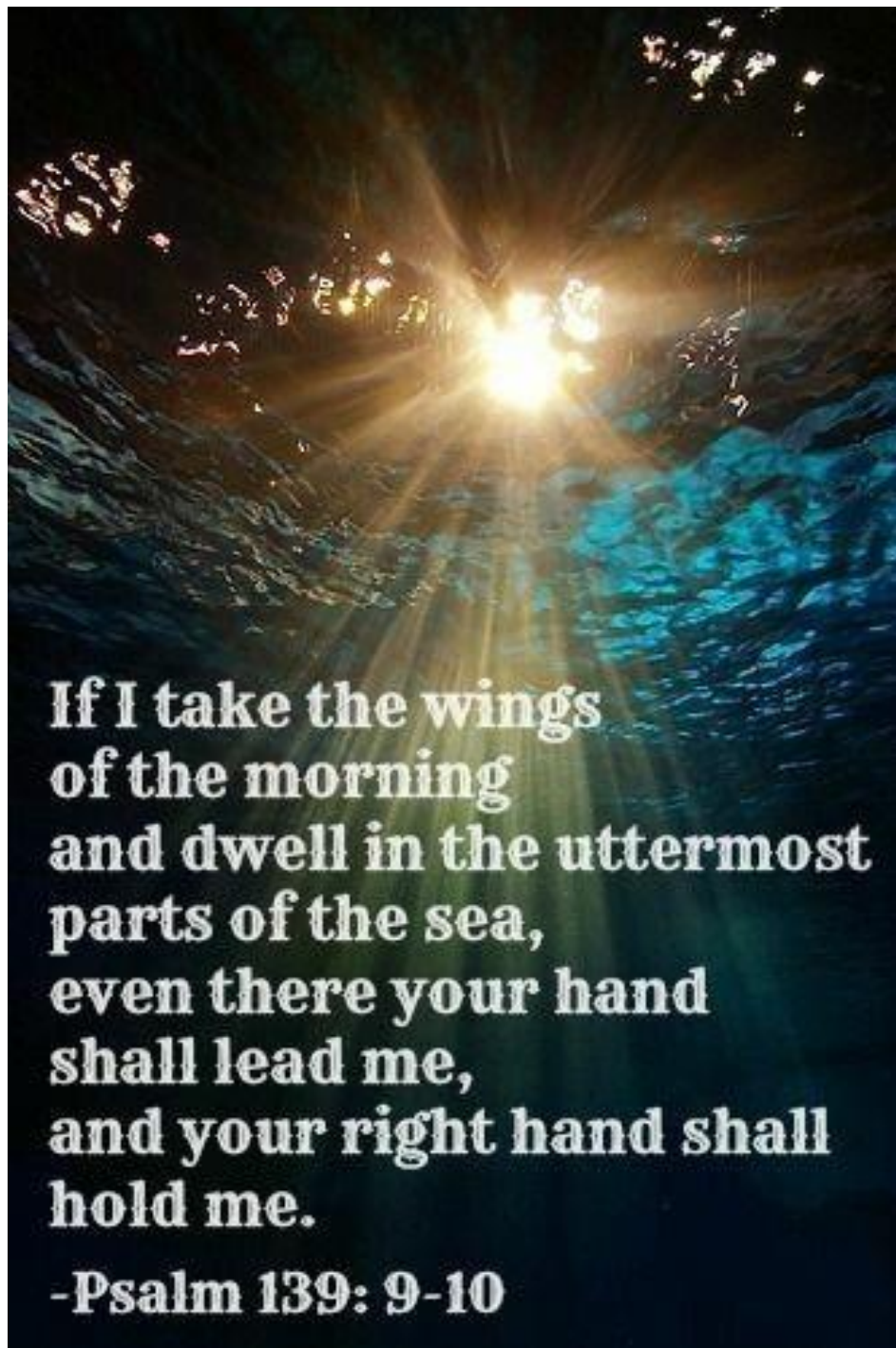




# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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



**If I take the wings  
of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost  
parts of the sea,  
even there your hand  
shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall  
hold me.**

**-Psalm 139: 9-10**

**June 3, 2018**  
**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

"Prelude"

by Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Honoring Buildings and Grounds Committee

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

"Praise the Lord, for He is Good"

arr. Hugh Davies, 1906

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: God made the Sabbath as a gift for us.

All: **And Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Sabbath. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #409 (verses 1 and 4)

"God is Here!"

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ but we turn away from your good gifts.

All: **Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts so that your love may shine in and through us. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us!

All: **God's love enwraps us, holds us, and encloses us because of God's tender love, that will never leave us.**

One: We are protected safely in love—in woe as in well—by the goodness of God who urges us to “Keep the word near you, on your lips and in your heart.”

All: **Thanks be to God for his Word of mercy and grace!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Zehn Trio No. III Op. 49” by Joseph Rheinberger

\*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: Psalm 139 (1-6, 13-18)

This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Here I Am Lord”

arr. Anna Laura Page

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2: 23- Mark 3: 6

Holy Spirit-filled words!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Sabbath DNA*

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes,  
come with your inadequacies and with your strengths.

Come, for this is a table where all are invited. All are welcome!

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Lord as we gather around this wonderful meal everywhere and in every place; bless us all your children.

All: **As we eat this bread and drink this cup, linking arms around the world pour your grace into us all.**

One: Grace us with your presence as we quietly and loudly pray to you. May we see in each other your light, your love and you. May it not matter our differences, our names, our languages, our looks, and our way of doing things. May what matters today and everyday be that we are one in you.

