



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



James Tissot (French, 1836-1902). *The Merchants Chased from the Temple* (*Les vendeurs chassés du Temple*), 1886-1894.

MARCH 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent
Worship 10 am

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 "No. II Zehn Trios op. 49" by Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Sound Board Assistance

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come" Punjabi melody
(Saranam means "I take refuge" or "surrender")

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The Lord is merciful, and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love!

The law of the Lord revives the soul;

the word of God makes the simple wise!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #165 "The Glory of These 40 Days"

Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; harm. Johanb Bach, 1725

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER based on Psalm 139 (responsively)

All-knowing God,

We gather together with praise and thanksgiving

for who You are,
and for all that You have done for us.

**You know us better than we know ourselves—
all our thoughts and actions—
and yet You love us.**

No matter where we go or what we do,
Your love encircles us—ahead and behind—
gently leading and guiding and blessing.

We praise You for Your love
and Your faithful presence in our lives.

**May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—
examine our attitudes and actions,
lay bare the things we need to confess,
challenge us with Your Word,
and guide us on to paths that lead to life.**

For we are Your people, called by Your name. **Amen.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

God shows steadfast love and blesses those who walk in God's ways.

In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem us.

God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Arioso"

by Alexander Schreiner

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2: 13-22

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Turning the Tables

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

ANTHEM

"This Bread, This Cup"

arr. Lloyd Larson

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of holy words be with you.

May the Meditation of our hearts be with you.

People of God, open yourselves to the One who is your rock.

Jesus is our rock and our salvation.

Children of God, sing songs of thanksgiving with all creation.

Our voices are lifted to the One who makes all things.

You spoke those words of creation, God of faithfulness, and set the sun to run its daily course, filled the seas with imaginative creatures, planted fruits and vegetables in the earth. All that is good and generous was intended for your children shaped in your image, but we bore false witness against you, honoring sin and death more than you. The prophets came to warn against our foolishness, but we did not find their words acceptable, and continued to covet everything which did not belong to us. So, you sent your Child to us, so we might find strength in his weakness. With those who have great faith, with those who have very little,

we sing our thanksgivings to you:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of mountaintops.

The heavens join all creation to tell of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Day to day, you are holy, our God, and Jesus Christ declares your wisdom to us. The Word, Jesus, came, to tell us of your work of grace and hope.

The Meditation of your heart, came, to quiet our frantic spirits so we might rest in you. As we remember his zeal for your heart, as we remember his passion for us, we would speak of that mystery we know as faith:

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!

Here at this Table, God of love, we set aside our power to feast on the weakness found in the broken bread; we let go of our wisdom, to drink from the cup of your foolish grace. May the Holy Spirit bless these gifts and each one of us. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN # 527 "Eat this Bread" by Jacques Berthier, 1984

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.

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God. Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for this meal of mercy and grace. Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draws ever closer to you through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray saying: (The Lord's prayer).

Amen. CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 790 (choir sings vs.1) "In Silence My Soul Thirsts" by Sheldon Sorge

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude # 6"
by William H. Harrison

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted
from one by (c) Thom M. Shuman*



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. 18th.
- Please pray for the family of Nicolas St. Juste, who passed away on Jan. 2nd.
- Please pray for the family of Virginia Rylett, who passed away on Jan. 2nd.
- Please pray for Jeanette Bauer's family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Don Morse.

Those facing health issues

John Baker
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Kathryn Alloway Culver
Margorie Alloway Dreger
Dick Draper
Laurie Fenner
Ray Foreaker
Eric Hoche
Helen MacKenzie
Ted McCarthy

Sabrina McMurty
Bill Moberly
Jason Montsier
Jessica Morse
Lucrecia Muñoz
Patricia Currier (Joy
Olson's mother)
Marie Patchin
Rhonda Patton Knoles
Polly Post
Fred Recknagel
Bob Simmons

Sammi Spencer
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.

Liturgist: Anita Pinney



***Flowers are given by Craig Hays
In memory of
Thomas Dean Hays***

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PARENT NIGHT OUT

MARCH 9

5:30-7:30 PM

VOYAGERS' MARCH MADNESS POTATO FEST

Sat., March 10, 2018

Bowen Hall at 5 pm

Food, Fun,
a game involving Apples
(no skill required)

Callers will be contacting you.



**TODAY! OBERAMMERGAU
PASSION PLAY 2020** - Join Pastor
Cindy Alloway on this 12-day tour
which includes 2 days each in Vienna,
Prague, Budapest, Munich and
Oberammergau!! Informational
Meeting after church **Sunday, March 4.**
Get the Facts and Brochure from
Barbara Nelson, San Marin Travel.



Ladies & Gentlemen

WE NEED YOU AT THE SOUND BOARD!

Are you interested in
volunteering some Sundays?
Give it a try! We will teach you
what you need to know. Please
contact the office, Hal Sneath or
Phil Goede. *Thank you!*


Rose's Signature
Concert Series

Sunday
March 11
2:00 p.m.



North Bay Sinfonietta

Cynthia Weichel, Conductor

Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.

Join the
BOOMERS
for St. Patrick's Day
Saturday, March 17th

See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

CALENDAR EVENTS

3/4/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	<i>Informational meeting on 12-day tour</i>
	6:00 PM	Sacred Space Evening Service - NEW TIME
3/5/2018 <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 Troop #135
3/6/2018 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Mtg
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Meeting
	12:30 PM	Personnel Meeting
	1:30 PM	Membership Meeting
3/7/2018 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
		LATE START MHS BREAKFAST
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	<i>Soup Supper</i>
3/8/2018 <i>Thursday</i>	6:30 PM	<i>Lenten Study</i>
		NO MHS BREAKFAST – in service day
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
3/9/2018 <i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	Choir practice
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	5:30 PM	PARENT NIGHT OUT (daycare) RSVP office
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
3/10/2018 <i>Saturday</i>	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	5:00 PM	Voyagers March Madness Potato Fest
3/11/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
	2:00 PM	Free Community Concert: NORTH BAY SINFONIETTA

***Daylight Savings Time begins –
move clock up 1 hr***