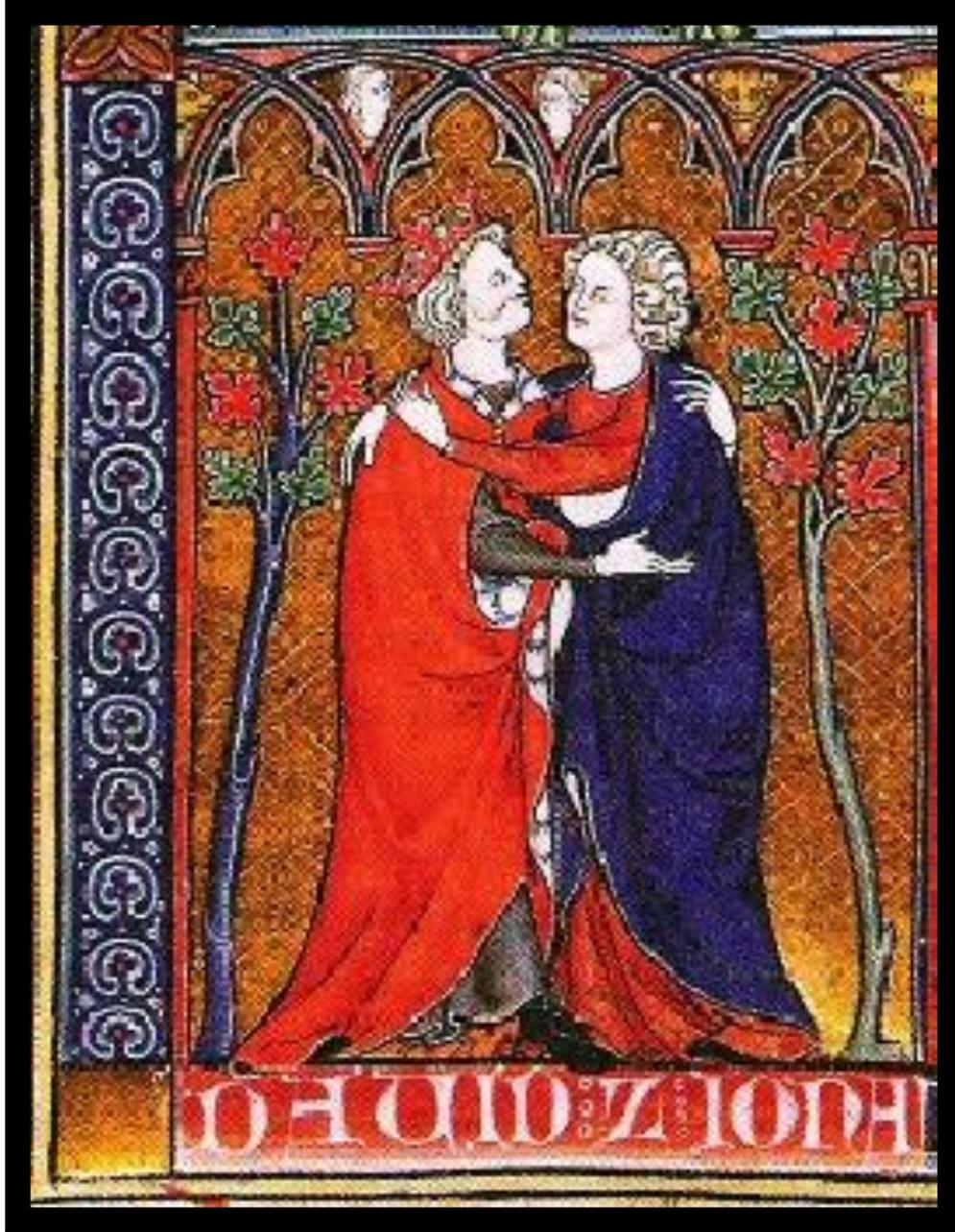


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Manuscript illustration, circa 1300: La Somme le roy

1 Samuel 18, verse 1

"The soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."

June 14, 2015

10:00 a.m. Worship ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.

