

# Welcome to Roseville

We Are Honored by Your Presence

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Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.

Theme: "Getting Ready for What's Next"

Guest: Rev. Angela Pearson

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## OPENING SONG:

Worship Leader: Elder Claudia Yanka

Welcome to worship! Today we remember Jesus' baptism and our own call to prepare for God's new work among us. As our Vision to Victory campaign leads us to new possibilities, we too must prepare our hearts and minds for transformation.

Please stand for our call to worship

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Ask Congregants to Stand if Able)*

Leader: The Spirit of God hovers over the waters

**Congregation: Preparing us for new beginnings**

Leader: God's voice echoes with purpose and love

**Congregation: Calling us to deeper waters**

Leader: Christ leads us toward transformation

**Congregation: We follow with ready hearts**

Leader: The time of preparation is now

**All: We rise to answer God's call!**

As we prepare our hearts for what God has next let's offer our morning prayer..."

## **\*SONG OF WORSHIP**

Let us center our hearts as we invoke God's presence and guidance...

## **MORNING PRAYER | INVOCATION:**

*(Lay Leader – Not In Unison)*

Elder Yanka

God of new beginnings, like Jesus at the Jordan, we stand at the threshold of possibility. As we move forward with our Vision to Victory, immerse us in Your Spirit. Prepare us for the journey ahead, that we might emerge ready for Your divine purpose. Amen."

## **WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Elder Yanka

Good morning and welcome! We're so glad you've chosen to join us for worship today, whether you're here in person or worshipping with us online. A special welcome to our first-time guests—we're honored to have you with us. If you're joining online, stay connected by subscribing to our YouTube channel or liking our Facebook page, where you'll find updates, messages, and devotionals. For everyone here, we invite you to use our guest connection card [show card] to share prayer requests or express interest in ministry. You can place it in the offering plate or basket as you exit, and online participants can type "I want to connect" in the comments. Let's take a moment to greet one another—smile and wave to those around you! Online viewers, drop a greeting in the chat so we can welcome you too. We're so grateful for each of you and pray God's blessings as we worship together. Now, let's continue in worship as the choir leads us in song!

**SELECTION AFTER WELCOME |**  
Congregation Friendly | ("Glad to Be in the Service")

**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

**\*PASTORAL CONCERNS** (Mission statement)

We believe God is calling the Roseville Presbyterian Church to be:

*"A welcoming congregation committed to respond to Christ's call to nurture and develop leaders, engage and embrace our community through worship, service, and love while passionately spreading the gospel to impact lives."*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER\***

**PRAYER RESPONSE (SONG/MEDLEY)**

**MUSIC SELECTION**

**OFFERING**

**Call for Offering** Elder Yanka

As we prepare for what God has next, we offer our gifts as seeds of transformation...

**OFFERTORY SELECTION**

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow...."

**Prayer of Dedication**

Transforming God, take these gifts and multiply their impact. Use them to prepare the way for Your vision in our church and community. Amen."

As we prepare to hear God's Word, may it illuminate our path forward..."

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

#### **Genesis 1:26-27**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>[a]</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

### **INTRODUCTON OF OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

After this next selection we will be blessed with a message from our special guest this morning Rev. Angela Pearson

### **SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Choir**

### **SERMON:**

Rev. Angela Pearson  
First Baptist Church, Somerset, NJ

"Getting Ready for What's Next: I Know Who I Am"

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

"Go forth prepared by God's Spirit, equipped for the journey ahead. May you rise with courage and shine with purpose. Amen."

### **CLOSING HYMN**

### **BENEDICTION:**

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\*Congregational Response: "*Amen.*"

\*POSTLUDE.

**\*Signifies all who are able; please stand.**  
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