



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



James 5:14-15 illustrates the ancient Christian practice of anointing with oil as a symbol of healing prayer: "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven."

March 18, 2018

Fifth 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 "Andante Catabile" by Charles M. Widor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Nita Pinney
Survey Said! Chris Nelle

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" by Joachim Neander

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

God of life, you are as near to us as our breath.

Touch our eyes that we may see you

Open our ears that we may hear your voice

Enter our hearts that we may know your love

Grace us with your presence,

that we might feel your comfort and your healing touch.

Come, God of Spirit, peace, and wholeness.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #793 (vs 1, 4) "O Christ the Healer" Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

Lord God Almighty, we are all your children. You breathed life into these bodies and made them temples of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we abuse ourselves and take for granted the gift of life you gave us. You call us to be instruments of your peace and healing agents in this world. Forgive us when we fear those who are different and ignore the ill, the injured and the suffering in our midst. Give us your vision for wholeness and make us partners in healing. Humble us to admit our own need for healing and empower us to call upon you for help in our afflictions. Help us to love and forgive others as you faithfully love and forgive us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

Know that God understands how we struggle to be whole in a broken world. God's gift of grace and love, heals, transforms, and strengthens us with hope.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"How Lone has it Been"

by Mosie Lister

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23

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

ANTHEM

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

by Carl F. Mueller

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15: 30 and 1st Corinthians 6: 19-20

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

SERMON

"Healing, Wholeness, & Hope"

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

INTRODUCTION TO ANOINTING

BLESSING OF THE OIL *(unison)*

Gracious God, Source of all healing, in Jesus Christ you heal the sick and mend the broken. We bless you for this oil pressed from the fruits of the earth, given to us as a sign of healing, forgiveness, and your unconditional love. By your Spirit, come upon all who receive this ministry of compassion, that they may sense your healing touch and feel your peace that surpasses all understanding. In your will and in your ways may each of us be made whole in body, mind, and spirit, all to the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

(You are invited to come forward to Pastor Cindy or Commissioned Elder Chris for an anointing of your forehead or hand and/or personal prayer with a Stephen Minister at one of the prayer stations.)

Please sing or silently pray while others are receiving the anointing and personal prayers.

HYMN #442

"Just As I Am"

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE *A LITANY OF HEALING*

For those in need of recovery from illness: grant them your power, which turns sickness into health and sorrow into joy.

Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.

For those in suffering: grant mercy and relief, refreshment, and renewed life. Help them find in Jesus their strength and calm, so that their trust in your promise may be made new.

Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.

For those who serve to heal others: bless and guide physicians, nurses, technicians, and all others who work for healing and wholeness. Grant them wisdom and skill, empathy and patience.

Heal us and make us whole, O Lord.

For those who are broken within: mend the broken relationships, and create new beginnings. Give your presence to the lonely, your comfort to the worried, your direction to the confused, your serenity to the angry, your solidarity to the rejected, and your love to those who feel unloved.

Heal us and make us whole, O Lord.

Lord, we humbly ask for your response to our requests and intercessions. We are grateful for the sense of your presence here with us this day. And we thank you for your Holy Spirit comforting and enfolding us in your love as we pray the prayer you 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 #802 (vs. 1-4) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is!" Irish melody

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated for a short congregational meeting to elect a Deacon.

POSTLUDE "Postlude on a Ground" by Herbert Murrill

Did You Know?

The PCUSA guide for services of Healing and Wholeness states:

"The vital element of worship in the service for wholeness is prayer since this is essentially a time of waiting in faith upon God. Thanksgiving for God's promise of wholeness, intercessions and supplications should be offered. Adequate time for silent prayer should be provided, as well as occasions for prayers spoken and sung. Enacted prayer in the form of the laying on of hands and anointing with oil is appropriate. (James. 5:14.) The enactment of prayers involves the presiding minister of Word and Sacrament together with representatives of the believing community."

Liturgist: Kim Seamans



***Flowers are given by Diane Pierce
~ In Memory
of her beloved, Randy ~***

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Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*

Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*

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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 Betty Thornton, who passed away on March 13th. *Her memorial is pending.*
- 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
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
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!



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**
Tues. March 20
Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
Lesson 7:
*In Community with
The Hope of the Future*
Salad Potluck at Noon
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE VIDEO

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!

LAST WEEK

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



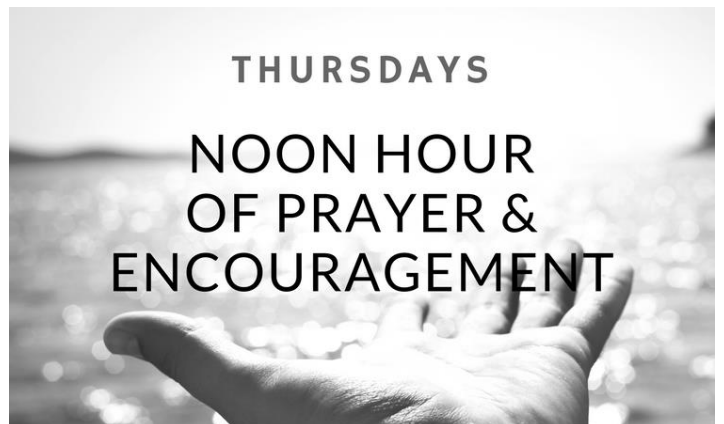
OBERAMMERGAU PLAY 2020

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



3/18 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Health Ministry (in Adult Ed Room)
3/19 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	New Testament Video Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
3/20 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:30 AM	PW Bible Study & Luncheon
	5:00 PM	Finance Meeting
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
	7:00 PM	Christian Ed Meeting
	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board
3/21 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Soup Supper
	6:30 PM	Lenten Study
3/22 <i>Thursday</i>		NEWSLETTER items due
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
3/23 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
3/24 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	7:00 AM	Flowers go in Adult Ed.
	10:00 AM	Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt & Activities
	10:30 AM	CANCELED Tai Chi
3/25 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Palm Sunday
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screenings