



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem by William Gale 1823-1909

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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

*One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able. Throughout the service the **bold type** is spoken by the congregation.

PRELUDE "The Palms" by J. Faure

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Spring Fling

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES Collection for Hunger Task Force

INTROIT by Bellissimo "All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. by John A. Behnke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed is the One, who comes to us by the way of love, poured out with abandon.

All: **Blessed is the one, who walks toward the way of grace that holds us fast. Blessed is the One, who calls us to follow in the way of Blessing, in the path of joy. Let us worship God!**

*HYMN #198 "Ride On in Majesty!" John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: **God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand—deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: **Slow to anger and abounding in love.**

One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "But Who May Abide" by G. F. Handel arr. by J. Pasquet

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

ANTHEM

"Palm Sunday Processional"

arr. by John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:12-16

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

SERMON

"Christ's March for Our Lives"

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

*HYMN #727 (vs. 1,2,1) "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?" Richard Gillard

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Jesus, Light of the World, we remember how quickly the joy and exuberance of the people on this day turned hostile. Even Your friends betrayed you. Help us walk with You through this coming Holy Week, remain in Your presence, and never deny that You are our Savior.

All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: Almighty loving God, help us to engage the hearts and minds of the leaders of this world, our country, and our community, that we may eliminate the fear-mongering and oppression that leads to a death like Yours. We pray especially for those who are mourning and suffering

All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: Jesus our healing Lord, enfold with Your loving arms, those who are ill, desperate, or hopeless, and those who worry and care for them.

All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, You came to lead us all to your Way, Open our eyes, ears, and hearts to see the light you shine in darkness.

All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: Jesus, Light of the World, we *pause* in this moment to offer You our other heartfelt petitions silently..... We trust you hear our prayers.

All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: God of Mercy, as we re-experience the events of the week to come, help us see where we can be your instruments of peace and joy for all who need your touch. Give us your grace and courage as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.** CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #197 "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, 1784

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "See the Conquering Hero Comes" by G.F. Handel

References: Call to Worship, adapted from "Blessed Is the One!" by Jan Richardson

Prayer Requests: Please include in your prayers:

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- Please pray for the family of Joan Payne who passed away Feb. 21, 2018. She was a charter member and an organist here at Church of the Roses.
- Please pray for the family of Betty Thornton, who passed away on March 13th.
Her memorial is pending.

Those facing health issues

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



***Flowers are given
by Mike Sepulveda.***

***~ Thanking God for sending Pastor
Cindy to fill our spiritual needs. ~***

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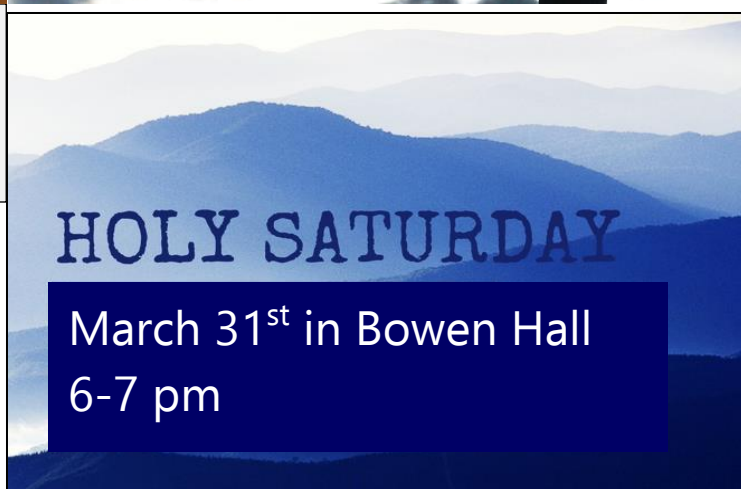
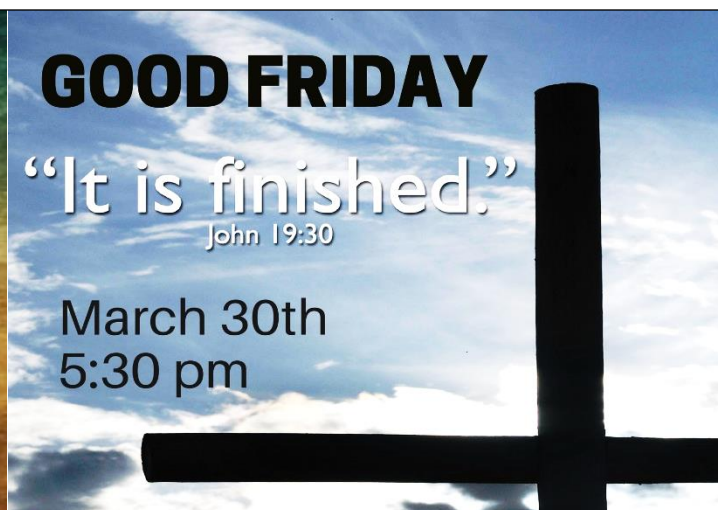
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Join us for Holy Week



