



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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

**The LORD is your keeper;**

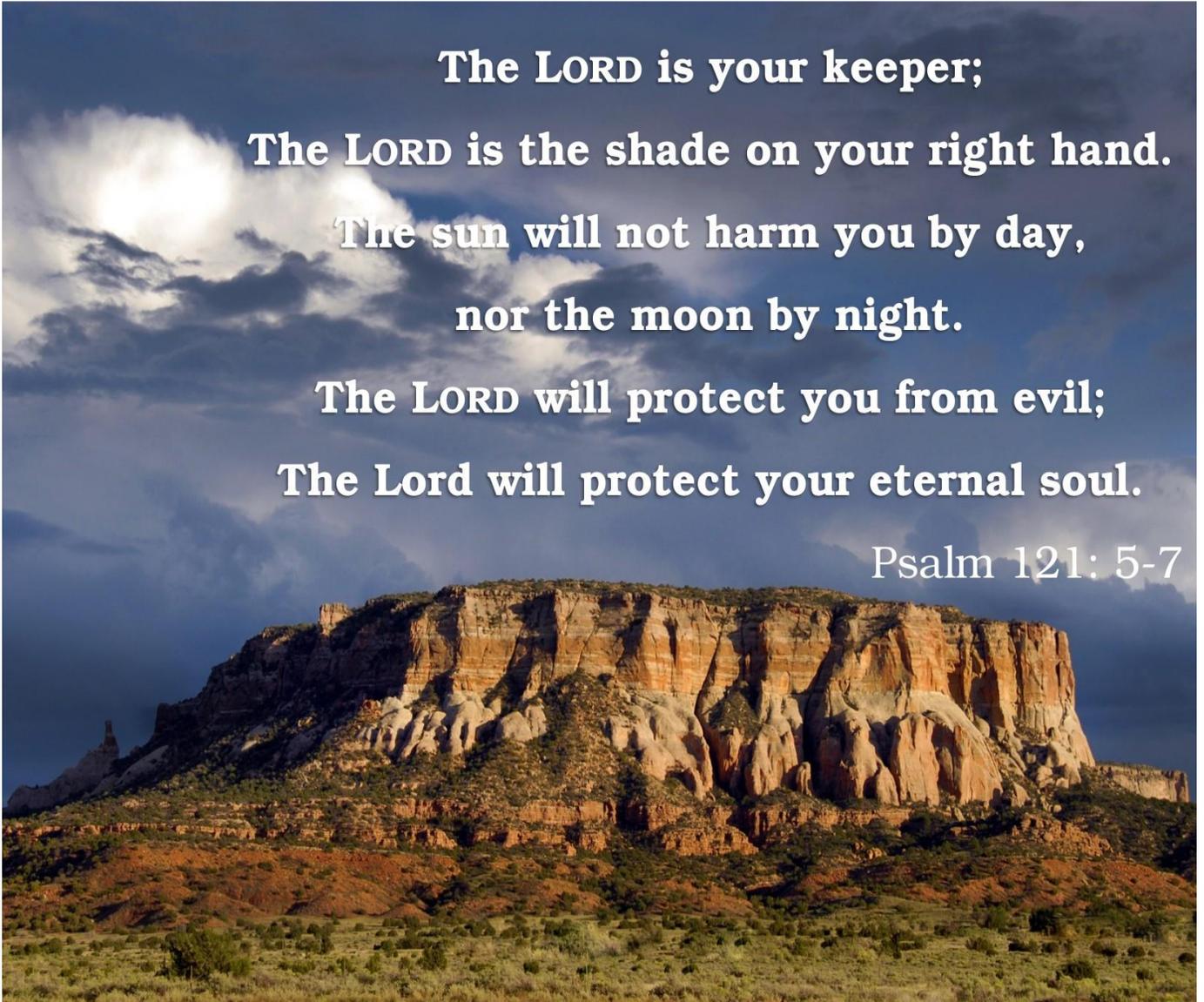
**The LORD is the shade on your right hand.**

**The sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

**The LORD will protect you from evil;**

**The Lord will protect your eternal soul.**

Psalm 121: 5-7



**JANUARY 28, 2018 | WORSHIP 10 AM**  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**First Time Here? Thank** you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

**Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

**Tip for the Service**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

**Children with you?**

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

**Questions on where to go?**

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE "Prayer from Finlandia" by John Sibelius

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Heleluyan, We Are Singing" Muscogee hymn

Refrain:

*Heleluyan, we are singing.*

*Hele, heleluyan.*

*heleluyan, now and always.*

*Hele, heleluyan.*

Verse:

*Christians everywhere shall sing now and always:*

*hele, heleluyan.*

*Christians everywhere shall sing now and always:*

*hele, heleluyan.*

Repeat refrain.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

***Let us worship together with joy!***

\*HYMN #413

"Come into God's Presence"

Anonymous

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear.