All: **And as we pray, we call to mind our brothers and sisters who are unable to be with us today whether in body or spirit. May you bring comfort to those who are grieving, lonely, heartbroken, ill or broken of spirit.**

One: May you strengthen those whose lives feel shattered, don't make sense, are in crisis, and experiencing loss. May you say the healing word to those who need it. May you bring the human touch of love to those who have not been touched. May you love the unloved through us.

All: **May you shine your light into those whose world is covered in darkness. May you use us to feed the hungry, clothe the needy, give a cup of water to those who are thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and those in prison.**

One: May through this meal, our lives be awakened to you, Lord, to your love and to your kingdom whose door is always open to all. 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 (responsively adapted from Psalm 139)

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us! You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar. You search out our path and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our tongues, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us. Such knowledge is too wonderful!

All: **Where shall we go from your Spirit? Or where shall we flee from your presence? If we ascend to heaven, you are there! If we make our beds in Sheol, you are there! If we take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your right hand shall hold us fast.**

One: If we say, *"Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"* even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

All: **Search us, O God, and know our hearts! Try us and know our thoughts! Please lead us in the way everlasting! And bless us as we pray the prayer you taught us, saying: (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #688 (vs.1, 5)      "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"  
Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "Rigaudon"      by Andre Campra arr. by Virgil Fox

*(Great Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ written by Rev Abi and posted on A Place for Prayer.<http://revgalprayerpals.blogspot.ca/>*

*Don't forget to pick up your Rose Clippings!*



## 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 Betty Thornton, who passed away on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Those facing health issues

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

### 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: Anita Pinney



***Flowers are given by  
Vivian L. Mazeski***

***In Loving Memory of my husband,  
Robert D. Mazeski, 11-05-33 – 6-2-78.***

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Althea Wright, *Accompanist*

Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*  
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*  
Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*  
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*  
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday</i>   | 9:00 AM        | Learn Ukulele                         |
|                 | 10:00 AM       | Worship                               |
|                 | 11:30 AM       | Volunteer Meeting for VBS             |
| 6/4             |                | Pre-K Closed                          |
| <i>Monday</i>   | 12:00 PM       | Qi Gong Video Class                   |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | Boy Scouts Troop #135                 |
| 6/5             |                | <b>POLLING PLACE</b>                  |
| <i>Tuesday</i>  |                | Pre-K Closed                          |
|                 | 8:30 AM        | Buildings & Grounds                   |
|                 | 12:30 PM       | Fellowship Meeting                    |
|                 | 12:30 PM       | Personnel Meeting                     |
|                 | 1:30 PM        | Membership Meeting                    |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | Stephen Ministry                      |
| 6/6             |                | Pre-K Closed                          |
| Wednesday       | 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                         |
|                 | 4:00 PM        | MHS Softball Banquet                  |
| 6/7             |                | Pre-K Closed                          |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 12:00 PM       | Committee on Ministry                 |
|                 | 12:00 PM       | Noon Hour of Prayer (not in Rose Rm)  |
|                 | 6:00 PM        | Bells practice                        |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | A.A.                                  |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | Girl Scouts                           |
|                 | 7:30 PM        | Choir practice                        |
| 6/8             |                | Office Closed                         |
| <i>Friday</i>   |                | Pre-K Closed                          |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | Gamblers Anonymous                    |
|                 | 7:00 PM        | Korean Youth Group                    |
| 6/9 Sat.        | 6:30 AM        | Korean Prayer                         |
|                 | <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>VOYAGERS Escapade to Oakmont</b>   |
| 6/10            | 8:00 AM        | Korean Worship                        |
| <i>Sunday</i>   | 9:00 AM        | Learn Ukulele                         |
|                 | 10:00 AM       | Worship - Guest Preacher Chris Rhodes |
|                 | 11:15 AM       | S.S. Team Planning                    |



# VOYAGERS' ESCAPADE to OAKMONT



**Saturday**

**June 9, 2018 at 4:00pm**

**West Recreation Center,  
6470 Meadowridge Dr.**

Drapers and Flandermeyers are hosts.

We will provide punch, coffee, and desserts.

You may bring a heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverage of your choice. Callers will contact you.

## DIRECTIONS

From Highway 12 turn RIGHT onto Oakmont Dr.,  
RIGHT onto Stonebridge Rd.,  
RIGHT onto Meadowridge Dr.,  
LEFT into West Rec Center. Front door is on the  
second level. Look for balloons ☞.

## *The Spirituality of Writing*

A Support Group for Writers

*4th Sundays of the Month*

*11:30 am in Sunday School Rms.*

**REGISTER for the 5th Annual  
Pedal for Protein – 6, 2, and 1 Day  
North Coast Ride at**

<https://legacy.imathlete.com/events/EventOverview.aspx?fEID=69018&fQuery=&z=1524443768954>

Registration fee includes a custom P4P jersey, food and lodging and yes, showers! See website for details and options.

## **ALL CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC!**

Bring your favorite side dish or salad!

**Sunday, June 24  
11:30 am**



Check out the quilts in Bowen Hall!  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PEDAL FOR  
PROTEIN - REFB Food Pantries.  
**ALL QUILTS ARE \$50 EACH!**

**COFFEE HOUR HELPERS NEEDED!  
SIGN UP TO BRING  
COOKIES OR FRUIT!**



**REGISTER NOW!**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**GAMES, CRAFTS, SCIENCE LAB, ART,  
MUSIC, DRAMA!**

**THURSDAYS**

**NOON HOUR  
OF PRAYER &  
ENCOURAGEMENT**