***Children with you?** Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Child care (2-3yrs) and Sunday School are provided during the service. Infants with a parent may enjoy our quiet room while listening to the service.
Assistance needed? The ushers have large print bulletins and hearing devices for you.*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.
Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation*

PRELUDE “Andante” (from Sonata in C Minor op. 27) by Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Vacation Church School

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

25 cents a day

INTROIT “Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness”

by John. L. Bell, 1993

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Right side

God of love and justice who calls us into being

Left side

Beckon us into this place of worship where we can be fully present

Right side

Stir us with your passion for right relationships

Left side

So that we might serve one another with open hearts and open minds.

All Let us worship God.

**HYMN #401*

“Here in this Place”

by Marty Haugen, 1979

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)*

Holy One, Your Spirit invites us into that place of trust when we often wonder if you are really there. Yet you continue to coax us to recognize you in each other,

Creation and even in ourselves. There are times when awakened in the night, we long for your presence thus calling out to you our fears, our mistakes, our worries and our grief. And there you are holding us, believing in us, loving us into the more of who you see us to be. Help us to catch a glimpse of who we are in your Love. Give us that peace that comes from Forgiveness so that we might let go of what keeps us from knowing that you love us no matter where we have been or what we have done. Keep at us to feel and know your love in the face of a stranger, in the touch of a Beloved, in the clasp of a hand, and in the times when we feel lost. Find us as we dare to look for you. Amen.

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (in unison)*

Thank you God for all the ways You love us into the very best we can be. Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Adagio” (from Octet Op. 166)

by Franz Schubert

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy one, as we listen into what was before so we might hear what is now. Yes, Let us listen into your word of long ago and what it might be saying to us this day. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 18: 1-8, 12-15, 20-30, Chapter 20: 24-42, 2nd Samuel 1: 23-27

This is Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM:

“Sing a New Song”

by Stan Pethel

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15: 8-10

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Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Trusting Being Found”

Rev. Dr Jane Spahr

**HYMN #19*

“God of Great and Small”

Natalie Sleeth, 1973 arr: Beverly Howard

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

**HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987 (Verses 1-4)*

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" by J.C. Bach

The Samuel texts were read by Jeff Owens and David Hanson. Jeff and David are entrepreneur businessmen who live in Santa Rosa. As of May 22nd of this year they have been together 22 years. Janie performed their marriages in 2008(the courts denied these marriages at that time) and then in 2012.

Did you know?

John Bell has penned 18 of the hymns found in our hymnal "Glory to God"; including today's Introit and the last hymn. The Introit "Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness" echoes Psalms 146-150 that all begin and end with "Hallelujah!" The last hymn sung to a Scottish tune, was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry. **John Bell is coming to Santa Rosa for a workshop series from July 10-12.**

*Liturgists: Kay Webb, Jeff Owens,
David Hansen*



***Flowers are given to the glory of God in
celebration of Marsha and Phil
Sitzman's 47th Wedding Anniversary.***

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Prayer Requests: *Please include in your prayers
Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Bill Fuller as they mourn his passing on May 31st.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Amy Tompkins as they mourn her mother, Mary Deaver Slater, who passed away on April 18th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ted Crouch as they mourn his passing on April 8th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Jack Gaffney as they mourn his passing on Mar. 31st.
- ❖ Please pray for Dave Nelson as he mourns the death of his brother in Oregon.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sally Henderson as they mourn her passing, Mar. 13th. Her memorial service will July 25 at 2:30 pm.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Thomas Peugh as they mourn his recent passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

Please pray for those facing health issues

Robert McNutt
 Pamela Sage
 Judy Bello
 Albert Reil
 Alan Reil
 David Downard

John Baker
 Lorraine Nichol
 Brooke Smith
 Ed and Fay St. John
 Marie Patchin
 Mary Olson

Sharon Sorani
 Helen MacKenzie
 Dan Christian's family
 Krissy Healy
 Randy Pierce
 Steve Cairns
 Helen Burns

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo,
 Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis,
 WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.



Thank you to all of the congregation for the many cards, hugs and support during this time of family struggles. ~ Pastor Cindy

LOST A JACKET?

Please check the coat rack across from the Rose Room. These will be donated soon!

