ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP/OLDER ADULT SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026 10:00 AM

Praise and exalt and glorify the King of Heaven. Daniel 4:37

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Friends in Christ, we gather in the presence of the One who has been our help in ages past and our hope for years to come.

Many: From generation to generation, the Lord is our dwelling place.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: We lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving.

* HYMN: 210 (Red Hymnal) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you have walked with us through all the seasons of life— in youth and in age, in joy and in sorrow, in strength and in weakness. As we worship you now, remind us that your promises never fail, and your grace is new every morning. Open our hearts to your Spirit's comfort and our minds to your Word. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: *God Is Our Strength and Refuge* Coates

God is our strength and refuge,
Our present help in trouble;

("*" invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates reading or *singing* in unison.)

And we therefore will not fear,
Though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
Though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our Maker,
Learn of his deeds all pow'rful;
Wars will cease across the world
When he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
Uplift him in the nations -
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving Lord, we confess that we have not always trusted you fully. We have worried more than prayed, held onto grudges more than forgiveness, and forgotten that we are never alone. Have mercy on us, O God. Renew us with your peace, and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI 579 (Blue Hymnal) *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Holy Spirit, open our ears and hearts to hear your Word with joy. Speak to us comfort, courage, and faith that we may walk in your ways all our days. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 46:3–4 (NRSV)

[3] Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from your birth, carried from the womb;

[4] even to your old age I am he; even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

* HYMN: 225 (Red Hymnal) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)
[40] "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. [41] Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, [42] and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."
Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE *Today You are the Good News! Why?*
Because God's faithfulness never ceases as life changes.
Rev. Dr. James Barnum

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UNISON

We believe in God, whose love is ever constant and steadfast, even when we are not. We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was betrayed and forgave, and who died that we might live. We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as well as urge us forward in the name of Christ. We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we are and still gently encouraged to grow. We believe that we are called to be the church, to love people more than they deserve because Christ so loves us. We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER
Loving God, we thank you for the gift of long life, for memories that warm us, and for your mercies that never end. We pray for those who feel lonely or forgotten, may your presence comfort them. We pray for those who are ill or weary, may your strength sustain them. We pray for families and caregivers—may your love guide their patience and compassion. And we pray for the world, that all your children may know peace, justice, and hope. We lift these prayers in the name of Jesus, who taught us 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.

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* 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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Generous God, what we return to you today has first come to us from you. Bless what we offer so that those in need may taste your abundance which we know already in Christ, our Living Lord. Amen.

* HYMN: 186 (Red Hymnal) *Lord, Be Glorified*

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. James Barnum	Pastor
Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Dr. Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Assisting in today's service is Jonathan Parsons.

Refreshments Host for today is Maya Leibfried.

July Birthdays
7/12 Cynthia Randall, Robert Gilmore
7/23 Betty Carbonaro

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Important Dates
Wed, Jul 1 12:00 PM Bible Study

Next Sunday's scriptures:
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Lockman	Cynthia Randall
Steve Kirschman	Dawn and John de Sesa
Gary B. de Sesa	Sam Rizzo
Emmie Shoch	Regina Maria
Ray Peres	Gerry Catalanello
Sylvia McAdams	Stefania Cecchini
Family of Steven Panzella	Family of Janine Francolini
Chet Scire	William Cornell
Lawrence Topel	Willy Geddish
Jasmina & Jaiden Allen	

We pray for PEACE in the world and especially the Middle East and a just resolution between Iran and our country; Ukraine and Russia; along with all victims and their families from the Gaza/Lebanon-Israeli conflict and all nations that are at war. We pray for all families who are in need, and those who are grieving their loved ones.