

Events

Sundays

- Sunday School for kids, youth & adults (11-11:45am)
- Treehouse Support Group (6:30-8pm)

Wednesdays

- Community Night: all-church dinner (5:45pm); Kid Connect, Youth Connect, Adult Bible Study, & Choir Rehearsal (6:30pm)
- Sing and Study: second and fourth Wednesdays (10am-12pm)

Upcoming Events

- World Vision 6K for Water, May 18



Staff Team

Matt Kennedy -- Lead Pastor

Michele Arndt -- Pastor of Worship & Discipleship

Karina Johnson -- Pastor of Youth & Ministry Development

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Giving

Please remember the opportunity for giving at Roseville Covenant Church. This is one way we partner with God's mission in our community. To give by cash or check, find an usher after the service or use the *Office* drop box in the lobby. To give online, use the link in the QR code.



5/5 General Fund Offerings		5/5 Total Weekly Offerings by Fund	
Weekly Actual	\$16,978	General	\$16,978
Weekly Budget	\$14,197	Benevolence	\$562
		Building	\$1,456
YTD Offering	\$566,363	EKAK	\$260
Year to Date Budget	\$524,174	Journey Together	\$225
YTD Better/(Worse)	\$42,189	Total	\$19,481

Welcome to Worship!

May 12, 2024
9:30am

God has ascended with a mighty shout.
The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Psalm 47:5-6

Over the last number of weeks we've been looking at conversations Jesus has with various people in the gospel of John and in our final week of this sermon series we'll eavesdrop on one last conversation, this time between Father and Son.

We're often told in the gospels that Jesus prayed (which itself is a trinitarian mystery to feel some confusion about), but this is one of the few occasions we're privileged to hear the content of his prayers. Interestingly, he prays for you and me (John 17:20).

This prayer sometimes is called Jesus's "Priestly Prayer" because he is interceding for us to the Father. I think there is another reason we can call this chapter the priestly prayer: He is commissioning his disciples as more than students, to take up his own priestly work on behalf of the world (17:18-19). This concept is from both the Old and New Testaments that all of God's people are part of a priesthood. God gives us a priestly task to mediate heaven and earth, spirit and flesh, divinity and humanity. What sin has divided, God calls us to make one (17:21). So as we worship today we do so for the purpose of reuniting a world estranged from its maker. I hope your collar fits, because you're being commissioned to be a priest!

Worship Service Information

Please silence your cell phone before the service begins.

Prayer Stations: You may receive prayer for physical, emotional or spiritual needs, or offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Prayer ministers are standing at prayer stations in the back corners of the sanctuary to pray with you after the **Offering** and to the end of the service. This prayer time is private and confidential; whatever you share will not be brought up again by the prayers unless you initiate. Whether this is your first time here, or you have been here for years, receiving and offering prayer is available for you.

Kids: There is a nursery available for kids ages 3 and under. Shortly before the sermon children preK-3rd grade will be invited to **KidJam** and 4-5th graders will be invited to **Kid45**; a slide will be shown on screen at that time. During **KidJam** and **Kid45**, kids participate in special activities and Bible lessons just for them. Children are always welcome to stay and experience the entire worship service; their presence and voices are precious to us and to the Lord.



Worship Service Order

Prelude

(Consider using this time to quiet your heart in preparation for worship)

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pre-K to 1st Grade Kids

John 10:10

My Lighthouse

Worship Through Music & Word

John 17:1-5

King of Kings

Before The Throne Of God Above

Ann Jones

RCC Bell Ensemble

Anthem: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Choir

Traditional spiritual; arranged by Mark Hayes

(See words below)

Scripture Reading: *John 17:6-19*

Scott Christensen

Sermon: *Priests to the World*

Pastor Matt

John 17:20-26

Music Meditation: *The Power of the Cross*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Response Song

Center

Sending

Postlude

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

*I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord, comfort me. When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to comfort me.*

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, stay with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to stay with me.*