



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



HYMN SING SUNDAY

August 23rd, 2026 Worship 10 am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins, hearing assist devices are available from our tech team at back of the church.

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary.

Sunday School is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.

Quiet Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Largo” (from Concerto in d minor), by Vivaldi arr. by J.S. Bach

WELCOME –(If you are a guest, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact info, please fill out the connect card and place it in the offering plate.)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” Mosie Lister
Four for His Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing to Yahweh;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh;

To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/05/call-to-worship-prayer-psalm-92.html>

*HYMN #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" William M. Runyan

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our preferred language, when we insist that your grace must be known through our approved tunes, when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or in fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise.

Submitted by Rev. Teri Peterson, the Presbyterian Church of Palatine, IL
<https://www.liturgylink.net/2013/05/21/confession-new-songs-are-hard/>

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden. Jesus knows our deepest fears, knows the pain of hidden tears. By his words of love and peace, every heart can find release.

When our lives are in his hand, nothing can his work withstand; his forgiveness sets us free, saves us for eternity.

Based on "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart, #427 GTG

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen

CALL FOR OFFERING

Linda Burille

OFFERTORY

"Fill-a-Me-Up"
Four For His Glory

Pepper Choplin

(click to donate)



*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Like the rhythm of music that inspires the soul, we offer our gifts of love. May they transform and touch many people and places. **Amen.**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59f3e56f8a02c7be42ec1774/t/63e69321667b1b4ee851d1a0/1763750158286/2023+Celebration+Hymn+Sing.pdf>

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION-

HYMN #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

D. Iverson

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on Me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 146 (NRSVUE) Rhonda Darrow
This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Craig Courtney
Four For His Glory

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

HYMN #661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" (His Eye Is on the Sparrow)
Charles H. Gabriel

1. Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be
troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness,

I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth
but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
[Refrain]

3. Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing,
when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,
from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
[Refrain]

HYMN #8 "Eternal Father Strong to Save" John Bacchus Dykes

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless
wave, who bade the mighty ocean
deep its own appointed limits

keep: O hear us when we cry to
thee for those in peril on the sea.

2. O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive

heard, who walked upon the
foaming deep, and calm amid its
rage did sleep: O hear us when we
cry to thee for those in peril on
the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave, for fierce confusion,

peace: O hear us when we cry to
thee for those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's
hour; from rock and tempest, fire
and foe, protect them wheresoe'er
they go; thus evermore shall rise
to thee glad praise from air and
land and sea.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Philippians 2:1-5, 12-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON - *Hymn Sing Sunday*

*HYMN #625 (vs. 1,2)"How Great Thou Art"

#625 (vs. 1,2) "How Great Thou Art" (O Lord My God) adapt. Stuart K. Hine

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: [Refrain]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being. In your
harmony of love and grace, we sing of our joy.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled,
that they may be made whole.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are
bereaved.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin,
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life
and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:

heal us and make us whole.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent songs and prayers of your people; in the
multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to
you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and now we pray what
we have been taught:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (*Here I Am Lord*) Daniel L. Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

2. I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night, I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

3. I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE-

"Sovereign Lord"

Tom Fettke

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Rhonda Darrow*
MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Four For His Glory: John Hall, Chuck VanDeventer, Bill Morgan & Brian Bertoli, along with Althea Wright accompanist.*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, Mia Krause, Julia Lim, Nico Wycoff*

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TODAY After service—

PICNIC and then....

Choir Retreat!!!

YAH!