

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: What are we doing here?

**Many: We have come to worship**

One: Who do we come to worship?

**Many: The Lord our God**

One: Let us worship and praise

**Many: Let us come before God and listen**

One: Let us then Worship

**All: Here I am to worship**

HYMN: 655 (Red Hymnal) *Sanctuary*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God, too often we allow the business of this world to overwhelm your will for our lives. We choose the easy path. We choose to listen to others. Yet, you call us. Help us to recognize your voice. Help us to know you better. Remind us that you call us to relationship.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Please remain seated throughout the service. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please remain in your seat and wave to your neighbors.)

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

HYMN: 589 (Red Hymnal) *Here I Am, Lord*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: God who spoke to Samuel, speak to us today. Move within us and through us so that we may hear your voice speak today. Allow your voice to be understood and your Word become clear. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:21-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Here I Am*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

ANTHEM: *Here Am I, Send Me*

Purifoy

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERTORY (We are not passing the offertory plate; please leave your donation and COVID wellness card in the offering plate as you leave.)

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

**It is with humble and happy hearts, O Holy, that we lift up to you these gifts given here today. We hope that the gifts given work in conjunction with gifts of the spirit to do your work in our church and community. Amen.**

HYMN: 536 (Blue Hymnal) *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

## 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 PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
Scott Erikson	The Mastrangelo Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Cathy and Jason Nelson	Paula Liscio
Rhonda Liss	The Stallone Family
Sam Rizzo	Joy Wyler
Jay Bender	Elizabeth Van Raalte
Merrick Randall	

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Important Dates**

Tues, Oct. 19

4 PM Session Meeting

Wed, Oct. 20

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

### **First Reading**

#### **1 Samuel 3:1-12**

#### **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. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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." <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup> Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup> On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end.

**Second Reading**

**John 20:21-23**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

**ANTHEM**

**“Here Am I, Send Me”**

- Purifoy

Here am I, send me, Here am I, Lord, send me,  
Unto thee, willingly, yielded I come.  
Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,  
And if I stray, bring back the light of day,  
For here am I, send me I pray.  
Send me to be what’s created in me, formed in your image, I stand.  
Turn my weakness into your power,  
Power to be at last all I’m able to be.

Here am I, send me, Here am I, Lord, send me,  
Precious Holy spirit, come, fill me anew.  
Give me wisdom, send me strength, grant that I may be a mirror of  
Your never ending love, for here am I, send me I pray.

**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.