March 29 in Bowen Hall
Handwashing at 5:15 pm.
Communion, Supper at 5:30 pm.

**Bring flowers to decorate the
Easter cross outside!**
If you ordered an Easter flower,
please remember
to take it home.



Supporting Community Programs



April in Paris

Silent Auction & Luncheon \$20 Donation
Local Beer & Wine Tasting Sat., April 21
Fashion Show & Art Exhibit 11:30-2:30 pm

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**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
AFTER
CHURCH!**

BOOMERS APRIL EVENT "Blessing Bags" April 22nd

The Boomers will be teaming with the Girl Scout Troop on the **22nd of April** to put together "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. Our desire is to create bags to distribute in lieu of cash when encountering those who are homeless. In addition to helping put the bags together, the girls in the troop are contributing items using some of their cookie proceeds. However, their donations won't be sufficient to create a sufficient number of bags. Please see the following list and contribute new, unused items as you are able. Please leave your donated items in the church office or the Adult Ed room. If you would like some bags, please let Linda Lance know how many. Thank you.

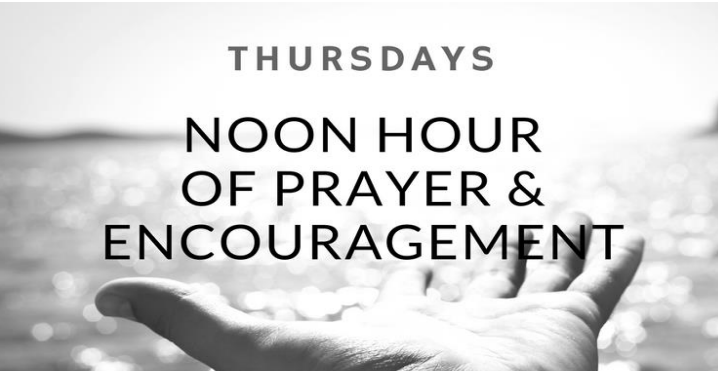
BLESSING BAG CHECKLIST

Food and Drinks: *Bottled Water, Juice Box, Instant Coffee packets, Hot cocoa or cider packets, Beef Jerky, Dried Fruit, Tuna/cracker packets, Raisins.*

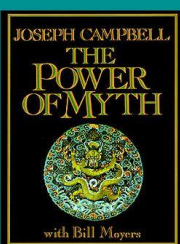
Toiletries/Personal Items: *Socks, Hand wipes, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Brush, EmergenC Packets, Band-Aids, Hand warmers, Chapstick. GALLON BAGS.*

THURSDAYS

**NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT**



Book Club
Thursday April 19
3:30 p.m.



**The Power of Myth
by Joseph Campbell**

The Stories that Influence Cultures

A ONCE-IN-A-DECADE OPPORTUNITY



**Reserve
your
TOUR!**

OBERAMMERGAU PLAY 2020

Contact Barbara Nelson
for more information about the
Tour!

3/25 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Palm Sunday
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screenings
3/26 <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
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
3/27 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	5:30 PM	Church and World
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
3/28 Wednesday	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
3/29 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	5:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
3/30 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	5:30 PM	Good Friday Service
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
3/31 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	6:00 PM	Holy Saturday Sacred Space
4/1 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - EASTER CANTATA

**Looking
Ahead:**

NO MHS BREAKFAST 4-2 to 4-6