D/A      A  D       Dsus      D
When Christ is ours forevermore
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Song – Only a Holy God
(CityAlight, 2016)

Bm D G D
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Bm D G D
Who else could make every king bow down
Bm D G D
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
G A D
Only a Holy God

Bm D G D
What other beauty demands such praises
Bm D G D
What other splendour outshines the sun
Bm D G D
What other majesty rules with justice
G A D
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Bm G
Come and behold Him
D A
The One and the Only
Bm G
Cry out sing holy
D A Bm
Forever a Holy God
G A Bm
Come and worship the Holy God

Bm D G D
What other glory consumes like fire
Bm D G D
What other power can raise the dead
Bm D G D
What other name remains undefeated
G A D
Only a Holy God

Bm D G D
Who else could rescue me from my failing
Bm D G D
Who else would offer His only Son
Bm D G D
Who else invites me to call Him Father
G A D
Only a Holy God

Doxology – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

G D Em Bm Em D G
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
D Em C G D
Praise him all creatures here below;
Em D G D G C D G
Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host;
D G Em D Am G D G C G
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A - men.

‘Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great bridal feast of bliss and love.’

Members of the congregation are invited to make regular tithes and offerings via online transfer using the following details for the church account.

Account name: *Presbyterian Church of Roseville-Lindfield-Killara*
BSB: *082 309;* ***Account number:*** *50941 6025*