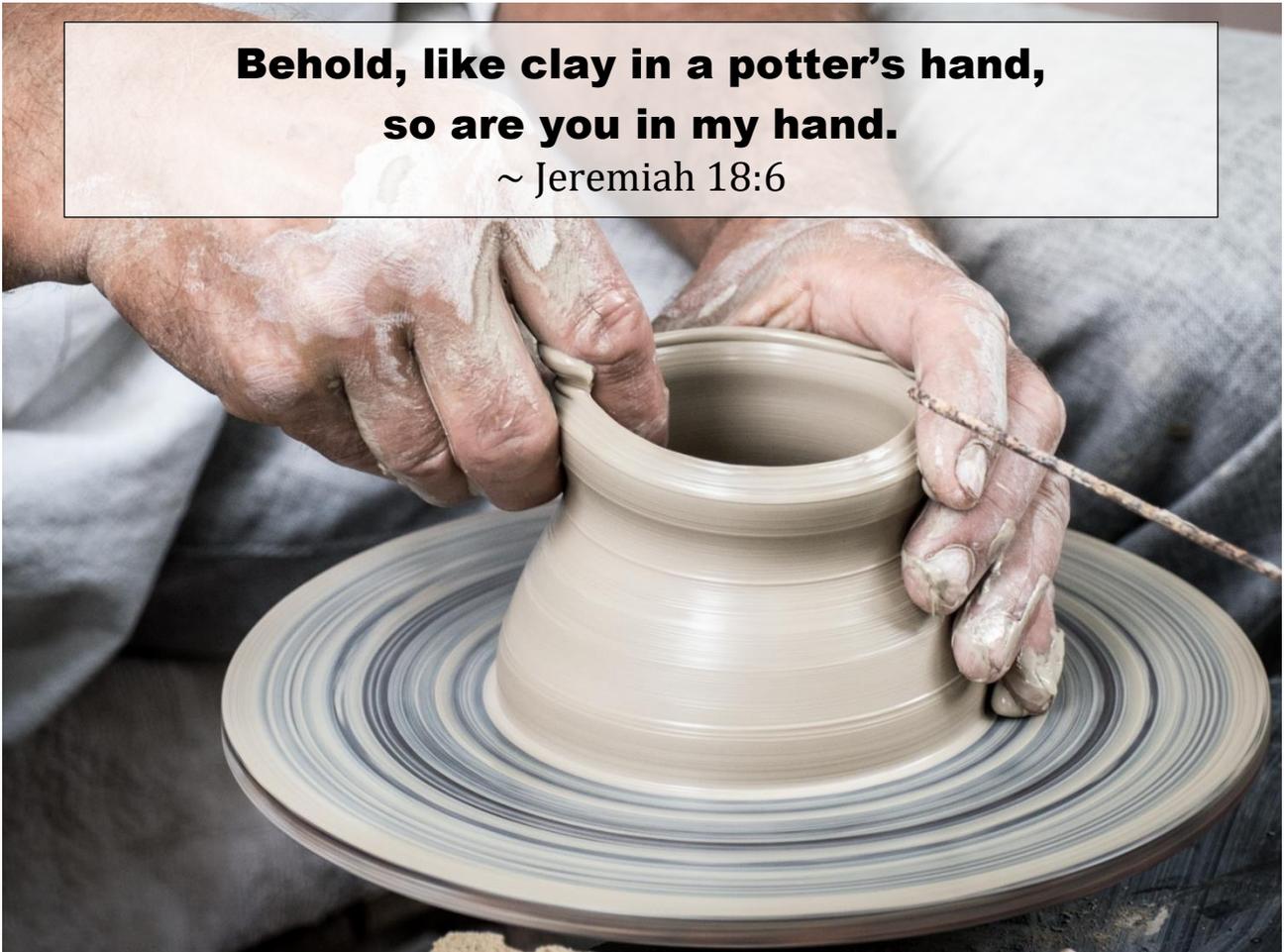




Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

**Behold, like clay in a potter's hand,
so are you in my hand.**

~ Jeremiah 18:6



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2016 | Worship 10 am**

***First time here?** We are happy to have you visit with us and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free **Welcome** 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. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Assistance needed?** Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Surely The Presence”

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN#452 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*) *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord!*

Open the Eyes of my heart Lord, Open the Eyes of my Heart, I want to see you...

