



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Photo by Sue Fleenor

May 13, 2018

Seventh 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

PRELUDE "Largo" (from the New World Symphony) by Anton Dvorak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT by Bellissimo "Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Michael Ryan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Almighty God, we stand in awe of the beauty of the world,

All: **And your love that created it.**

One: May your love and beauty be expressed through our lives,

All: **And be a blessing to others.**

One: Let us worship our glorious God and sing our grateful praise!

*HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher, 1838

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Gracious God, you care for the earth and all its creatures. You enrich our lives with love and beauty. You bless our lives with faith and hope. How good it is to worship you this day and sing your praises!

All: **Even when we fall short of your glory and fail to walk in the way of love and beauty, you assure us of your steadfast mercy and compassion in**

the gift of your beloved son, Christ Jesus our Lord, who was dead and now is risen.

One: Confident of your unfailing love, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that our lives will bring honor to you this day and always. **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 "A Lovely Rose is Blooming" by Johannes Brahms

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN #451** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 65: 6-13

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

ANTHEM "Clap Your Hands, All Ye People!" Victor C. Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11 (selected verses); 12:1-2a

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

SERMON "Pilgrimage – A Sacred Journey" Rev. Sue Fleenor, H.R.

GIFT OF SONG "I am Strong in the Lord" Sue Fleenor & Steve Yeager

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Gracious God, in our pilgrim journey you are our sure and certain strength. Like a mother hen who gathers together her brood under her wing,

strengthen us in our daily walk of faith and comfort all in need this day. Bring your hope and peace to all the families of the earth, as it shall be in heaven....
(Silent Prayer) **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.** CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Trad. North American hymn

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Sortie Toccata"

by Theodore DuBois

The Rev. Sue Fleenor retired from pastoral ministry in June 2016 after serving three installed and five interim positions over the course 35 years. The last 17 years she had the joy and privilege of serving as pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa. Sue lives in Santa Rosa with her long-time companion/spouse, Lynn Jones, who retired in 2016 after serving for 45 years as a preschool teacher and direction. She was the start-up director for the Rosebud Preschool. In September 2017 Sue walked portions of the Camino de Santiago de Compostella, an ancient spiritual pilgrimage across northern Spain.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To All the Women Who Nurture Life!





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.
- Please pray for the family of Betty Thornton, who passed away on March 13th.
Her memorial will be Saturday, May 26th 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.

Liturgist: Nancy Taylor



***Flowers are given by Ray Alden,
in remembrance
of Sara's birthday on May 17th.***

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Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*

Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*

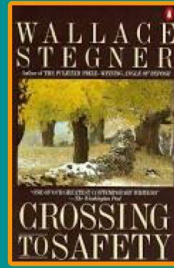
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Sunday Forum
May 13 11:30 a.m.
Don and Mickey Marshall
will share their
Global Volunteer
**Adventures in Portugal
and Morocco**

**Not just monkeying
around!**



Book Club
Thursday May 17
3:30 p.m.

Crossing to Safety
by Wallace Stegner

**A Novel about Friendship
by a great American Author**



**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

MIND BODY HEALING CLASSES

Tai Chi

Sat. 10:30 am
with David Chung

Mondays 11 am
SUPPORT GROUP

Qi Gong

Mondays 12 pm

GRADUATE PHOTOS NEEDED
by May 23

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

**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!

THURSDAYS

**NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Sacred Space

FIRST SATURDAYS
Monthly 6-7 PM

**Experience the Spirit
in a New Way!**



REGISTER NOW!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 11-15, 9-12NOON, AGES 4-11,
\$10/WEEK, \$25 FAMILY MAX.**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Roses Signature
Concert Series



**Sunday
May 20
2:00 p.m.**

Song of Sonoma

Sharon Carlson, Director
Not your Grandmother's Barbershop!

Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.



**ALL CHURCH
CLEAN UP
DAY!**

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.

5/13 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
	11:15 AM	S.S. Team Planning
	11:30 AM	Forum: The Marshalls take us along on their Volunteer Adventures in Portugal & Morocco
5/14 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong Video Class
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
5/15 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:30 AM-12	MHS IB/AP Testing – AVOID BOWEN HALL
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:30 AM	PW Bible Study & Luncheon – AVOID BOWEN HALL
	5:00 PM	<i>Finance Meeting</i>
	5:30 PM	<i>Worship Committee</i>
	7:00 PM	<i>Christian Ed. Meeting</i>
	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board
5/16 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Rosebud Preschool Graduation
5/17 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12-4:30 PM	MHS IB/AP Testing
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	3:30 PM	Book Club – AVOID BOWEN HALL
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
5/18 <i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	Choir practice
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:00 AM	PRESBYTERY MEETING
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
5/19 <i>Saturday</i>	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
	9:30 AM	Handicapables
	10:30 AM	Tai Chi
5/20 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	2:00 PM	Community Concert: SONG OF SONOMA