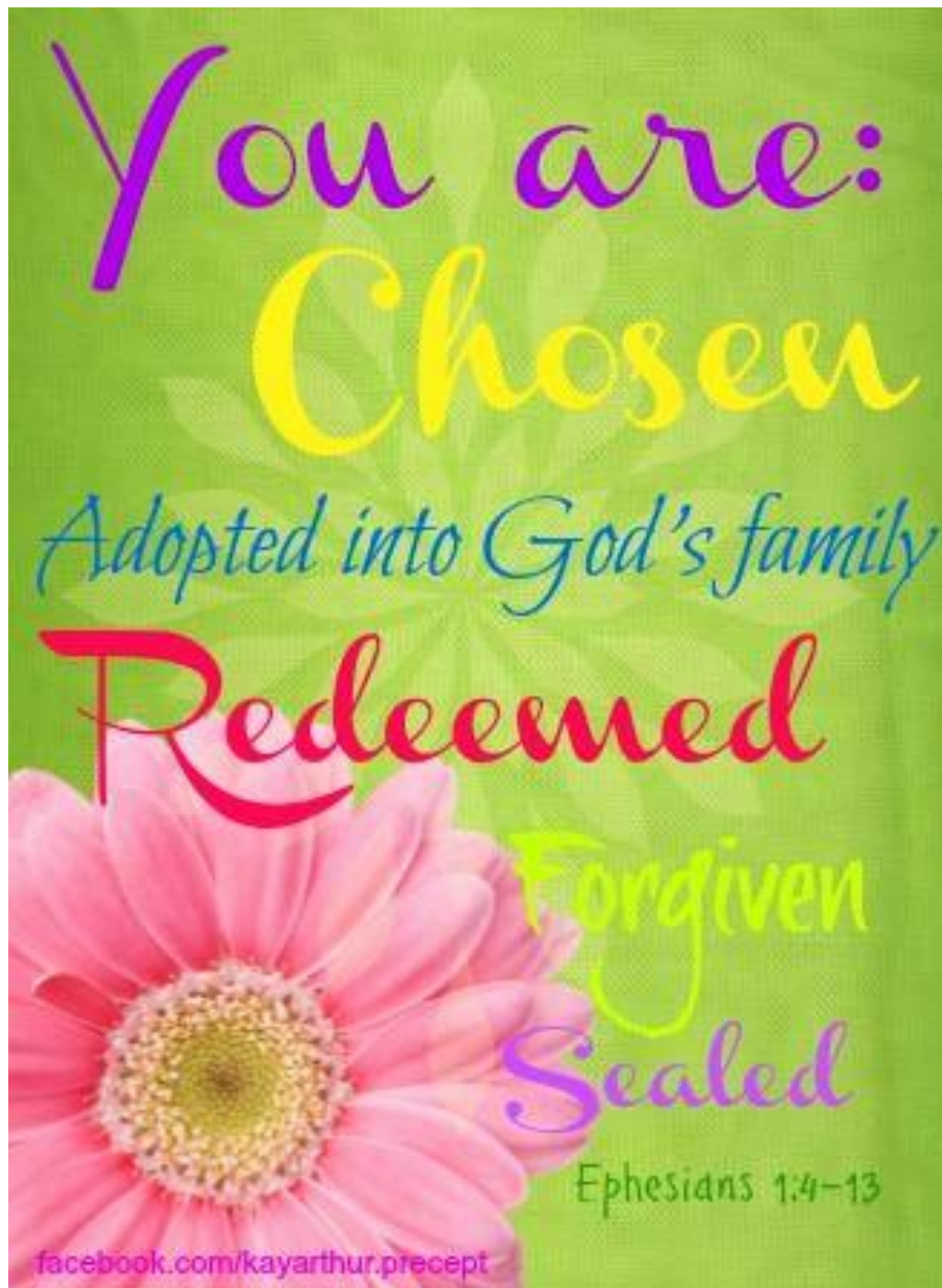




PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



July 15, 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 *"O, When Shall I See Jesus?"* arr. Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES - Hunger Task Force

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!

All: **From the east to the west, from the north to the south, God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.**

One: From the east to the west, from the north to the south, we gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory and proclaim God's praise!

All: **Let's worship God together!**

*HYMN #408 *There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers, 1962

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Merciful God, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving! Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine!

All: **Before the world was created, you already knew us and loved us. You adopted us as your own children, and redeemed us through the**

blood of Christ.

One: Even more, you have made us your heirs, and given us your own Spirit as a sign of your presence. How we praise you!

All: **Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here. May our worship this morning brings you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Our Mother/Father God, teaches us how to dance to the rhythm of God's wisdom and shows us how to laugh with the insights of God's truth.

All: **Let us live for the praise of God's glory. I declare to you, we are forgiven and redeemed, through the life and death of Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Lani Smith

*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 24

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

SOLO by Steve Yeager

One of Us

Eric Bazillian

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1: 3-14

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

SERMON

Blessed, Chosen, Forgiven, and Redeemed

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: God of justice, keep us silent when the only words we have to utter are ones of judgement, exclusion or prejudice. Teach us to face the wounds in our own hearts. (Silence) GOD OF JUSTICE,

All: Give us power of speech to resist injustice, oppression, and hate, not only on our own behalf but for others who are not heard. Make us peacemakers and restorers of the Earth and her peoples.

