

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 51:10-14*) (Responsive)

One: Enter our worship, O God

Many: Descend into our hearts and minds

One: Enter our worship, O God

Many: Descend into this space and ignite our hearts

One: Let us worship

Many: Let us praise our God

One: Let us raise our voices

All: Let us worship God

HYMN: 654 (Red Hymnal) *Change My Heart, O God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of glory, you have cleansed our hearts and yet we live lives making blemishes. You have offered us more; yet we live in what we can imagine. You offer us more; yet we choose less. We get overwhelmed and leave things undone. We allow ourselves to live into this moment and forget the future. God of glory, you have cleansed our hearts; let us now offer up our sins.

(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

ANTHEM: *Waymaker*

Okoro (Sinach)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: God of glory, work within our hearts and minds so that your will can be seen and felt. As we read the Word and speak the Good News, work in our hearts so that we continue to grow in our knowledge and closer to you. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 7:24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Clean Hearts*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 657 (Red Hymnal) *Cleanse Me*

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

God, it is with a happy heart that we offer these gifts given today to you. We lift up to you the good intentions of our hearts and minds. We ask that you continue to work within us and our church for God's Glory. Amen.

HYMN: 396 (Blue Hymnal) *O for a Closer Walk with God*

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

Wed, Oct. 27

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

First Reading

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”² Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’”³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.”⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?”⁵ He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.”⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.”¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.”

And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one."¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Second Reading

John 7:24

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁴ Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

ANTHEM **"Waymaker"**

- Okoro (Sinach)

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You

Waymaker, miracle worker, Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You

Waymaker, miracle worker, Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

Waymaker, miracle worker, Waymaker, miracle worker
Waymaker, miracle worker, Waymaker, miracle worker

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I can't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Waymaker, miracle worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

Waymaker, miracle worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

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.