I want to see you.. Open the Eyes of my heart Lord, Open the Eyes of my Heart, I want to see you... I want to see you.. To see you high and lifted up...Shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy, holy! I want to see you!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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

ANTHEM

“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

Andy Darrow, Russ Kerby, Norm Smith

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 18:1-6

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SERMON *“God Recycles Cracked Pots”*

Rev. Dr Cynthia J. Alloway

*HYMN #288

“Spirit of the Living God”

by Daniel Iverson

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF 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, God of majesty and splendor. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos, and ruling over all things in love. Throughout the ages you called your people to

love and serve you, and to be your light among the nations. When we failed you, you did not fail us and sent prophets to call us back to your ways.

Set our minds on your Holy Spirit, in whom we find our life and peace. Let the same Spirit who came after Jesus ascended give new life to our mortal bodies and light to our souls.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels 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 wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, 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 make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

"I am The Bread of Life"

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Heavenly Creator, your Son, Jesus, taught and shaped his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. We ask that you pour out your mercy on the places where we need mending and transforming. Shower down blessings upon those who are in need. Unite us with Christ and each other, in suffering and in joy, that all your children may be shaped for your bountiful dwelling. We thank you for this meal prepared for us through the power of the Holy Spirit on behalf of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying: *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

*HYMN “Have Thine Own Way Lord” George C. Stebbins (1846-1945)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray!

Power, all power, surely is thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

(United Methodist Hymnal, 1989)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary No. VI”

by Richard Peek

Did You Know? Re: Hymn #288 “Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson

The words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

Please accept our sincere thanks for the many cards, letters and prayers from so many members of our church family regarding my illness these past weeks. I am being well cared for and am making steady progress. Hope to see all of you soon.

Marge and (Bob) Snater

**SESSION IS CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
TO ELECT A DEACON TO FILL AN OPEN SLOT ON THE DEACON
BOARD. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE
DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 11TH.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for Chris & Sam Imbimbo as they mourn the loss of a family member.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Tom Wikle who passed away July 15th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Karla Moberly, who passed away on June 29th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ralph Sinclair, who passed away July 2nd.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker	Sam Imbimbo	Margie Snater
Judy Bello	Helen MacKenzie	Vera Patten
Dan Boland	Marie Patchin	Rhonda Patton Knoles
Jim Chestnut	Randy Pierce	Ed and Fay St. John
Vern Cooper	Albert Reil	Ines Teague
Jackie Del Carlo	Alan Reil	<i>Helen Burns</i>
Wendy Galde	Pamela Sage	<i>(cards are appreciated)</i>
Krissy Healy	Barbara Saunders	

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.

Liturgist: Nita Pinney



***Flowers are given by
Christie and Ward Page in
memory of Margaret Page.***

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**IF YOU'RE
WAITING
FOR A SIGN
THIS
IS IT.**

Visiting for a while? Please plan to explore what it might be like to join our church family.

New Members Class at 11:30am on September 25th in the Rose Room. Enjoy a free lunch and meet interesting Elders and Deacons. Learn more about our Church's mission in the world!

Bring Friends and Family to our September 25th New Season, New Start Kick Off Sunday! Please put the enclosed door hangar on the door of a neighbor or friend.

➤ **NO BREAKFAST THIS (Labor Day) MONDAY!**

- * **MHS BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS!**
- * **DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE STEWARDSHIP TASK FORCE?**
It is a two-month commitment. Please contact Chris Nelle if you can help.
- * **BELLS (6 pm) & CHOIR (7:30 pm) PRACTICE start back up this Thursday!**
Everyone is welcome to join!
- * **Please support our Pedal for Protein Team! *Checks are the best! Make them out to REDWOODS PRESBYTERY. Write in the memo line, Team PCOR, Chris Rhodes or Bill/Nancy Morgan in the memo line. Drop in the collection or mail in to the office. Thank you for supporting Presbytery's hunger programs!***
- * **PW 2016-2017 BIBLE STUDY BOOKS "Who is Jesus" are \$10.**
- * **VOYAGERS SEPTEMBER EVENT IS CANCELLED**
- * **The VOYAGERS OCTOBER EVENT will be Clam Chowder at Bodega Bay on Saturday, October 8, 2016 starting at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Gene and Carole Michel in Bodega Bay. Gene and Carole will be preparing all the food, so members do NOT need to each bring a can of clam chowder this year. There will be a per person charge to cover the cost of the food. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring any special beverages you may wish to drink. Attendance will be limited to 38 people. Callers will be calling members of Voyagers with more details and to make reservations. Any questions, call Gene and Carole.**