One: God of power, keep us silent so that we may listen respectfully to another person's pain without trying to fade or fix it, for you are present within each one of us. (Silence) GOD OF POWER

All: Give us courage to share our gifts of speech to comfort, uphold, and strengthen. Let us be a glimpse of your love to those in need.

One: God of love, in the silence of our hearts, give us words of welcome, acceptance and renewal so that when we speak our words come from your heart.... (Silence) GOD OF LOVE,

All: Power and justice, give us voices of praise to celebrate each other and the glories of creation believing that we all live within your blessing as we pray the prayer you taught us saying...(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

*BENEDICTION:

May the grace of Christ redeem you the enduring love of God support you, the friendship of the Holy Spirit accompany you, this day and ever more. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Did you Know??

One of the most notable "Spirit Songs" of the twentieth century is *"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place"* by African American gospel songwriter Doris Mae Akers (1923-1995). Born in Brookfield, Missouri, Ms. Akers connected with some of the most important gospel songwriters of her era until her death in Minneapolis, Minnesota. One of ten children, Dot Akers, demonstrated her interest in music at the young age of six, teaching herself to play the piano by ear. By ten, she had composed her first song, "Keep the fire burning in me," and by age twelve had organized a five-piece jazz band, "Dot Akers and Her Swingsters."

Reference for congregational prayer: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/opening-prayer-ephesians-1-3-14.html> Reference for the Prayer of the People: Yvonne Morland of the Iona Community, Scotland.

*** FLOORS WILL BE WAXED TUES., WED., THURS., FRIDAY**
THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS through Bowen Hall, Adult Ed., or Kitchen.

Liturgist: Ellen Marks



***Flowers are given with thanks to
God for our Blessings.***

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Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers:

Those facing health issues

Jerry Alloway
John Baker
Suzanne Barthel
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Kathryn Alloway Culver
Aileen Christie
Dick Draper
Ray Foreaker

Eric Hoche
Ted McCarthy
Jason Montsier
Jessica Morse
Lucrecia Muñoz
Jeanette Nichols
Marie Patchin
Carolyn Kenworthy
Rhonda Patton Knoles
Polly Post
Evelyn Radunich
Mickey Marshall
Fred Recknagel

Bob Simmons
Marguerite St. Juste
Marisa Taylor
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jill White
Roger White
Jamie Yen

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.



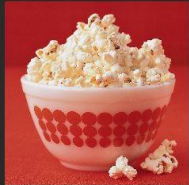
**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

**Join our New Member Class
July 22nd at 11:30 AM**

**HEALTHY
BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENINGS
ARE MOVING TO
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH IN THE
LIBRARY.**

A Pixar Movie to Delight Young and Old

**Wednesday
August 1
6:30 p.m.**

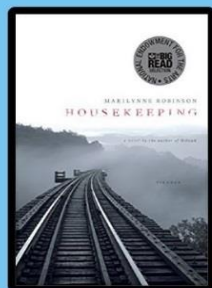


UP
**Starring
Ed Asner**



THURSDAYS

**NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT**



**Book Club
Thursday July 19
3:30 p.m.**

**Housekeeping
by Marilynne Robinson**

A prize winning first novel

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

TAI CHI
11 am



with Roger Wong

QI GONG
12 PM



with Felipa Jones

MONDAYS – Check the calendar

FAIR TRADE GIFT MARKET

ALL proceeds benefit P4P

July 22 and Sept. 9 @ 11:00 am

Don't forget your checkbook!

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Sacred Space

FIRST SATURDAYS

Monthly 6-7 PM

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

August 4th

Ladies Who Lunch

**Friday, July 27 at 11:30 am at
Mary's Pizza Shack on Summerfield Rd.**

Call Marilyn Hilen for more information.
Normally, we meet on the 3rd Fridays of
the month. July is an exception.



WANTED

**FLOWERS
FOR THE
SANCTUARY**

All Creation Proclaims the Glory of God

7/15/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screening
	6:00 PM	CoDA
7/16/2018 <i>Monday</i>	11:00 AM	Qi Gong
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
7/17/2018 <i>Tuesday</i>		FLOOR WAXING - NO ACCESS TO BOWEN HALL ADULT ED ROOMS OR KITCHEN
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board
7/18/2018 <i>Wednesday</i>		FLOOR WAXING - NO ACCESS TO BOWEN HALL ADULT ED ROOMS OR KITCHEN
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting – ANNUAL PLANNING @ 12 PM
7/19/2018 <i>Thursday</i>		FLOOR WAXING - NO ACCESS TO BOWEN HALL ADULT ED ROOMS OR KITCHEN
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement
	3:30 PM	Book Club
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
7/20/2018 <i>Friday</i>		FLOOR WAXING - NO ACCESS TO BOWEN HALL ADULT ED ROOMS OR KITCHEN
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
7/21Saturday	9:30 AM	Handicapables
7/22/2018 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Pedal for Protein FAIR TRADE MARKET
	11:30 AM	NEW MEMBER CLASS -Interested in joining?
	11:30 AM	Writing Group
	6:00 PM	CoDA