Interested in being an Elder or a Deacon?

Pick up a nomination form in the Narthex!

Roses Health Ministry *Promoting Health, Healing & Wholeness*

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening is June 28 after church.

June = Cataract Awareness Month. Don't forget the sunscreen SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum, water resistant (40 to 80 minutes).

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY! ALL CHURCH PICNIC after the worship service.
ALL ARE INVITED! No charge but there will be a goodwill offering.

JUNE 15 at 10 am on Mondays , *EASY SENIOR EXERCISE* in the Rose Room!

JUNE 15 at 7 pm on Mondays, *BIBLE STUDY, Fascinating Video Course on the New Testament* taught by Professor Bart Ehrman of the UNC.

JUNE 15 at 7 pm PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 15 at 9 am MHS Breakfast Crew Celebration at Pastor Cindy's house.

JUNE 16 Tuesday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm PW Presbyterian Women's Retreat "Weakness, Strength and Grace" at San Geronimo Community Church with Rev. Kate Clayton

JUNE 17 Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm, *GRIEFSHARE Support Group* enter through back.

JUNE 17 Rose Clippings Submissions Due for July/August issue!

JUNE 18 PHOTO SESSIONS

JUNE 18 Thursday 3:30 pm, BOOK CLUB "Middlemarch" by George Eliot. A study of provincial life. Copies in the library.

JUNE 25 Thursday 2:00 pm, FAVORITE FILM SERIES: *The Singing Revolution.* How Estonia won back its sovereignty, its language and its culture with its songs.

JUNE 28 INDEPENDENCE DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JUNE 28 MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING during coffee hour.

FRIDAYS NOON HOUR OF PRAYER, MEDITATIVE MUSIC AND READINGS. JOIN US!

SATURDAYS COMMUNITY GARDEN. COME OUT AND HELP SATURDAYS AT 9 AM!



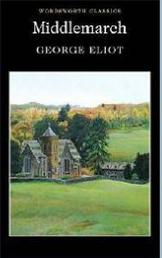



Presbyterian Women's Retreat
 Tues. June 16, 2015 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 San Geronimo Community Church

**Weakness
 Strength
 and Grace**



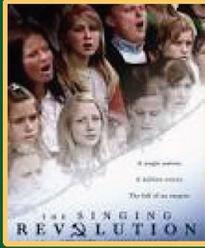
Rev. Kate Clayton, Leader



Book Club
 Thurs. June 18 3:30 P.M

**Middlemarch
 by George Eliot**

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Favorite Film Series
 Thurs. June 25 2:00 p.m.

The Singing Revolution

How Estonia won back its sovereignty, its language and its culture with its songs.



VOYAGERS MINIATURE GOLF
 June 27, 2015
 hosted by Gene & Carole Michel
 707.542.5572

**Join us for a day of fun
 at Scandia and Shari's!**

Scandia 5301 Redwood Dr.,
 Rohnert Park 5:00 p.m. – Tailgate in parking lot (bring your own picnic & chair)
 5:30 p.m. – 18 holes of miniature golf
 \$6.00 entrance fee.
 Shari's 301 Rohnert Park Expressway,
 7:30 p.m. or so – Dessert & “awards”
Callers will be contacting you!



John Bell July 10-12
“Catch the Spirit”
 Workshop Series

Workshop I “Spiritual Imagination”
Friday, July 10 at 7pm \$15
 First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa 707-545-3863

Workshop II* “God’s People Sing”
Saturday, July 11 at 3pm \$15
 St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 16290 Arnold Drive, Sonoma 707-996-6024

***Dinner Option** (after workshop II; before worship) St. Andrew **\$10**
 5:45pm – Reservations Required

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
 online at www.churchoftheroses.com,
 after church & in the office.**

John Bell Books ~ Suggestions for Prior Reading:
“10 Things They Never Told Me about Jesus”
“The Singing Thing” (Book 1)
“The Singing Thing Too” (Book 2)

Available from Church of the Roses for \$15 each
(come into the office or buy one after church).

Sunday Mornings Bible Class 8:15 am
 based on *“10 Things They Never Told Me about Jesus”*