



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



“True individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence. People who are hungry and out of a job are the stuff of which dictatorships are made.” - Franklin D. Roosevelt

June 28, 2015
10:00 a.m. Worship
5th 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 "Badinerie" *by J.S. Bach*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT by Bellissimo "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" *arr. by Douglas E. Wagner*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Daughters and sons of God arise!

Jesus our Lord is near!

He reaches out to all with healing

He raises us up to new life.

Let us worship God!

**HYMN #337* "My Country Tis of Thee" *by Samuel Francis Smith, 1831*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)* *Eddie Seamans*

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in gratitude and peace. Empower us to continue to expand our outreach to places in desperate need near and far; across the street and in Haiti. Remind us of our strength through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

Hear the Good News of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us: You are my beloved child with whom I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Peace”

by G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Hymn #458

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet” by Michael W. Smith, 1984 arr. John Sharber

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,

Think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear

As long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end. (Repeat Refrain)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM:

“An American Celebration”

arr. by Ed Lojeski

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 5: 21-43

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SERMON:

“God’s Work in Haiti”

by the Haiti Mission Team: Kay Webb, Kathryn Culver, Dieph Domingue

*HYMN #298 “Lord You Give the Great Commission” by Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (responsively)

O God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity

as you sustained David--playing the harp of youth,

throwing stones at giant problems,

loving our friends beyond wisdom, dancing worship,

mourning children, pleading our hearts in psalms, and

longing for warmth in our old bones.

Lord God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus has untied our burdens and healed our spirits.

We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world.

You call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation in all its diversity, and our sisters and brothers in places like Haiti, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Santa Rosa.

Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world. Be with those in Charleston, still in deep grief over the loss of the AME church members to gun violence.

Be with the military survivors who have returned from wars changed forever physically and mentally. Help them receive the therapy they need and the hope to keep on living.

Be with the families of loved ones who have died here such as the family of Sally Henderson whose memorial service is here July 25th.

Be with us as we remember our loved ones recently passed.

We especially pray for your power and energy to help our mission partners in Haiti who persevere against hard odds each day to survive. We lift up Hope House Haiti and CAD children's homes.Thank you for our independence, freedom, and liberty in this country. We are grateful to be able to practice our religious faith in public. To say what we are free to say, to go where we want to go, and to work at a decent wage with food to feed our families. God bless America, and Haiti, and Kenya, and the Dominican Republic, and Scotland and all the nations of the world. May we feel a true sense of being a global family of God, helping one another survive near and far.

Let us lift these and our personal requests to God as we pray the prayer Christ taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

**HYMN #338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" by Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882*

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

"Fireworks Music"

by G.F. Handel

Did you know? "My Country, T'is of Thee"

was penned in 30 minutes by Samuel F. Smith in 1832 when he was a theological student at Harvard? After graduation he composed 150 hymns, edited a missionary magazine, and promoted the cause of international missions as an outstanding Baptist minister. He lived to be 87 years old.



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

- ❖ Please pray for Dan Christian and family as they mourn the passing of his wife, Laura, on June 18th.
- ❖ 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 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 2:00 pm. Prior bulletins stated the wrong time.
- ❖ 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

Krissy Healy
Randy Pierce
Steve Cairns
Helen Burns
George Menchen
Helen MacKenzie
Ron Kram

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.

*Helen MacKenzie is recovering at Creekside Rehabilitation. She can receive mail
at 850 Sonoma Ave, Santa Rosa, Ca 95405*

Dear Church Family,

*The memorial celebration of charter member, Sally Henderson's life will be
held at Church of the Roses on July 25th at 2 pm. Reception to follow. Please
mark your calendars for this very special service to honor and remember our
precious mom, an amazing lady, an angel of grace.*

*Love, Kathy Kelley and Vicki and Joseph Schmidt.
You may contact Kathy at 396-1936.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 28 at 8:15 am SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY based on **JOHN BELL's** book, "10 things they never told me about Jesus". Copies available in office for \$15.

TODAY ! JUNE 28 MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

during coffee hour in the library.

IF YOU HAD LIFETOUCH DELIVER YOUR PHOTOS TO THE CHURCH, YOU CAN PICK THEM UP IN BOWEN HALL DURING COFFEE HOUR.

JUNE 29 at 10 am on Mondays , EASY SENIOR EXERCISE in the Rose Room!

JUNE 29 at 7 pm on Mondays, BIBLE STUDY, Fascinating Video Course on the New Testament taught by Professor Bart Ehrman of the UNC.

JULY 10, Friday 7 pm JOHN BELL Workshop I "Spiritual Imagination" \$15
First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, SR (purchase both workshops for \$25) Tickets online and at church. Books available for \$15 in office.

JULY 11, Saturday 3 pm JOHN BELL Workshop II "God's People Sing" \$15
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 16290 Arnold Drive, Sonoma. **5:45 pm Dinner option \$10**, reservations required. (purchase both workshops for \$25) Tickets online and at church. Books available for \$15 in office.

JULY 11, Saturday 7 pm John Bell at Worship Celebration "In the Spirit of the Day" St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

JULY 12, Sunday 10 am John Bell, guest speaker at **Worship Celebration at Presbyterian Church of the Roses.**

JULY 16, Thursday 3:30 pm, Book Club: MIDDLEMARCH Scenes from the BBC video series of George Eliot's novel.

JULY 23, Thursday 2 pm, Favorite Film Series: GOSFORD PARK Before Downton Abbey, Julian Fellowes wrote this star-studded mystery drama.

JULY 25, Saturday 2 pm, Sally Henderson's Memorial. Please note the time has changed.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Kick off the Church Year with us on September 20th!

Roses Health Ministry Promoting Health, Healing & Wholeness

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening is TODAY after church in the library. Don't forget the sunscreen SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum, water resistant (40 to 80 minutes). Read our article in the RoseClippings!

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"*

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!

Liturgists: Brian Smith



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Workshop I "Spiritual Imagination"

Friday, July 10 at 7pm \$15

First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa 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

Both Workshops at a discount \$25

***Dinner Option 5:45 pm \$10** (after workshop II St. Andrew, Reservations req.)

TICKETS AVAILABLE
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after church & in the office.

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