



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

All the believers
were of one
heart and mind,
and they shared
everything they had.

Acts 4:32-35

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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 "I Believe in Miracles" by John W. Peterson arr. by Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Blessing Bags

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Light of the world, shine upon us. Disperse the clouds of our selfishness.

All: **May we reflect the power of the resurrection in our life together. Let us worship God!**

*HYMN #268 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" George Elvey, 1868

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.

All: We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God invites us to bring our doubts and fears, our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise, and offer them up for the earth and all its creatures.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven by God's unconditional love. Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Calm as the Night"

by Carl Bohm

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS/SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Apostle's Creed (page 35 in hymnal)

Baptism of Denese Cox and Jamie Yen.

Welcome of new members: *Jill White, John Iodence, Craig Hays, and Betsy Yeager, Denese Cox, and Jamie Yen.*

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

One: Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon this water, as this baptism is a form of new birth. May Denese and Jamie, who now receive God's grace feel cleansed of all sin and embrace the power to do your will, O Lord. May they continue forever in the life of faith in Christ. And may Denese and Jamie serve you with joy until the day you make all things new through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.

BAPTISM BLESSING and BAPTISM

Vows for New Members

PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

All: Almighty God, our Loving Parent, we give you praise and thanks for all your goodness and especially today for these new members. We bless you for the love that created us and sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known your grace and mercy. We thank you for their lives of faith as they seek to be your disciples. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by embracing and sustaining these new members with your love. May your blessings be upon them and upon the blossoming of this your Church of the Roses for the benefit of the world around us. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

One: Do you, as members of the church of the Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these new members by word and deed, with love, encouragement and prayer as they seek to follow Christ and be faithful members of this church? If so, please say,

All: We do!

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

One: Together, let us welcome our new church members into the congregation:

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 133

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

ANTHEM

"The Empty Tomb"

by Pepper Choplin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 4:32-35

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

SERMON

"To Be Continued"

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

*HYMN verses 1,3,4 (See insert: When We Walk With The Lord)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #306 (vs. 1, 4-5) "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" Johann Nageli, 1828

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Festal Postlude"

by Guy H. Eldridge

Liturgist: Diane Osten



*Flowers are given by
Scott and Felipa Jones
"In honor of our sweet Melissa".*

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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 and friends of Helen MacKenzie as they mourn her passing on March 23, 2018. *Her memorial is pending.*
- Please pray for the family of Joan Payne Huntoon 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	Eric Hoche	Marisa Taylor
John Baker	Ted McCarthy	Ines Teague
Jeanette Bauer	Gene Michel	Norm Thornton
Judy Bello	Jason Montsier	Bob Weber
Barbara Blinn	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
Bob Bunting	Lucrecia Muñoz	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Patrick Butler	Marie Patchin	Jill White
Kathryn Alloway Culver	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Roger White
Margorie Alloway Dreger	Polly Post	Jamie Yen
Dick Draper	Fred Recknagel	
Laurie Fenner	Bob Simmons	
Ray Foreaker	Marguerite St. Juste	

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.

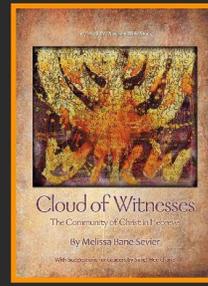
Join the **BOOMERS** and the **GIRL SCOUTS**
April 22nd at 12:00 Noon
BLESSING BAGS

"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

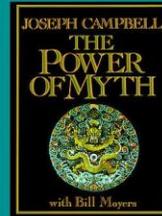
- Food and Drinks:** *Bottled Water, Juice Box, Instant Coffee packets, Hot cocoa or cider packets, Beef Jerky, Dried Fruit, Tuna/cracker packets, Raisins.*
- Toiletries/Personal Items:** *Socks, Hand wipes, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Brush, EmergenC Packets, Band-Aids, Hand warmers, Chapstick.*
- GALLON BAGS.**



Presbyterian Women
Tuesday, April 17

Bible Study 10:30
Lesson 8
In Community with
the Household of Faith

Salad Potluck at Noon



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

The Power of Myth
by Joseph Campbell

The Stories that Influence Cultures



VOYAGERS at
REDWOOD EMPIRE
FOOD BANK
April 25 @ 5 pm

Join us at the REFB on Wednesday, April 25 at 5 pm. Stay for dinner at Kaffe Mocha in Windsor! Callers will be contacting you. Any questions, call Diane Pierce or Diane Osten.

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!

4/8/2018	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
4/9/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Monday</i>	11-11:50	Tai Chi Support Class in Bowen Hall
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
4/10/2018	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
4/11/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	"How Jesus Became God" Video Class
4/12/2018	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Thursday</i>	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
4/13/2018		Office Closed
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
4/14/2018	9:30 AM	Handicapables (moved to this Saturday)
<i>Saturday</i>	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
4/15/2018	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Preacher Rev. Dr. Gail Cafferata