



**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 "Prelude" (from chorale in E) by Cesar Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Columbian Harmony, 1825

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Our faithful God makes our hearts bold with love for one another.

All: **We come to this sacred place, ready to pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #468 "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified" Bob Kilpatrick, 1978

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: A drop of water. Insignificant in isolation. When dropped in a pool, the ripples move out into infinity. The water is changed...by one drop of water.

All: **A drop is falling...Now into the pool of our spirit. The water begins to ripple...**

One: Holy God, as we consider the magnitude of a drop of water to touch and change the pool, may we hear the power of your touch in our lives, the potential for our lives to touch others. Amen.

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: We offer this worship service as an outpouring of gratitude and awe and a practice of opening ourselves to God's still, small voice of comfort, and to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.

All: **Through word, music, and sacrament, in community, God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Plaint"

by Charles Hutchins

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**HYMN #469** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 98

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:44-48

Holy Spirit-filled words! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Life-Giving Water and Spirit*

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

ANTHEM

"In Remembrance"

by Mark Weston

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and good and joyful always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You created for yourself a world filled with diversity blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in Spring,

**All: Summer breezes bring gardens of delight. Every face and flower reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace. We thank you for bringing us into this blossoming community of love, hope, and peace. And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name we praise you saying:**

One: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and to advocate justice for those who are oppressed.

**All: By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit.**

One: With thanksgiving for Christ's offering of his body for us we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a renewed community may be for the world the body of Christ sharing his love and peace.

**All: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, now and forevermore. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN # 527 "Eat this Bread" by Jacques Berthier, 1984

Sing as the elements are passed. *Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center of*

*the plates). All of the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.*

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

**We thank you Lord for this meal, of grace and love. May it strengthen those whose lives feel shattered, in crisis, and experiencing loss. May your healing power work through us to those who need it. May you help us bring love to those who have not felt loved for a long time. May you love the unloved through us. May you shine your light for those whose world is covered in darkness. May all of humanity be awakened to you, Lord, to your love and to your kingdom whose door is always open to all; as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

DEACON INTRODUCTION

\*HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine!" Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary VII" by Richard Peek

*Congregational prayer reference: written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on **Liturgies***

*Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/CPr5.html>*

*Liturgist: Linda Burille*



***Flowers are given by are given  
by Chris and Nancy Nelle.***

***"In honor of our 42nd  
anniversary and in memory of  
all departed family members."***

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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.
- 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	Fred Recknagel
John Baker	Ted McCarthy	Bob Simmons
Jim Bauer	Gene Michel	Marguerite St. Juste
Judy Bello	Jason Montsier	Marisa Taylor
Barbara Blinn	Jessica Morse	Bob Weber
Bob Bunting	Lucrecia Muñoz	Helen Wikle
Patrick Butler	Marie Patchin	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Kathryn Alloway Culver	Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Aileen Christie	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Roger White
Margorie Alloway Dreger	Polly Post	Jamie Yen
Dick Draper	Evelyn Radunich	
Ray Foreaker		

## **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.

### **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.

### **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!**

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.**



◀ **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



**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!**



**SIGN UP FOR VBS  
 DAY CAMP!**  
 June 11-15 (9-noon),  
 Ages 4-11,  
 \$10 week,  
 \$25 max. fam.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

- Spirituality of Writing Class 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays monthly at 11:30 am in the Sunday School Rooms.
- Tai Chi Sat. 10:30 am David Chung
- Tai Chi Support Group Mon. 11am
- Qi Gong Video Class Mon. 12 pm
- Book Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 3:30 pm in the Library.
- Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement Thursdays Noon



**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**

**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.

5/6	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	<b>Deacon Buddy Day</b>
5/7	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Mon</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Qi Gong Video Class - AVOID BOWEN HALL</b>
	12:30 PM	<b><i>MHS IB/AP Testing</i></b>
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
5/8	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Tues</i>	7:30 AM	<i>MHS IB/AP Testing</i>
	8:30 AM	<b>B&amp;G - AVOID BOWEN HALL</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>PW Quilt Sewing - AVOID BOWEN HALL</b>
	12:00 PM	<i>MHS IB/AP Testing</i>
	12:30 PM	<b>Fellowship Meeting - AVOID BOWEN HALL</b> <b>Meet in Conference Room</b>
	6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
5/9	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Wed</i>	7:30 AM	<b>MHS IB/AP Testing - AVOID BOWEN HALL</b>
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
5/10	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Thurs</i>	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	6:00 PM	Stonefield HOA - facility use IN BOWEN HALL 6-9PM
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
5/11	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
<i>Fri</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
5/12	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
<i>Sat</i>	3:00 PM	<b>SR Symphonic Chorus Event \$30 tickets</b>
5/13	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Guest Preacher Sue Fleenor – <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
	11:30 AM	<b>FORUM:</b> The Marshalls take us along on their Volunteer Adventures in Portugal & Morocco