



*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People*

You will begin to

heal

when you let go of  
past hurts, forgive  
those who have wronged  
you and learn to  
forgive yourself for  
your mistakes.

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February 21, 2016

Worship 10 am ~ Second Sunday of Lent

**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 and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Assistance needed?** Feel free to ask. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.



## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Siciliano”*

*by J.S. Bach*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along for the whole pew to sign.)*

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

**INTROIT**

*“Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”*

*by Joseph Parry, 1876*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Genesis 15: 1-18)

Let us worship the eternal God,

**who is ever-faithful, in whom we can trust.**

Let us worship Jesus Christ,

**who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.**

Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

**the Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.**

To the one true God be praise in all times and places,

**Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN #445**

*“God, How Can We Forgive”*

*Jewish melody, 17<sup>th</sup> cent;*

*adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** *(responsively)*

Forgive us, gracious Savior, When our hearts are led astray. When we serve other

gods and worship them. Help us turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, To take up your cross and follow you.

**Hope beyond all human hope, You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair, and promise redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us to yourself in tenderness, open our ears to listen to your word, and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

Let us rejoice at every age and every stage of life, for God has given us hope through Jesus Christ who provides seeds of promise for a life abundant.

**In Jesus name, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581*

*Gloria Patri*

*CALL FOR OFFERING*

*OFFERTORY "Soon I Will be Done"*

*Spiritual arr. by Calvin Taylor*

*\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)*

*Hymn#451 (Verse 2)*

*FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27*

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

*ANTHEM*

*"God So Loved the World"*

*by John Stainer*

*SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word, **Thanks be to God!**

*SERMON: "The Science of Forgiveness"*

**Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway**

*\*HYMN #435 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" Dutch melody; arr. J. Rontgen*

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER, CHORAL RESPONSE*

\*HYMN #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Frederick C. Maker, 1887

\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

"Alla Marcia"

by Clifford Harker



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ❖ Please pray for the family of John Palmer who passed away Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Mary Alice Harker who passed away Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Joseph Marzak who passed away recently.

### *Please pray for those facing health issues*

John Baker	Karla Moberly	Carole Somer
Judy Bello	Sam Imbimbo	Vera Patten
Dan Boland	MaryAnn Iodence	Ed and Fay St. John
David Browne	Ron Kram	Sylvia Turner
Jim Chestnut	Marie Patchin	Ines Teague
Jackie Del Carlo	Albert Reil	Don Utley
Krissy Healy	Alan Reil	
Jim Mason	Pamela Sage	

### *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, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

*Liturgist: Ellen Marks*



***Flowers are given by Nancy  
Hansen in memory of her  
husband Lee whose birthday was  
February 20th.***

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **SUNDAYS**

**TODAY** BILL ST. JOHN RECITAL after church in the Rose Rm.

**TODAY** HAITI MISSION TRIP ORIENTATION MTG. @ 2PM in Rose Rm.

**NEW! BIBLE STUDY 8:15 am** “*The Four Gospels*”

**MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am** *Learn Ukulele in Sunday School Rm.*

**WORSHIP 10 am**

## **MONDAYS**

**SENIOR EXERCISE 10 am** *in the Rose Rm.*

**PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7 pm**

## **TUESDAYS**

**PW WOMEN 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Bible Study 10:30 am, Potluck Luncheon 12:15 pm**

## **WEDNESDAYS**

**Wed. 2/17–Wed. 3/16 LENTEN SOUP SUPPER 5:30–6:30 PM** followed by  
**SCIENCE & RELIGION STUDY 6:30–8 PM**

## **THURSDAYS**

**CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 9:00 am**

**BELLS PRACTICE 6 pm** *and* **CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 pm** *Welcome!*

**BOOK CLUB 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 3:30 pm**

**FAVORITE FILM SERIES 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 2 pm on February 25**

“*My Old Lady*” starring Maggie Smith, Kevin Kline and Kristin Scott Thomas.

**FRIDAYS Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement:** Meditative music and readings. Join us!



**Don't miss the  
Boy Scout  
Pancake  
Breakfast**



**Sun. Feb. 28 in Bowen Hall  
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m**

**Hosted by Troop 32**

**Just  
\$5.00!**



*Roses Signature  
Concert Series*

**Sunday,  
Feb. 28  
at 2 pm**

**Church of the  
Roses  
2500 Patio Court  
Santa Rosa, CA  
95405**



*Santa Rosa  
Redwood Chordsmen*

**Sonoma County's Premier Men's Chorus**

**Daniel Halle, Director**

**Admission is free but donations are welcomed.**



**WORLD DAY  
OF PRAYER**

**at pcor  
MARCH 4  
@ 1 PM**

***Written by  
Women of  
Cuba  
Fellowship &  
Refreshments***



## **VOYAGERS BAKED POTATO BAR**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> IN BOWEN HALL**

Appetizers at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Callers will be contacting you. Hosted by Randy and Diane Pierce, and Dick and Yvonne Draper



**“MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU”**

**HAITI MISSION TRIP  
ORIENTATION MEETINGS  
WILL BE FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
AND MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM  
IN THE ROSE ROOM.**

*Please sign up for flowers to  
beautify our sanctuary. Thank you!*



**A New Sunday 8:15 a.m. Bible Class**



# **THE FOUR GOSPELS**

**Starting February 14 In Rose and Adult Ed Rooms**

**Video on their History with Prof. Ehrman  
Followed by study of each Gospel**



**Favorite Film Series  
Thursday Feb. 25 2:00 p.m.**

# **My Old Lady**

**Starring Maggie Smith,  
Kevin Kline and  
Kristin Scott Thomas**



## **Five Wed. Evenings in Lent Feb. 17 through Mar. 16**

**Soup Supper 5:30 p.m.  
in Bowen Hall**

**Science and Religion Class  
with Pastor Cindy  
6:30 p.m. in the Rose Room**

