



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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



Transfiguration of Christ is a c.1480 oil on panel painting by the Italian Renaissance master Giovanni Bellini, now housed in the Capodimonte Gallery of Naples, Italy.

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | WORSHIP 10 AM  
Transfiguration of Christ

**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

"Brother Jame's Air"

arr. by Richard Ellsasser

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Spring Fling Donations

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

by Michael Praetorius, 1609

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The same God who at the beginning said:

"Let there be light," has shone in our hearts with an understanding of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal, speaks and summons the whole earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

From God's holy mountaintop, God's light, the perfection of beauty, shines out.

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #423

"Create in me a Clean Heart"

John Carter, 1997

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

O Holy God, you are still speaking throughout history to our wide world, you still gather people around your Word to instruct and inspire.

**We give thanks for all who have received your word and your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way.**

Continue to open that vision to us, that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts. Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other. Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds.

**Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

**By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Talk About A Child"

Spiritual arr. by Calvin Taylor

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30

This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"High Upon a Mountain"

by Lloyd Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:2-10

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Stranger Things on the Mountaintop*

Rev. Dr Alloway

\*HYMN #829 (vs 1, 2)

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Lowell Mason, 1831

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Holy and loving God, whose nature and ways are far beyond our understanding, we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus, who showed us your love in action, and your grace in his manner of being. In him too, O God, help us see ourselves as you would have us be, - our authentic selves as we were created to be. Help us connect to our souls and center our hearts and minds in you.

**Lord - we often find ourselves weary, tired out by a load of care, a heap of responsibility and concern. We hunger and thirst, and often fail to stop to eat and drink at the table of grace you have prepared for us. Grant us a glimpse of your glory - fill us with your spirit - refresh us and make us new**

Loving God, we pray that your glory may fill your church and give to your people everywhere the energy to shine wherever there is darkness, disunity, persecution, or despair...

**Creator God, we pray for those on our minds and in our hearts who need reassurance of your love and your healing touch. Grant to them health and wholeness, peace and joy, strength and hope...**

Give us all, O Lord, a greater love of your holiness, a greater delight in your mystery, and greater joy in seeking your presence. We ask these things through Christ Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

**(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

\*HYMN #375 (vs 1, 4)

"Shall We Gather At The River"

Robert Lowry, 1864

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in C Major

by J.S. Bach

Congregational prayer – adapted from *Reformation and Reconciliation*, written by LT Leticia Rouser. **United Church of Christ** website.<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-9.html>



## 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.

### Those facing health issues

John Baker	Helen MacKenzie	Bob Simmons
Judy Bello	Ted McCarthy	Marguerite St. Juste
Barbara Blinn	Jason Montsier	Marisa Taylor
Bob Bunting	Jessica Morse	Ines Teague
Patrick Butler	Lucrecia Muñoz	Betty and Norm
Kathryn Alloway Culver	Patricia Currier (Joy	Thornton
Margorie Alloway Dreger	Olson's mother)	Bob Weber
Dick Draper	Marie Patchin	Helen Wikle
Peggy Erhardt	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Laurie Fenner	Polly Post	Jamie Yen
Ray Foreaker	Fred Recknagel	
Eric Hoche		

### 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.

*Liturgist:* Diane Pierce



**Flowers are given by  
Suzanne Hanson in loving  
memory of Opal McAllister-Mills.**

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The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*

Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*

Althea Wright, *Accompanist*

Cassie Carroll, *Sacred Space Coordinator*

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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# An Afternoon of Vocal Music

BENEFITS F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> at 2 pm**

*featuring*

FOUR FOR HIS GLORY  
MARIA CARRILLO JAZZ CHOIR  
MARIA CARRILLO SONG BIRDS

FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE COME TO OUR  
VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
LUNCHEON

**FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> 12:30 PM**

YOU GIVE of your Time,  
Expertise, Sweat, & Love.

You make a DIFFERENCE.

You make us BETTER.

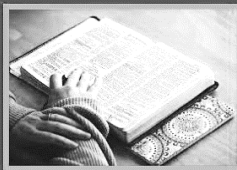
Let us say THANK YOU!

FEBRUARY 11  
After church  
**TODAY**

## New Members Class

THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR  
OF PRAYER &  
ENCOURAGEMENT



Presbyterian Women  
Tuesday February 20  
Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Lesson 6

## Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon

Join us for Study, Food and Fellowship

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.

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



*Join Us For Lent & Easter!*



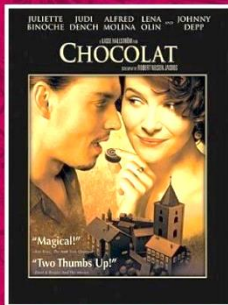
**ASH WEDNESDAY** 2/14, 5:30 pm  
**SOUP & LENT STUDY** Wednesdays 5:30 pm  
**PALM SUNDAY** 3/25, 10 am  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 3/29, 5:30 pm  
**GOOD FRIDAY** 3/30, 5:30 pm  
**EASTER CANTATA** April 1, 10 am



**Book Club Thurs. Feb. 15**  
**3:30 p.m.**

## **The Optimist's Daughter** by Eudora Welty

**A Pulitzer Prize winning novel**  
**by one of America's best storytellers.**



**Favorite Film Series**  
**Thurs. Feb. 22 2:00 PM**

## **Chocolat** About Chocolate and Lent!

Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench, Alfred Molina & Johnny Depp

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR MEDIA TEAM?**

### **Learn How To Be A Projectionist**

We can teach you  
how to design the scripts!  
It is similar to Power Point.  
If interested, please contact  
Steve Fenner, Kay Young,  
Ray Alden or Pam Ryan!

# MEN'S WEEKEND 2018

**REV. DALE  
FLOWERS**

CONTRADICTIONS OF  
BEING CHRISTIAN IN  
TODAY'S WORLD



February 16-18, 2018

Register online at  
[westminsterwoods.org](http://westminsterwoods.org)  
or mail the attached form.  
If you have questions,  
call us at 707-874-2426.

Soup Suppers at 5:30  
Wednesdays Feb. 21- Mar. 21

# LENT

A TIME TO PREPARE



A Study on Mark's Gospel  
With Pastor Cindy at 6:30

2/11 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
	11:30 AM	NEW MEMBER CLASS
	11:30 AM	The Spirituality Of Writing Class
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2/12 <i>Monday</i>		<b>NO BREAKFAST</b>
	10:30 AM	New Testament Video Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
2/13 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Quilt Sewing
2/14 <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Deacon's Meeting</b>
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:30 PM	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon</b>
2/15 <i>Thursday</i>	5:30 PM	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	3:30 PM	Book Club
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
2/16 <i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	Choir practice
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	11:30 AM	Ladies Who Lunch
2/17 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	9:30 AM	Handicapables
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	1:00 PM	Event set-up
	5:00 PM	Blue & Gold Dinner PAC 333
2/18 <i>Sunday</i>	<hr/>	
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
		<b>Free Community Concert:</b> An Afternoon of Vocal
	2:00 PM	Music - Four For His Glory, Maria Carrillo Jazz Choir, and Maria Carrillo Song Birds