

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

(We ask that masks are worn during the worship and while indoors.)

HYMN: 562 (Red Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: God is here

Many: We meet God in this place

One: God is here

Many: We worship God in this place

One: God's presence overwhelms us

Many: We experience the Holy in this place

One: God is everywhere

Many: God goes with us when we leave

One: God is here

All: Let us worship

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Jesus asked his disciples to follow him. Today, God calls us to follow. The voice of God seeks us out and calls us to follow. We worship today in celebration of our response to God's voice to follow. Let us worship the God we follow. Amen.

HYMN: 597 (Red Hymnal) *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, we lift up to you the many times this week in which we didn't follow. Those moments in which you lit a path that we did not take, instead following our will or someone else's claims. We work hard each day to do good; yet we live in a world full of temptations. Help us when we fail to follow, and work within us each day as we strive to make good choices.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: *My Hope Is In You*

Schram

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Divine, descend into our hearts and minds so that we may see and hear your Words clearly. Work in us and through us for your glory. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 42:1-3

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:1-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Where We Meet God*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 548 (Red Hymnal) *As the Deer*

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

We lift up to you, Holy God, these gifts given with joyful hearts. We ask that you work within the gifts offered here today to double your glory in this world. Allow the session and church leaders to make wise choices as to how to use these gifts to do your work within our church and community. Amen.

HYMN: 567 (Red Hymnal) *Nearer, Still Nearer*

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.

Refreshments Hosts today are Helen Lockman, Maya Leibfreid and Katie Zarghami.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
The Mastrangelo Family
Cathy and Jason Nelson
Rhonda Liss
Sam Rizzo
Merrick Randall
Family of Richard Shearman
Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family
Jeff Lovering
Jack Walker

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family
Joy Wyler
Anita Catalanello
Debra Hecht
Casey DeSantis
Elizabeth Jordan

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

February Birthdays

2/1 Cathy Shimmel
2/14 James Shimmel
2/20 Dwight Dyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Sun, Feb. 6	11 AM RPC Annual Meeting
Wed, Feb. 9	10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

Please be advised:

The Annual Meeting of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church and Congregation (postponed from last week) will take place today, **Sunday, Feb. 6 at 11:00 AM.**

First Reading

Psalm 42:1-3

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

Second Reading

John 4:1-19

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” ²—although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— ³ he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet.

ANTHEM

“My Hope Is In You“

- Schram

In you, O Lord, I lift my soul, my hope is in you all day long.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you alone is my song.
Show us your mercy, love and forgiveness; Guide our path each day.
Show us your mercy, give us the grace to follow and obey.
O, redeem us, O, redeem us, redeem us Lord.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, my hope is in you all day long.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you alone is my song.
In you, alone is my song.
O God of our salvation,
Redeem us Lord.

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.