

**Rosedale Congregational Church**  
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*Where the healing power of love meets  
the brokenness of the world*

**Order of Worship**  
**April 30<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

Tom Bradshaw

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Special Music**

**\*Call to Worship**

One:	We come to worship because we want to be close to God.
Many:	<b>God is our Helper and Friend.</b>
One:	We praise God for salvation and new life.
Many:	<b>God is with us no matter what.</b>

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Morningstar”

See Insert

*(Please be seated for the opening prayer)*

**Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Dear God, We thank you for gathering us together. We pray that we will be touched by the Spirit as we worship today. Help us follow your path and do your will. Help us in difficult times and lead us to new life. Amen.**

**Youth and Children’s Time**

**(Children and youth, please remain in worship today)**

## Joys and Concerns

Those who have specific concerns or special joys are invited to share them in order that we might join together in a prayer of intercession and thanksgiving.

## Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**                      Psalm 46

### Reflection “God is with us in Difficult Times”

**Scripture Reading**                      John 20: 1-18

**Reflection**                      “New Life”    Rev. Ruth Wagner Bradshaw

**Reflection Hymn**                      “Amazing Grace”                      #547

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory**      “Take Me to the King”      Tom Bradshaw  
by Tamela Mann

**\*Doxology**      *We Give You but Your Own*      # 785

**We give you but your own, whatever the gift may be.**

**All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

**\*Dedication of the Offering (unison)**

**Generous God, We thank you for all the blessings you give to us. We thank you that you are always with us and that you give us new life and growth, even in the midst of problems or challenges. We pray that our offerings will help your church so that all people can know your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**                      “One More Step”                      See Insert

**Blessing:**

Confirmation    Go out into the world  
Class:            knowing that God goes with you  
                      everywhere you go.

**Congregation: God walks with us**  
**Every step of the way.**

Confirmation    May God bless you  
Class:            With new life and rebirth.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Postlude Medley**

\* - Please stand as you are able  
                      Where applicable, permission is granted by CCLI #11076510.

### **Welcome to All!**

*Each person present this morning is an important and valuable part of this Rosedale Congregational Church Community, whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor. Your participation in this worship service is a blessing to the entire congregation. May you always know God's gift of unending love for you!*

### **Ministry at Rosedale Congregational Church**

If you would like to learn more about Rosedale Congregational United Church of Christ, if you would like to share a prayer concern for yourself or a loved One, or if you would like to talk about your faith journey, please feel free to contact the church at 913-236-6337.

To reach the pastor you may call her at 316-573-7885, send an email to [rwagnerbradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:rwagnerbradshaw@gmail.com) OR call the church office at 913-236-6337 and leave a message. Messages will be checked at least every 24 hours. Office hours are most Wednesdays from 9-12 noon.