



THE CHURCH OF THE ROSES  
PRESBYTERIAN (USA)

July 25, 2010



# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ROSES

## Order of Worship

July 25, 2010

10:00 a.m.

*“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

**Prelude**

*Consolation*

Mendelssohn

Organist: Jeanne MacDonald

## **Announcements**

*The ringing of the chimes gathers us to worship*

**Word of Greeting:** Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's troubles are sufficient unto this day. Seek first for the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all the things you truly need will be given to you.

**\*Hymn #2225**

*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?*

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: You have heard, it was said, “Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.”

**People: Jesus said, do not resist. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the left cheek also.**

Leader: You have heard it said, “Love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.”

**People: But Jesus said, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**

Leader: I think that revenge is uncomplicated, I like the old way.

**People: Jesus promised us a new way that would be longer lasting and much more satisfying.**

Leader: Retribution is easier.

**People: Reconciliation is better.**

**Unison: Let us seek the better way. Let us worship God.**

**\*Congregational Prayer** (*in unison*)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for people to dwell together in unity! Brotherhood is like a precious ointment upon the head that runs down upon the beard and falls to our skirts and garments. Like the dew upon the mountain, the Lord has commanded that we live together in brotherhood, justice and peace. It is our blessing. It is the key to life for ever more. -- Psalm 133 adapted.

**\*Congregational Response #579**

*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.



**Children's Time**

**Registration, Call for Joys & Concerns**

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory**

*Prelude in E Minor*

Chopin

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #559**

*We Gather Together*



**Joys & Concerns of the Congregation\*\***

**Congregational Response**

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

**Special Music**

*"Draw Thou My Soul"*

Janet Sanborn

Soloist: Linda Burille

**First Scripture**

Genesis 4:1-9

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**Second Scripture**

Matthew 5:39-6.1

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# AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

There is practically no religion I know of that sees other people  
In a way that affirms the other's choice.  
You have only to glance at the daily news to see how passions are stirred  
By claims of exclusive loyalty to one's own kind, one's own clan,  
One's own country, and one's own church.  
These ties that bind are vital to our communities and our lives,  
But they can also be twisted into a noose.

-- Bill Moyers quoting Elaine Pagals.

"God don't make no junk." - jhc

Dr. John H. Cushman

## **Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #2223 vs 1,2,4** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**\*Benediction and Blessing**

**Postlude** *Triumphal March*

A single asterisk (\*) indicates an invitation for all to rise, as able

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**Liturgist:** Beverly Mueller  
**Greeters:** Don and Mickey Marshall  
**Acolyte:** Alexa Yee

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\*\*Pew cards are available for writing a brief joy or concern. They are read aloud by the pastor after the ushers collect them during the offering. By signing your name to the card our pastoral staff can contact you.

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Cheryl Cushman, Rosebud Preschool  
Cindy Larson, Office Manager

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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

8:30 Informal Service

10:00 Regular Worship with Choir and Sunday School

“Hearing Loop Installed – Switch hearing aid to T-coil”

Music & Video License numbers: CCLI#1153510 & CVLI#501658230

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