

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



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**November 20, 2016 | Worship 10 am  
27<sup>th</sup> 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 worshippers 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                    “We Thank Thee Jesus, Dearest Friend”                    by Dietrich Buxtehude*

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

*BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS*

*MOMENT FOR MISSION                    Scholarship Presentation                    Philippe Kodjale*

*THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES                    25 cents a day/Hunger Task Force collection*

*INTROIT    “Give Thanks”    by Henry Smith*

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

**Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

God blesses us with gifts of love:

**with food and clothing, home and family.**

God blesses us with daily work:

**and all we need from day to day.**

God calls us into relationship,

**and forms us into one holy people,**

**We are the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

Therefore, we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**With hearts full of gratitude, let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #367

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

George Elvey, 1858

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)*

Holy and generous God, it is the time of year to gather in the produce of the earth.  
And so we give thanks for the gifts of food.

**Forgive us when we waste it.**

It is the time of year when we admire the bright colors of the season.  
And so we pause to give thanks for the beauty of the earth.

**Forgive us for taking the earth, your gifts, and your love for granted.**

Remind us that each dawn, each breath, and each heartbeat is a gift.

Grant us an awareness of your mercy and understanding  
when we fail to use the blessings you have given us to bless others.

**Hear us now as we lift up our personal confessions silently.....**

*(silent confessions)*

In our time of worship this morning, move within and among us,

awakening us to Your presence, moving our hearts to respond to your grace. **AMEN**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively) (Hebrews 10:22)*

The book of Hebrews tells us that we can “come near to God with a sincere heart  
and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and  
with bodies washed with clean water.”

**Through God’s love in Christ we are made clean and forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

#581

*Gloria Patri*

*CALL FOR OFFERING*

*OFFERTORY*

“My Tribute”

by Andre Crouch arr. by Fred Bock

*\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*HYMN #450 verse 2 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;*

*I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;*

*Thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;*

*Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100*

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

ANTHEM

“A Song of Gratitude”

by Edward Broughto

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Philippians 4:4-9*  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “From Juvenile Hall to City Hall” Salvador Sanchez-Strawbridge

\*HYMN #37 “Let All Things Now Living” Welsh folk melody, G.H. Knight

SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY FOR ALEPPO Church & World Committee  
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (responsively)

Almighty God, who gave us this good land for our sustenance;  
May we always prove ourselves a people mindful of your blessings and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable work, sound learning, and compassionate manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

**Defend our liberties, and shape us into ONE united people from the multitudes you created.**

Endow us with the spirit of wisdom. Provide your Spirit’s guidance to the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home.

In this time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, may we always trust in you. Help us in this post-election time to remember the words of Abraham Lincoln who said:

**“With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds... to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all.”**

All of this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying  
**(The Lord’s Prayer) Amen.** (adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN# 643 “Now Thank We All Our God” J. Crüger, 1647

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “How Majestic Is your Name” by Michael W. Smith  
(Duet by Kay Webb & Althea Wright).

**Guest Speaker Bio:** Salvador “Pocho” Sanchez- Strawbridge was born into a family of innovation, tremendous work ethic, and self-determination. His parents were union organizers for the United Farm Workers. While his parents in his words were out “saving the world”, he started to feel disgruntled about his circumstances of poverty and personal trauma. These feelings, along with a worsening identity crises [due to his mixed racial heritage] helped cause him to join a street gang. With the help from his family, he eventually began to transform himself into a viable upstanding man of his community. He is presently finishing up his master thesis at the University of Southern California. He also has come back to his hometown of Santa Rosa where at one time he used to terrorize his community now he serves his city. As he says “I went from Juvenile Hall to City Hall.” He is presently the Community Outreach Specialist for the City of Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership at City Hall.

**Liturgist: Ellen Marks**



*Flowers are given by Karen Bowles  
Celebrating 30 years of Church membership.  
November 1986-November 2016*

The Session of the Presbyterian Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa calls a Special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 27, 2016, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary to elect officers for 2017. No other business can come before this meeting.

**The Deacons invite you to join us directly after Worship Service for a tour of the Boys and Girls Club across the street from the church. Please meet Cindy Goede in the Narthex. The Deacons will be receiving donations to provide activity and sports equipment so that the children served by the Boys and Girls Club will have what they need and have been doing without for quite some time. Everyone is invited, with Coffee Hour in Bowen Hall after the tour.**

**Audio versions of this year’s Sermons are available online for the months of January, February, and March plus Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6! Thanks to our volunteer, Carole Michel, PDF’s of the sermons are also available to read online or in print, from January through October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please include in your prayers*

### *Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Marti Sepulveda, who passed away November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Jim Taylor, whose sister-in-law Julie, passed away.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of David Downard, whose wife died unexpectedly.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Fay St. John who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Alan Reil who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ann McClure as they mourn the passing of her son-in-law, Royce Waltrip, on October 1, 2017.

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

John Baker  
Judy Bello  
Dan Boland  
Helen Burns  
Jim Chestnut  
Vern Cooper  
Jackie Del Carlo  
Wendy Galde  
Sheryl Gobble

Sam Imbimbo  
Helen MacKenzie  
Ted McCarthey  
Bill Moberly  
Marie Patchin  
Randy Pierce  
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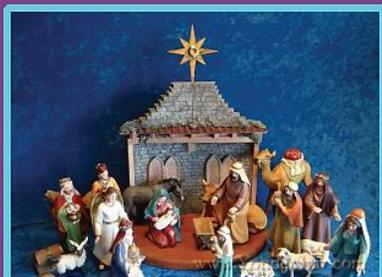
### *Those serving in our military*

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, Ed and Dale Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*  
Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*  
Althea Wright, *Accompanist*  
Chelsea Howard, *Children's Program*  
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*  
Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*  
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*

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PLEASE LABEL YOUR CRECHE WELL SO WE CAN RETURN IT AFTER CHRISTMAS!



The Favorite Film Series will not be happening

Nov. 24 or Dec. 22

Great new movies in January

# JAZZ VESPERS



5:30 pm Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Relaxing, uplifting....*



Roses Signature  
Concert Series

Sunday  
Dec. 4

2:00 p.m.  
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Roses

2500 Patio Court  
Santa Rosa, CA



# Sonoma County Chamber Singers

Janice Hall, Director

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## The Giving Tree



Cash accepted or make Checks payable to **PCOR**, with **Giving Tree** in the memo OR donate via Paypal on our website.

## A Church of the Roses Tradition

*Christmas is the season of giving!*

Each year the Deacons organize the **Christmas Food Basket and Giving Tree** programs to help **needy people in our community**. This year there will be no gifts to purchase and wrap. Instead, the Giving Tree will give you the opportunity to donate funds towards either Vietnam Veterans or the Boys & Girls Club.

We will be providing 40 Vietnam Veterans with a large basket of food and The Boys and Girls Club across the street with supplies.

**The Giving Tree will be up from November 27th to December 11th.**

*Thank you in advance for making Christmas great!*