



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



The Communion of Saints by Ira Thomas

April 15, 2018

Third 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 "Lo He comes with Clouds Descending" John F. Wade, c. 1740

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Spring Fling and Blessing Bags

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "In This Very Room" Words and Music by Ron and Carol Harris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Open our hearts to your power moving around us, between us and within us.

All: Empowered by God's justice and compassion, may we participate in the healing of all that is broken.

One: Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #246

"Christ is Alive!"

Musica Sacra, c.1778

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *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 "We Are Called" by David Haas, arranged by Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 4

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

ANTHEM

"Chariot's Comin'!" (Swing Low, Sweet Chariot)

Arranged by Don Besig and Nancy Price

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3: 1-7

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

SERMON

"We are God's children now...."

Rev. Dr Gail Cafferata

*HYMN #703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

Henri Hemy, 1864

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

One: For all people in their daily life and work;

All: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

One: For this community, the nation, and the world;

All: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

One: For the just and proper use of your creation;

All: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

One: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

One: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

One: For Pastor Cindy and all other ministers;

All: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

One: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. (The People may add their own prayers, silently or aloud.)

One: Hear us, Lord.

All: **For your mercy is great.**

One: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. (The People may add their own thanksgivings, silently or aloud.)

One: We will exalt you, O God our King;

All: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

One: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. (The People may add their own prayers, silently or aloud.)

All: **The People may add their own petitions**

One: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All: **Who put their trust in you.**

All: **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 #248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Ludwig van Beethoven

*BENEDICTION (responsive) *Easter Blessing*

One: God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

Amen.

One: God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

Amen.

One: God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

Amen.

One: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary III"

Richard Peek

Musicians Bill Morgan and Brian Bertoli were accompanied by Maryellen Birkland.

Our guest preacher is The Rev. Dr. Gail Cafferata, Priest Associate, at the Church of the Incarnation in Santa Rosa. Gail has been writing an important book on the results of research she completed about the experience for pastors and parishioners when a church closes. Her book: *Mind the Tiller: Pastoral Leadership for Closing Churches* will be published by Westminster John Knox Press. The Church of the Roses has had the honor of providing a quiet space for Gail to accomplish some of her writing. The book is sure to be an excellent resource to help churches navigate the murky waters of decline that is affecting the majority of churches globally.

Pastor Gail is married to Robert, a retired biologist. They have two daughters, and three grandchildren, two in the Boston area, and a year and a half-old grandson in Santa Rosa. Her book title comes from her love of sailing with the Santa Rosa Sailing Club on Spring Lake and San Francisco Bay. She also enjoys hiking and camping with her family.



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 will be Saturday, May 5th at 1 pm.*
- 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	Ted McCarthy	Marisa Taylor
John Baker	Gene Michel	Ines Teague
Judy Bello	Jason Montsier	Norm Thornton
Barbara Blinn	Jessica Morse	Bob Weber
Bob Bunting	Lucrecia Muñoz	Helen Wikle
Patrick Butler	Marie Patchin	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Kathryn Alloway Culver	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Jill White
Margorie Alloway Dreger	Polly Post	Roger White
Dick Draper	Fred Recknagel	Jamie Yen
Laurie Fenner	Bob Simmons	
Ray Foreaker	Marguerite St. Juste	
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: Chris Rhodes



***Flowers are given by
Eleanor and Bob Flandermeyer,
in celebration of their 50th
wedding anniversary.***

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Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*

Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*

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Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*

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

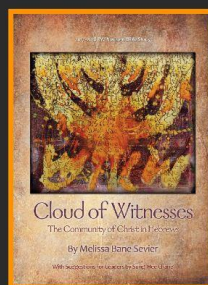
"Blessing Bags" April 22nd

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.

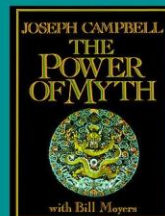


Presbyterian Women
Tuesday, April 17

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!

4/15/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Gail Cafferata
4/16/2018 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi Support Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
4/17/2018 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
	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
4/18/2018 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
4/19/2018 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 PM	"How Jesus Became God" Video Class
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	3:30 PM	Book Club: "The Power of Myth" Joseph Campbell
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
4/20/2018 <i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	Choir practice
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
		SET-UP FOR SATURDAY EVENT – BOWEN HALL
	11:30 AM	Ladies Who Lunch (away)
4/21/2018 <i>Saturday</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
4/22/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	CANCELED Tai Chi
	11:30 AM	ANNUAL SPRING FLING - April in Paris
4/22/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screenings
	11:30 AM	Bill St. John: Piano Recital
	11:30 AM	Spirituality of Writing Class
	12:00 PM	Boomers and Girl Scouts Make Blessing Bags