

Roseville Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

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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, 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.

IN PREPARATION.
As we continue reading through Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we see this week that though we might have various rights we can exercise, sometimes the Christian will choose not to make use of those rights for the sake of our brothers and sisters. This is the inspiration behind our song of response which is 'A New Commandment I Give Unto You,' from Jesus' words in John 13:34-35. May the Lord bless us as we draw near to Him in Christ this 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 – Exodus 18:9-11
Jethro rejoiced over all the good things the Lord had done for Israel when he rescued them from the power of the Egyptians. 'Blessed be the Lord,' Jethro exclaimed, 'who rescued you from the power of Egypt and from the power of Pharaoh. He has rescued the people from under the power of Egypt! Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods, because he did wonders when the Egyptians acted arrogantly against Israel.'

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Nehemiah 9:5

Leader: Stand up. Blessed be the Lord.
All: Blessed be the Lord our God from everlasting to everlasting.
Leader: Blessed be His glorious name.
All: May it be exalted above all blessing and praise.

Hymn of Praise - Stand Up and Bless the Lord, pp. 6-7
(Nehemiah 9:5)

Prayer of Approach

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty and most merciful God, without whom we can do no good thing; grant us your grace, that our prayers may be acceptable to you.
All: We humbly confess that we are not worthy to approach you, or to do anything in your Name. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from all our sins through the merits of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour and Lord.

Assurance of Grace – Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his faithful love toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Exodus 18:1-27

Genesis	**Exodus**	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy

Ex. 18:1 – Moses's father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, heard about everything that God had done for Moses and for God's people Israel when the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt...

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.

45: What is the first commandment?
The first commandment is: Y*ou shall have no other gods before me*.

46: What does the first commandment require?
The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

New Testament Scripture Reading – Luke 11:14-23

Matthew	Mark	**Luke**	John	Acts

Lk. 11:14 – Now he was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon came out, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed...

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song – Speak O Lord, pp. 8-9

Preaching of the Word – 1 Corinthians 8:7-13

USING KNOWLEDGE LOVINGLY
Elder Tony Ward

Song of Response – A New Commandment I Give Unto You, p. 9
(John 13:34-35)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven 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.

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

To that dear Redeemer's praise,
who the cov'nant sealed with blood,
let our hearts and voices raise
great thanksgiving to our God.

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.

MUSIC

Hymn of Praise - Stand Up and Bless the Lord
(Nehemiah 9:5)

C G C
Stand up and bless the Lord,
F C G
you people of His choice;
C Dm Em F
stand up and praise the Lord your God
Am G C
with heart and soul and voice.

C G C
Though high above all praise,
F C G
above all blessing high,
C Dm Em F
who would not fear His Holy Name,
Am G C
give thanks and glorify?

C G C
O for the living flame
F C G
from His own altar brought,
C Dm Em F
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
Am G C
and wing to heaven our thought!

C G C
God is our strength and song,
F C G
and His salvation ours;
C Dm Em F
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
Am G C
with all our ransomed powers.

C G C
Stand up and bless the Lord,
F C G
the Lord your God adore;
C Dm Em F
stand up and praise His glorious Name
Am G C
both now and evermore.

Song - Speak O Lord (*capo 2)*

C D G C G
Speak O Lord as we come to You
C G Em D
To receive the food of Your holy word
C D G C G
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
C G C D G
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
D G C G
That the light of Christ might be seen today
D G C Dsus
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
C D G C G
Speak O Lord and fulfil in us
C G C Dsus D G
All Your purposes for Your glory

C D G C G
Teach us Lord full obedience
C G Em D
Holy reverence true humility
C D G C G
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
C G C D G
In the radiance of Your purity
D G C G
Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see
D G C Dsus
Your majestic love and authority
C D G C G
Words of power that can never fail
C G C Dsus D G
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

C D G C G
Speak O Lord and renew our minds
C G Em D
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
C D G C G
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
C G C D G
That will echo down through eternity
D G C G
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
D G C Dsus
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
C D G C G
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
C G C Dsus D G
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Song - A New Commandment I Give Unto You
(John 13:34-35)

C Am Dm G
A new commandment I give unto you:
Em Am F G
that you love one another as I have loved you,
Em Am F G7 C
that you love one another as I have loved you.
F G7 Em7 Am
By this shall all men know you are My disciples
F Em Dm7 G7 C
if you have love one for anoth - er;
F G Em7 Am
by this shall all men know you are My disciples
F Em Dm G7 C
if you have love one for another.
(repeat)

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*