



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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

**FOR BY GRACE  
YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED**

**THROUGH FAITH.**

**Ephesians 2:8**

**March 11, 2018**

*Fourth 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 "Choral Prelude I" by Healey Willan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Survey Dave Nelson

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"  
from Walker's "Southern Harmony", 1815

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love!**

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #829 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Lowell Mason, 1831, alt.

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

**Lord God, our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.**

**We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need. We**

**continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world.**

**Forgive us, God of grace, and living water. Your Son was baptized and**

**tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

Jesus loves us, this we know. We bend our knees and lift up our hearts with thanks and praise because we trust that in Jesus Christ we are Forgiven!

**Alleluia!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance" by Mrs. J.F. Knapp arr. Fred Bock

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"God So Loved the World"

by John Stainer

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*"Faith is a Gift"*

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

\*HYMN #519 "You are My Strength When I am Weak" Dennis L. Jernigan

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (responsively)

Through faith in Christ you make us a new creation, O God,  
for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace.

Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel

against your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of your divine truth.

**Soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we may know your Son alive within, redeeming us and raising us up into your eternal presence.**

*(Silent prayers)*

Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion, and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table, where we may rejoice in your love and celebrate the inheritance you have given to us.

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray saying: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #346      "For the Healing of the Nations"   John Francis Wade, c. 1750

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary V"

by Richard Peek

*Liturgist:* Robert Cortez



***Flowers are given by Pastor Cindy  
in honor of her mother's  
96th birthday.***

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The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*

Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*

Althea Wright, *Accompanist*

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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.

**Those facing health issues**

John Baker  
Judy Bello  
Barbara Blinn  
Bob Bunting  
Patrick Butler  
Kathryn Alloway Culver  
Margorie Alloway Dreger  
Dick Draper  
Peggy Erhardt  
Laurie Fenner  
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.



*April in*  
**PARIS**  
SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER  
Luncheon & Silent Auction  
Saturday, April 21 ~ 11:30-2:30 pm

**DONOR FORMS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW!**



**TODAY**  
**After church**

**New Members Class**

***Ladies & Gentlemen***

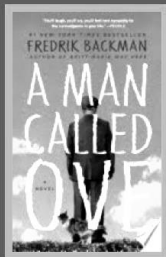
**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!  
LIGHTS ---- SOUND----ACTION!**

**The sound board manages the  
lights and sound during the  
services each Sunday!**

**We are currently down to  
two volunteers and could really  
use two more workers! Ideally  
your commitment would only be  
ONE Sunday each month and you  
would be fully trained and backup  
help would be helping you!**

**Please consider this and  
call Phil Goede at 544-3974  
if you are interested.**

**We need YOU!**



**Book Club  
Thursday March 15  
3:30 p.m.**

**A Man Called Ove  
by Fredrik Bakman**

**A celebration of life book.**

**TODAY!**

# **NORTH BAY SINFONIETTA**

DIRECTED BY CYNTHIA WEICHEL

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11 @ 2 PM**

**CHURCH OF THE ROSES | FREE ADMISSION OR DONATION**

Join the

# **BOOMERS**

## **for St. Patrick's Day**

### **Saturday, March 17th**

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



**Presbyterian Women  
Tuesday March 20  
Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Lesson 7**

## **Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon**

### **Celebrating the First Day of Spring**

***Wednesdays until March 21<sup>st</sup>***

**Join us for Soup Suppers and a Lenten Study on Mark's Gospel**

The suppers start at 5:30 pm and are followed by the class.

Suppers will be simple-choice of meat or vegetarian soup, bread, and fruit.

**Those who are attending are asked to bring their own bowl, cup, and  
silverware if possible.**

A ONCE-IN-A-DECADE OPPORTUNITY



Reserve  
your  
TOUR!

# OBERAMMERGAU PLAY 2020

PCOR has first pick until MARCH 20th!

**To reserve a place on the 12-day trip to the Oberammergau Passion Play**, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, and Salzburg, in the year 2020, please make a deposit as soon as possible. This is a **ONCE EVERY 10-YEAR PRODUCTION** of the Passion Play in the quaint village of Oberammergau, Germany. **Space is being held open for Church of the Roses' members until March 20**, when reservations will then open to others. **Barbara Nelson already has a waiting list!!** Detailed information is in the Church Office or ask Barbara. **Brochures are now available!!**

THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR  
OF PRAYER &  
ENCOURAGEMENT

## VOLUNTEER

- Soundboard
- Projection
- Coffee Hour
- Communion Servers

3/11/2018		<b>Daylight-Saving Time Begins</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
	11:30 AM	<b>NEW MEMBER CLASS</b>
<b>TODAY!</b>	2:00 PM	<b>Community Concert: NORTH BAY SINFONIETTA</b>
3/12/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Monday</i>	10:30 AM	New Testament Video Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
3/13/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Quilt Sewing
	6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
3/14/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	<b>Soup Supper, 6:30 PM Lenten Study</b>
3/15/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Thursday</i>	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	3:30 PM	Book Club
	4:00 PM	Stonefield HOA
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
3/16/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Friday</i>	11:30 AM	Ladies Who Lunch (away)
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
3/17/2018	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>	9:30 AM	Handicapables
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	7:30 PM	<b>Boomers St. Patrick's Day Party at the Olsen's</b>
3/18/2018	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	<b>Worship – HEALING SERVICE</b>