**Open our minds, hearts, and souls to your constant presence. Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

Jesus has come to heal our spirits and our souls. The demons of arrogance, indifference and apathy are being cast out. New life is offered to you in Jesus Christ. **Rejoice! Be Glad! For God's love is poured out to us this day. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Largo # 5" by Antonio Vivaldi

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**HYMN #2071** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 111

This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"It is Well with my Soul"

arr. Robert Sterling

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:21-28

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

**Jesus, Your Soulmate**

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

\*HYMN #439 (vs. 1, 6)

"O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer"

*Witt's Psalmodia Sacra, 1715: harm. William Havergal, 1847*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Mother of all Creation, when you answered suffering Job out of the whirlwind, you challenged him to see you as Creator God. When we suffer and complain, help us note your wondrous work throughout the universe, and give you thanks for caring about us in the middle of it all.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

Lord of all nations, give us courage to trust you (like David before Goliath), to face danger unafraid, and to believe in your providence.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

Holy Spirit, mighty God, you still the storm with a whisper, for you are good. Still the storms that rage within us.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our soulmate and giver of God's grace, open our hearts to receive you in faith, to do your work on earth, and to give thanks for every daily opportunity to be your person.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, as you calmed the sea, still the storms within us and around us, both in our personal lives and in our church lives, and when you say, "Peace! Be still!" may we obey.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, all of us know the pains of illness, separation, loneliness and death. Hear us as we name those with difficulties who need your Holy Spirit's presence, and your healing touch.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: **You live among us.**

The love of God has won. The new life has begun. Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

\*HYMN #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Will L. Thompson, 1880

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Epilogue"

by Robert Cundick

(Prayer of the People: written by Paul Sauer, and posted on the Lutheran Forum website.<http://www.lutheranforum.org>) (Call to Worship: written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith.<https://spaciousfaith.com>)

- **NOTICE: The Annual Congregational Meeting and Luncheon will take place TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE.**

*Liturgist:* Carole Michel



**Flowers are given  
by Mike Sepulveda**

**~ In Memory of My Beloved Jean**

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Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*  
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*  
Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*  
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*  
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*

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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 Frank Lloyd, as they mourn his passing on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Nicolas St. Juste, who passed away on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Virginia Rylett, who passed away on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please pray for Jeanette Bauer's family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Don Morse. ***His memorial service is February 3<sup>d</sup> at 1:00 pm.***

**Those facing health issues**

John Baker  
Judy Bello  
Barbara Blinn  
Bob Bunting  
Patrick Butler  
Kathryn Alloway Culver  
Dick Draper  
Peggy Erhardt  
Ray Foreaker  
Eric Hoche  
Helen MacKenzie  
Ted McCarthy

Jason Montsier  
Jessica Morse  
Lucrecia Muñoz  
Patricia Currier (Joy  
Olson's mother)  
Marie Patchin  
Rhonda Patton Knoles  
Polly Post  
Fred Recknagel  
Bob Simmons  
Marguerite St. Juste

Marisa Taylor  
Ines Teague  
Betty and Norm  
Thornton  
Bob Weber  
Helen Wikle  
Betty Witchey-Ryer  
Jamie Yen

**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, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Join the  
**BOOMERS**  
**SRJC PLANETARIUM**  
Friday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm



**Welcoming all active adults.**

**Singing for Their Supper**  
An Afternoon of Vocal Music  
To Benefit F.I.S.H. Food Pantry  
Sunday Feb 18, 2018 2:00 p.m.  
Four For His Glory  
Marrillo Carrillo High Jazz Choir  
Marrillo Carrillo High Song Birds

All donations will go to F.I.S.H.



YOU ARE INVITED!

# Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered in ANY capacity this last year. Please join us

**Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 12:30 pm.**

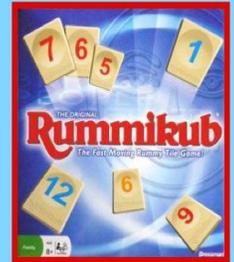
Our church community would not function without your time and talents!

*Please RSVP by contacting the office 542.4272, office@churchoftheroses.org*

## Voyagers February Fun Nite

Saturday Feb. 3  
5:00 p.m.

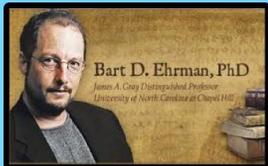
**Friendly Folks!  
Tasty Appetizers!  
Delectable Desserts!  
Fun and Games!**



Enjoy a fun game called Rummikub, a lively version of gin rummy played with tiles.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres or a dessert are requested.

For more information, contact Nancy Taylor 703.9623



Bart D. Ehrman, PhD  
James A. Gray Distinguished Professor  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## How Jesus Became God

**This interesting class on the history of our faith resumes on January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room.**

**Prof. Bart Ehrman PhD is the lecturer.**



Jan. 8  
The Book of Acts

Back on Mondays at 10:30 a.m..  
Starting January 8

## The New Testament

Learn about the Scriptures from an historical perspective.

Professor Bart Erhman is the teacher.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ENJOY ARRANGING FLOWERS

Your talent and inspiration are priceless. We need volunteers to help arrange flowers for worship on Sundays on a one-time or monthly basis. Your expenses are reimbursed.

See Kay Young or Marjorie Cortez for more information.

*Also, if you would like to provide flowers for a certain Sunday, sign up in Campbell Court.*

## CALENDAR EVENTS 1/28-2/4

1/28 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b>
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screenings
1/29 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	New Testament Video Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
1/30 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	<b>NO MHS BREAKFAST</b>
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	7:00 PM	<b>Session</b>
1/31 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		<b>Community Hands Project honoring KSRO's Pat Kerrigan</b>
	5:00 PM	
2/1 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Committee on Ministry
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer (not in Rose Rm)
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
2/2 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
2/3 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	1:00 PM	Don Morse Memorial in the Rose Room
2/4 <i>Sunday</i>		Boy Scout & Girl Scout Sunday
	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship – Communion, Newsletter out
	11:30 AM	The Spirituality Of Writing Class
	6:30 PM	<b>Sacred Space Evening Service</b>