



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



May 13, 2018 *Pentecost Sunday*
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 "Ten Thousand Angels" by Ray Overholt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Celebrate graduates!

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" by Peter Cutts, 1969

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!

All: **the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!

All: **the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!

All: **the day when compassion is seared into our souls.**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!

All: **let the people of God rejoice! Let us worship God!**

*HYMN #289 "On Pentecost They Gathered" *NM Gesangbuch*, 1693

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace and mercy.

All: **Come, still small voice of Hope!**

One: Enflame us with your passion for justice.

All: **Come, Liberator of the Least!**

One: Purify us of our grasping greediness.

All: **Come, Advocate of selfless living!**

One: Silence our gossiping tongues.

All: **Come, Harmony of God's Heart!**

One: Wind of God, blow through us; Fire of God, burn within us;
Tongue of God, please speak to us this day, of hope and renewal. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: By laying down his life for his flock, Jesus revealed his love for all

All: **Still today Christ leads us from the place of death to abundant life.**

One: By his hands we are healed and forgiven

All: **Alleluia, Amen!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Air on the G String"

by J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #519 vs1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"You are My Strength When I am Weak"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:22-27

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

ANTHEM "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. William L. Dawson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

SERMON "May the Spirit Be With You!" Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

*HYMN #300 "We are One in the Spirit" Peter Scholtes, 1966

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

One: Loving God, we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit
to help us pray as we ought. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: We ask for the energy and vision of your Spirit
for those who are tiring in the battle against injustice and oppression:
for those exhausted by the struggle with poverty and hunger. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: We ask for the hope and comfort of your Spirit
for those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain;
for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow or bereavement. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: We ask for the peace and joy of your Spirit for those living in the shadow
of war and violence; for those eaten up by guilt and anxiety
and whose Christian life has become hard and dry. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: We ask for the guidance and strength of your Spirit
for those uncertain how to use their time, talents and gifts;
for those tempted to do what is wrong. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: We ask for the love and courage of your Spirit
for those reaching out to comfort the distressed;
for those reaching out to others with the Good News of Christ. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

One: Loving God, we ask for the assurance of your Spirit to know your presence with us in our daily lives: in our relationships; in our work and service; in our worship; in our times of joy and pain. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us, as we pray the prayer you taught us saying (The Lord's prayer). AMEN**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" African America spiritual; arr. J. Jones

*BENEDICTION

Go out into the world, and bring forth new life.

Dream dreams, pursue visions and speak of God's goodness in the words of those who would hear.

And may the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.

May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,

and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter, set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace!

POSTLUDE

"March"

by G. F. Handel

(Benediction by Nathan Nettleton LaughingBird.net)

Front Cover Art Bio: *Jen Norton* is a native Californian who spent her teen years in Arizona. Jen returned to the Bay Area for college, graduating in 1987 from Santa Clara University where she earned a Bachelors degree in Fine Art, with a Minor in Business. Painfully shy as a child, Jen was unable to communicate with anyone outside her family except through drawing. Visual language was her first language and she never lost her passion for its ability to communicate for her. Jen believes that through art, one can hear the whisper of a mighty Creator.



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: Robert Cortez



Flowers are given by Ellen Marks
~ In memory of Harry Marks ~

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

Song of Sonoma

Sharon Carlson, Director
Not your Grandmother's Barbershop!

Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.



REGISTER NOW!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

MIND BODY HEALING CLASSES

Tai Chi

Mondays 11 am
SUPPORT GROUP

Qi Gong

Mondays 12 pm

THURSDAYS

**NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT**

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!

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.

8-12 noon



**ALL CHURCH
CLEAN UP
DAY!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

5/20 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - PENTECOST
	2:00 PM	Community Concert: SONG OF SONOMA
5/21 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong Video Class
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
5/22 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	5:30 PM	Church and World
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
5/23 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
5/24 <i>Thursday</i>		NEWSLETTER items due
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:30 PM	Choir practice
5/25 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth Group
5/26 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	11:00 AM	Betty Thornton Memorial
5/27 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Trinity Sunday
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screenings
	11:30 AM	Spirituality of Writing Class