

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: We are in the temple of the God

Many: We are here to meet the Divine presence

One: This is God's Holy Place

Many: God dwells within these walls

One: God enters this place and dwells within our hearts

Many: Let us worship

One: Let praise and sing

All: Let us welcome our God

INTROIT: *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*

Root

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of our foreparents in faith, many have sought you. Many have fought to know you. Many have died proclaiming your Holy Name. Today, we lift up to you all the moments in which we failed to live into their legacy but becoming comfortable in our faith. We lift up to you the times we failed to call ourselves Christians. We lift up to you the times we failed to be brave. Continue to be present for us and help to set us on your path.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN: 642 (Red Hymnal) *Abide with Me*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy, on this day we remember those who stood before the Bible and were inspired. Those who heard the Word and knew that God called them to do and be. We are thankful that as we stand and read the Word we hear it in our own language. Spirit descend into our hearts and minds and allow us to hear your message for us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:19-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *The Presence of God* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Scots Confession*)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

HYMN: 33 (Red Hymnal) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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, we lift up these gifts to you today. We give with a joyful heart as we continue in the work in God's glory. In the same spirit as the saints of the past, we lift up our gifts of time, talent and money so that God's church remains working. Amen.

HYMN: 694 (Red Hymnal) *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

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
Eddie Balsamo
Scott Erikson
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Cathy and Jason Nelson
Rhonda Liss
Sam Rizzo
Jay Bender
Anita Catalanello

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family
Joy Wyler
Merrick Randall

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Tues, Nov. 2

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Wed, Nov. 10

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

November Birthdays

11/19 Gary de Sesa

11/22 Suzan Chou

Reminder

Please be reminded to turn your clocks back next Sunday, November 7 when Daylight Saving Time ends.

*The Scots Confession was written at a turning point in the history of the Scottish nation. When the Queen Regent Mary of Guise died in her sleep in 1560, the Protestant nobility of Scotland was able to secure English recognition of Scottish sovereignty in the Treaty of Edinburgh. The Scottish Parliament declared Scotland Protestant and six ministers wrote the confession in four days.

First Reading

1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. ² Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, ³ “You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. ⁴ But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. ⁵ So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’ ⁸ Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. ² All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. ³ And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. ⁴ So they brought up the ark of the Lord, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. ⁵ King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. ⁶ Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ⁷ For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. ⁸ The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. ⁹ There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. ¹² Then Solomon said, “The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. ¹³ I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.”

Second Reading

John 2:19-21 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

INTROIT

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”

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The Lord is in His holy temple
The Lord is in His holy temple
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him,
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

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.