

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2021

Online on our website at
www.roslynpresbyterianchurch.com

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Gracious God, we invite you into our worship spaces today. We ask that you descend into our hearts and minds. We are excited to come to worship you; work within us and through us so that our Spirits are renewed this day. Amen.

HYMN: 589 *Here I Am, Lord*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Glorious God, we accept that all too often we fail to respond to your voice in the world. Actually God, it isn't that simple. We don't just fail to respond to your voice; sometimes we just don't know how to respond. We let the world of fears cloud our understanding. We let the woes of this world cloud our hearts. We let the negativity of this world rule how we respond to this world; instead of letting your love rule.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *A New Year*

Ochs

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

SECOND READING: John 1:43-51

MESSAGE *To Follow*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 415 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we dedicate our lives and our work to you. We lift up to you the gifts joyfully given to this church to do your work in the world. We ask that you work within the gifts of money, time and talent to show our community and the world your glory. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

Pastor

Dr. Gary de Sesa

Director, Ministry of Music

Dr. Natalie Naylor

Clerk of Session

Robert Gilmore

Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Please be advised:

The Annual Meeting of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church and Congregation will take place on **Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11:30 AM**. The meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom. Email instructions with the Zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The James Haefele Family	Inesa Murphy
The Mastrangelo Family	Kelly Eickenbrock
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Terry Hinton
Emily & Dwight Dyer	Cathy and Jason Nelson
Suzan Chou & Family	

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10 **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading

John 1:43-51

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

ANTHEM
“A New Year”

May this be the year of love and kindness
May strangers come to be friends
May truth and compassion always guide us, Amen.

May this be the year of hope and healing
For all of those in need
May all of our deeds be a blessing, Amen.

A new year, a good year, a chance to start all over
A new year, a sweet year, a chance to bring us closer

May this be a year of selfless giving
May this be a year of peace
And may we forgive and be forgiven, Amen.

A new year, a good year, a chance to start all over
A new year, a sweet year, a chance to bring us closer
Closer to the ones we love

A world that we can be proud of
As long as there are stars above,
There comes a new year, Amen.

- Ochs

HYMN

“We Are Called to Be God's People”

We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God's will.

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.