

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2025

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: God is here!

Many: Let us open ourselves to God's presence

One: God is here!

Many: Let us raise our voices and praise

One: God is here!

Many: Let us rejoice in God's word

One: God is here!

All: Let us worship

ANTHEM: *God is Here!*

Taylor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

One: Our God is full of miracles

Many: Jesus heals the sick

One: Our God is full of miracles

Many: We have been touched by God and healed

One: Our God is full of surprises

Many: The blind see

One: Our God is full of surprises

Many: Jesus is risen

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

One: Our God is full of mystery

Many: Jesus turns water into wine

One: Our God is full of mystery

All: God's mysteries are all around us, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of miracles, we all too often think of ourselves as unworthy of your miracles. We do not share our needs with those around us and do not accept the care from others. Too often we allow our "can-do" attitude to get in the way of the grace that abounds around us. We fail to see the moments in which you offer us something different and something better. We miss the times in which you offer us care. Help us to do better, we wish to do better.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 460 (Blue Hymnal) *Morning Has Broken*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Open our eyes, Lord, so that we may see what you will for us in this reading. Allow our hearts and our minds to feel your Spirit moving us to wisdom and understanding. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 36:5-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Good News for Everyone* Rev. Emmie Arnold

* HYMN: 3 (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN: 407 (Red Hymnal) *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

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

Holy God, we lift up to you all the gifts given today and we ask that you help turn these gifts into your glory for this church and our community. Amen.

* HYMN: 399 (Red Hymnal) *We Are God's People*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

We welcome to the pulpit today the Rev. Emmie Arnold.

Refreshments Host today is Maya Leibfreid.

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

Today, Jan. 19 - A brief special session meeting after the service in the North Room to vote on the 2025 budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Sun, Jan. 26	11:15 AM	Annual Meeting
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Please be advised:

The Annual Meeting of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church and Congregation will take place on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 11:15 AM.

In addition to the regular reports, the Annual Meeting shall consider changing our bylaws from having seven elders on the session to “between five and seven elders on the session.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Family of Emily Dyer	Emma Steck
Helen Lockman	Cynthia Randall
Dawn and John de Sesa	Joyce Zanchelli
Sam Rizzo	Graziella Girardi
Emmie Shoch	Jeff Lovering
Judy Mastrangelo & Family	John Nistico
Regina Maria	Jay Sikserz
Ray Peres	Marco Martufi
Blake and Megan Stevason	Mike Honovich
Nico Barley	Gerry Catalanello
Chris Foti	Sylvia McAdams
Jenn Gallagher	Dennis Prager
Richie Miranda	Wang Jin Pen
Nora Shimmel	Paula Liscio
Aldin Monroe	Stefania Cecchini
Cathy Shimmel	

All victims, hostages and their families in the Israeli conflict.
We pray for peace in the Middle East.

First Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. ⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. ¹⁰ Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Second Reading

John 2:1-11

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

ANTHEM

"God is Here!"

- Taylor

God is Here! As we Your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer.
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us
All our varied skills and arts.
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom
In an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel
Help us work Your purpose out

Here, in this day's dedication
All we have to give, receive:
We, who cannot live without You
We adore You! We believe!

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.