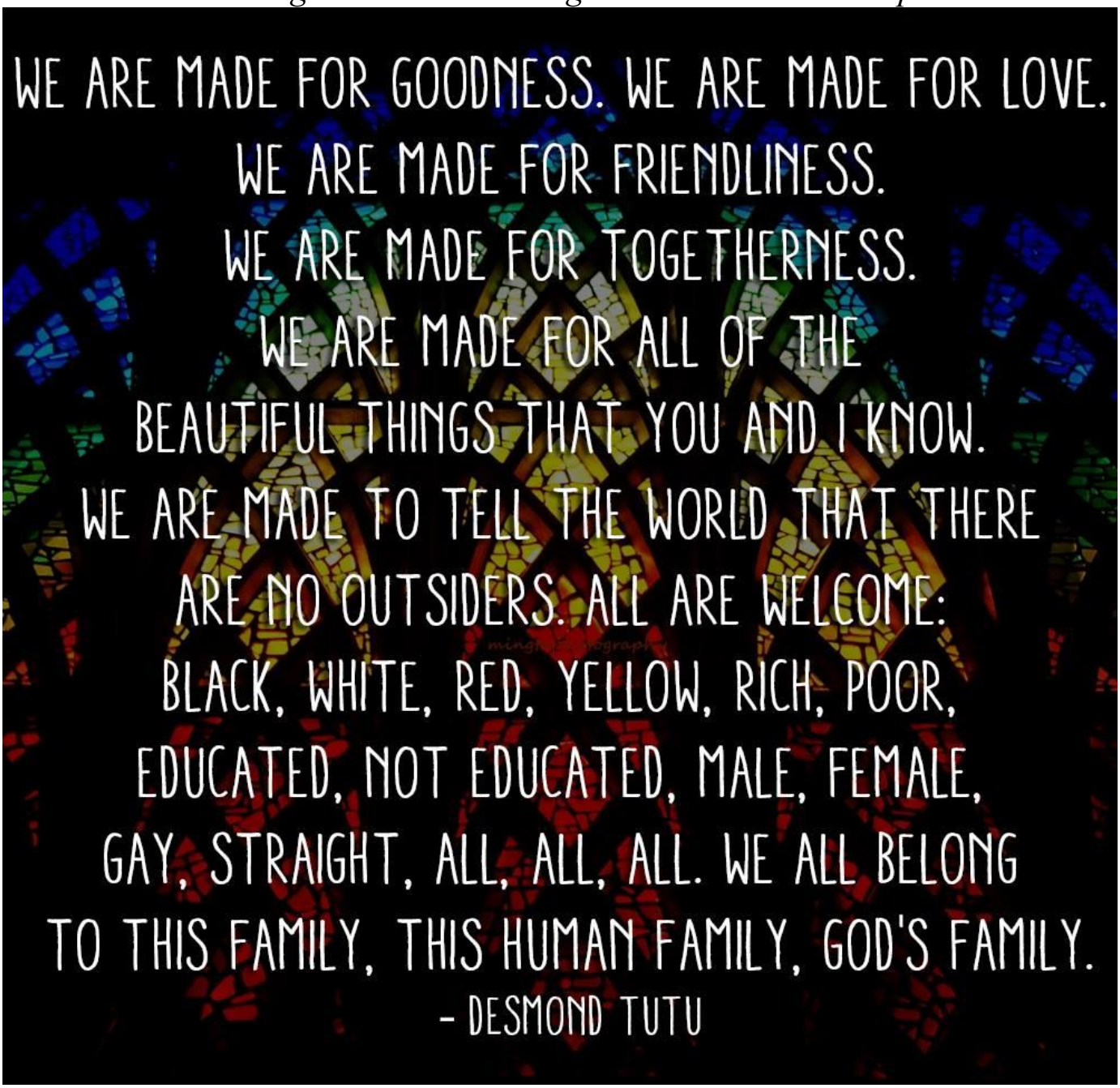
Presbyterian Church of the Roses

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



July 3, 2016 | Worship10 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Happy 4th of July Weekend!

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

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES
INTROIT *"All with Joyful Exultation"* *Hasidic melody*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*
Sing to the Lord all you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!
God turned our mourning into dancing! Our hearts sing without ceasing!
Let us Worship God!

