



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who  
abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,  
because apart from me you can do nothing."  
(John 15: 5)*



**April 29, 2018**

*Fifth 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 "Le Prie - Dieu (A Meditation)" by Old Royale George

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Deacon Buddy Day

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Per Harling, 2004

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

All: **Beloved, let us love one another!**

One: We love because God first loved us.

All: **Let us worship the creator of love!**

\*HYMN #157 "Lord of the Dance" American Shaker melody

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: We, who so often take the wonders of creation for granted, welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you, O God. We come here this

morning to worship and to praise you, glad that we live in this country filled with such diverse and beautiful examples of your creation.

**All: Speak to us all, O God, in the stillness of this time and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon himself and to learn from him - to experience his gentleness and steadfast love for all. Jesus also offers us his joy so that our joy might be complete.**

**One:** Confident in these promises, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that it may reflect our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of creation and for all that Jesus has done for us. This we pray in his name. **Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

**One:** God is good!

**All: All the Time!**

**One:** I declare to you, in the precious name of Jesus, we are all forgiven!

**All: Alleluia, Amen!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Because He Lives"

by W.J. Gaither

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 22:25-31

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

ANTHEM

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Cindy Berry

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-5

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

SERMON

"Live the Vine Life"

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #526 "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaican folk melody

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: God of springtime and harvest, gardener supreme, you place us at the center, feed us, equip us and, having provided for us, look to a different harvest—a fruitfulness of lives in service to you and others. God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us that our lives might bring glory to you.....

*(Silent prayer)*

All: **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #824 "Near to the Heart of God!" Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary IV Edited" by Richard Peek

**Did you know?** A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

Liturgist: Diane Pierce



***Flowers are given by are given by  
Karen Bowles in honor of Paul  
Bowles' birthday on April 24th.***

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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 will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. **Her memorial will be Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.**

### **Those facing health issues**

Jerry Alloway	Eric Hoche	Bob Simmons
John Baker	Ted McCarthy	Marguerite St. Juste
Jim Bauer	Gene Michel	Marisa Taylor
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	Carolyn Kenworthy	Roger White
Aileen Christie	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Jamie Yen
Margorie Alloway Dreger	Polly Post	
Dick Draper	Evelyn Radunich	
Ray Foreaker	Fred Recknagel	

### **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 29  
2 pm**



**Santa Rosa Children's  
Choral Academy**

**Free Admission. Donations Welcome!**

**ROSES SIGNATURE  
CONCERT SERIES**

**TODAY**  
*SR Children's Choral Academy*  
**April 29 at 2 pm**



# Sacred Space

**FIRST SATURDAYS**

**Monthly 6-7 PM**

*Experience the Spirit  
in a New Way!*

◀ **VOYAGERS** ▶



**BURGERS &  
BOCCE BALL**

**MAY 12  
3-5 PM**

OUR MAY EVENT IS BURGERS AND BOCCE. WE WILL GATHER FROM 3PM TO 5PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018. We are aware that this is the day before Mother's Day. We hope that this is not a problem. Burgers will be provided as well as vegetarian burgers. Lemonade and water will be available. Other beverages are your choice. We will ask the attendees to provide appetizers, salads, and desserts. The phone number for your questions is 281-386-9945. The address is 1820 Amber Ridge Way, Windsor, Ca. The Gate Code will be provided when you reply to the caller.

We hope to see many Voyagers.

JIM AND KAY VICK



**SIGN UP FOR VBS  
DAY CAMP!**

June 11-15 (9-noon),  
Ages 4-11,  
\$10 week,  
\$25 max. fam.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**DEACON BUDDY DAY!**

Don't miss our second annual Buddy Day on May 6th.

Join us for good food, fun and fellowship at 11 AM in Bowen.



**A BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone who helped with the Spring Fling, especially Cindy Goede, our amazingly talented volunteers, and vendors! It was a beautiful success!

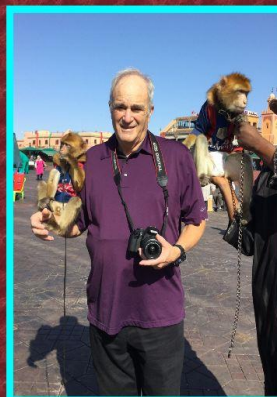
Join the  
**BOOMERS**  
**SUGARLOAF PICNIC**



**Observatory + Walk**  
**Sat. May 12th at 10:30 am**

**See the Rose Clippings for more information**

**Welcoming all active adults.**



**Sunday Forum**  
**May 13 11:30 a.m.**

Don and Mickey Marshall  
will share their  
Global Volunteer

**Adventures in Portugal  
and Morocco**

**Not just monkeying  
around!**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**  
**Tuesday May 15**  
**Bible Study 10:30**  
**Lesson 9**

## Celebrate a PW 30th Birthday

**Bring your 2018 BIRTHDAY OFFERING.**

**Salad Potluck Luncheon 12:00**

### Wheelchairs/Walkers/Shower Chairs

We have too many! If you or a friend is in need of a cane, wheelchair, walker, or shower chair...come and get it!

### GRADUATE PHOTOS NEEDED by May 23

Do you have a family member that is graduating from high school, or college? Send in the office or bring in their photo, name, and relation to you. We would love to announce it in the June newsletter.

### PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain in our congregation is composed of a group of loving and caring women who communicate prayer requests to each other by telephone. As soon as the request is received it is passed through the chain immediately. There is tremendous power in prayer, especially when we are all praying at the same time. Prayer requests are treated confidentially. To request prayer, please contact Beverly Mueller (539-1364) or Pastor Cindy Alloway (542-4272).  
Thank you.

### MIND BODY HEALING CLASSES

#### Tai Chi

**Sat. 10:30 am**  
with David Chung

**Mondays 11 am**  
SUPPORT GROUP

#### Qi Gong

**Mondays 12 pm**



**The Spirituality Of Writing Class**  
**Will Continue On The Fourth Sunday**  
**Of Each Month at 11:30 am in the**  
**Sunday School Rooms.**

### What's with the mess?

You may have noticed that our B&G crew has been hard at work renovating the bathroom, replacing lights, painting, and pulling baseboard. They are doing an awesome job of updating our church! Thank you for your patience. 😊 **Please look out for wet paint, drop cloths, and uneven carpet.**  
**CARPET INSTALLATION BEGINS THIS WEEK!**

4/29 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Free Community Concert: SR Children's Choral Academy</b>
4/30 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast - <b>Carpet Installation this week</b>
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi Support Class
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
5/1 <i>Tuesday</i>		Carpet Installation
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast - <b>Carpet Installation this week</b>
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Mtg
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Meeting
	12:30 PM	Personnel Meeting
	1:30 PM	Membership Meeting
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
5/2 <i>Wednesday</i>		<b>LATE START MHS BREAKFAST</b>
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	"How Jesus Became God" Video Class
5/3 <i>Thursday</i>		National Day of Prayer
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast - <b>Carpet Installation this week</b>
	12:00 PM	Committee on Ministry
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
5/4 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast - <b>Carpet Installation this week</b>
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
5/5 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Helen MacKenzie Memorial</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sacred Space in Sanctuary</b>
5/6 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	<b>Deacon Buddy Day</b>