

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**Many: Let all the peoples praise you!**

One: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

**Many: Let the heavens declare your righteousness!**

One: May all people see your glory, O God;

**Many: May your ways be known throughout the earth.**

One: Let us worship the God who loves us;

**All: We come to worship with open hearts, to raise our voices with thanks and praise.**

\* HYMN: 421 (Blue Hymnal) *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of promise and purpose, we greet you this day with thankful hearts. As flowers unfurl and buds open, the beauty of your world lifts our spirits in praise. As children grow and students prepare to graduate, their energy and enthusiasm encourage us toward your future. Your world is full of such variety and detail, we stand in awe of your creative imagination. Draw close to us in this hour of**

("\*" invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

**worship and show us the promise and purpose in our own lives. May we unfurl with your gift of new life and move into the future, renewed by the energy of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Wood

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of diversity and detail, the wonders of your creation amaze us. Yet we confess we often fail to honor its beauty and variety in the details of our lives. When voices differ in opinion, we listen to those we agree with. We fail to honor experience different than our own. We resist calls to honor the earth as if it were ours for the taking. Forgive our narrow perspectives. Open our eyes and our hearts to the pain and perspectives of others, and renew us all with your healing grace.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: O God, your Word brings light to your people now, just as it did long ago. Fill us with your Spirit as we listen for your Word. Open our minds and hearts to receive light to guide us and truth to change us in the name of Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 67:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Jesus Saves*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 403 (Red Hymnal) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God of mercy*: **Hear our cry.**)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 379 (Blue Hymnal) *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous Creator, we lift up to you today the gifts freely given and the givers; bless each gift and each giver. Use each one to witness to your purposes through our congregation and throughout the world for your glory, Amen.**

\* 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.*

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.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

Refreshments Host today is Cathy Shimmel.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Tues, May 24

3 PM Session Meeting

Wed, May 25

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck

Dawn and John de Sesa

Eddie Balsamo

Rev. Stark Jones

The Mastrangelo Family

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Cathy and Jason Nelson

Rhonda Liss

The Stallone Family

Sam Rizzo

Merrick Randall

Anita Catalanello

Casey DeSantis

Jeff Lovering

Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family

Edith Van Raalte

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

Marie Idone

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees

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

**First Reading**

**Psalm 67:1-7**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. <sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. <sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. <sup>7</sup> May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 5:1-9**

### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup>Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>5</sup>One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” <sup>7</sup>“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” <sup>8</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup>At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

### **ANTHEM**

**"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" - Wood**

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.  
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.  
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

## **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.