**HYMN #494* *"Jesus thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* *by Henry Baker, 1854*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)*
Holy One, through Jesus Christ you have come to this house –
to proclaim good news,
to eat and drink with us,
to bless us with peace.
Equip us for your service
and then send us out as laborers
to share in Christ's mission,
so that all may be gathered in
at the harvest of your holy realm.
God of the prophets, we confess

that we have failed to heed your word.
You summon us to follow your Spirit,
but we are stuck in our stubborn ways.
You send faithful laborers among us,
but we refuse to help the work of your kingdom come.
Forgive us, God of grace. Give us listening ears,
accepting hands, and open hearts
to bear one another's burdens,
and create a sanctuary of healing and wholeness for all,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*
Open your eyes, dispel your fears, and be aware of the real life
that faith in Christ has to offer. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ
we are forgiven and healed.
Our God of compassion and love moves among us
this hour and every hour. Alleluia! Amen

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri*
CALL FOR OFFERING
OFFERTORY "The Peace" by G. F. Handel

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

HYMN #451 verse 2 *PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)*
Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "America" arr. by Mary McDonald

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10: 1-11
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**
SERMON: "Lambs Among Wolves" Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.

Holy God, you call us to go where Christ leads. Turn us from the ways of the world;
guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit, where bodies and souls rest secure;
and grant us strength to follow the way of the cross
which frees us to love one another, for the sake of all creation.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and this cup of blessing
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming.
With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world. Make us to be your holy kingdom, your royal priesthood, worshiping and serving you with praise and thanksgiving as we wait for the glorious coming of Christ, the Alpha and Omega.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN#527 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" *Sing as the elements are passed. (Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center of the plates). All of the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Norm Smith*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)
God of glory, we give you thanks for this feast of your goodness and grace. Send us out to share the bread of life with all who hunger for your love; through Jesus Christ our living Lord, who taught us to pray *(The Lord's Prayer*), Amen.

**HYMN #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" by John Bacchus Dykes, 1861*

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE "Fireworks Music" by G.F. Handel

Liturgist: Linda Burille

Flowers are given today in celebration of Helen Burns' 89th Birthday. A pink rose is given by Connie Norris is celebration of her great-granddaughter, Matison Christine, born on June 19th to Mat and Noelle Tamba.

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*
Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*
Althea Wright, *Accompanist*
Cheyenne Hernandez, *Sunday School Teacher*
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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 Karla Moberly, who passed away on June 29th. *Her memorial will be Friday, June 8th at 2 pm.*
- Please pray for the family of Don Utley, who passed away on April 23rd.
- Please pray for the family of Mary Olson, who passed away April 3rd.
- Please pray for the family of Carole Somer, who passed away March 28th.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker
Judy Bello
Dan Boland
Jim Chestnut
Gwen Christiansen
Vern Cooper
Jackie Del Carlo
Wendy Galde
Russ Gomez
Krissy Healy
Sam Imbimbo
Felipa Jones
Beverly Mueller
Marie Patchin
Randy Pierce
Evelyn Radunich
Albert Reil
Alan Reil
Pamela Sage
Barbara Saunders
Vera Patten
Rhonda Patton Knoles
Ed and Fay St. John
Ines Teague
Beverly Wallstrum

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

DON'T MISS OUR SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT SERIES!

Invite your friends, family & neighbors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS

MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am *Learn Ukulele in Sunday School Rm.*
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: 4th Sunday after church in the library.
VOYAGERS - FOREVER PLAID at 6th St. PLAYHOUSE on July 17th at 2 pm.

MONDAYS

SENIOR EXERCISE! 10 am in the Rose Rm. You'll feel better!
NEW! **HISTORY OF THE BIBLE CLASS – 7 PM** *The Making of the New Testament Canon* with Professor Bart Ehrman.

WEDNESDAYS

SUMMER MOVIE 6:30 PM July 13th *Charlotte's Web* with Popcorn, Lemonade and Ice Cream!

THURSDAYS

BELLS PRACTICE 6 pm *and* **CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 pm** *Welcome!*
BOOK CLUB *3rd Thursdays at* 3:30 pm – July 21st "Summer" by Edith Wharton, one of America's finest novelists.
FAVORITE FILM SERIES *4th Thursdays at 2 pm* – July 28th "He Called Me Malala". A documentary about the girl who nearly died supporting girl's education.

FRIDAYS

NOON HOUR OF PRAYER & Encouragement: *Meditative music & readings.*

The Voyagers are excited to be going to see Forever Plaid at the 6th Street Playhouse for the 2 pm matinee on **July 17th**. General $37, Senior (62+) $32. Tickets are available on a first come basis. Reservations with a check, made payable to 6th Street Playhouse, must be in by Friday, July 11th. *Please contact Jackie Spahr, 707-753-1007, for additional information and reservations.*