



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

**We come believing in our emptiness,
believing that we will never have enough,
believing that what we have is unworthy.**

**We come fearful of sharing,
fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.**

**We come overwhelmed by the hunger,
overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence,
greed, and death.**

**We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,
aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to
share.**

**We come clinging to our meager lunches;
bless them, and us.
break them, and us.
share them, and us.**

July 29, 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 *Lord of Glory, Who Hast Brought Us* Op. 5 #4 by Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Why have you come today?

All: We are tired in body and spirit. Will we find wholeness here?

One: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #630 *Fairest Lord Jesus* Munster Gesangbuch, 1677

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Sustainer of the hungry, like a mother you long to feed your children until each is satisfied. Teach us to end waste and hunger.

All: Turn our eyes to you alone, that, aware of our own deepest longings, we will reach out with Christ to feed others with the miracle of your love. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Our God of salvation, sent the Son to seek out and save what is lost. With God's unending compassion we trust that those who are found will be healed by God's love with our help.

All: We are forgiven and sustained by God's grace. Alleluia! Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Manna (Holy Spirit Light Devine)* by Richard Purvis

*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: Ephesians 3:14-21 (a blessing from Paul)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC by Kris Teixeira and Robert Cortez

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6: 1-15

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

SERMON *Want A Better Life? Enter Here!* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #2074 *Shout to the Lord!* Darlene Zschech, 1993

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe.

All: We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.

(Silent prayer)

One: Redeeming Sustainer,

All: pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by feeding and serving generously and faithfully in your name. Thank you for teaching us to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

*HYMN #526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Fred Kuan, 1975

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Op. 20 By Paul Manz



Sacred Space
FIRST SATURDAYS
Monthly 6-7 PM
Experience the Spirit
in a New Way!

August 4th
SACRED SPACE
"Bread of Life"
with communion
by intinction

Liturgist: Kim Seamans



Flowers are given by
Bill St. John in celebration of his
63rd birthday.

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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 Kathy Ingram as they mourn her passing in June.

Those with health issues

John Baker
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Aileen Christie
Dick Draper
Ray Foreaker
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
Marisa Taylor
Sylvia Turner
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.

A REVISED
FORMAT
&
NEW TIME
3rd Sundays!



Writing Group

A Support Group for Writers

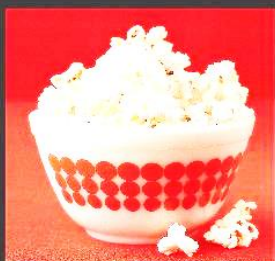
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.

***3rd Sundays of the Month
11:30 am Sunday School Rooms***

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT! "UP" 6:30 PM

A Pixar Movie to Delight Young and Old

Wednesday
August 1
6:30 p.m.



UP
Starring
Ed Asner



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

TAI CHI
MONDAYS
11 am



with Roger Wong

QI GONG
THURSDAYS
11 am



with Felipa Jones

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS THIS WEEK!

~ Join us for Qi Gong before
the Noon Hour of Prayer ~

THURSDAYS

**NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT**



In Honor of
My Good Friend

All Creation Proclaims the Glory of God

WANTED

FLOWERS
FOR THE
SANCTUARY

**VOYAGERS'
AUGUST EVENT
LUNCH AT THE SRJC
CULINARY CAFE**

On **Friday, August 10**,
Voyagers are invited to a Noon
lunch at the Santa Rosa Culinary
Cafe, 1670 Mendocino Ave.
A maximum of 20 people can be
accommodated.
Callers will be in contact with you.
Eleanor & Bob Flandermeyer



MHS Free Breakfast Program Needs You!!

Want to help your church and give back to the community? Want to be exposed to good kids?

Want to socialize with your fellow PCOR members? The Montgomery High School

breakfast program is one of the very worthy missions of our church. And, it's got to be the most enjoyable! We prepare and serve breakfast every weekday morning during the school year to about 90 students per day.

The shifts run from 6:30 to 8:30 each morning.

We need people to permanently join the crews (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and we need people to add to our list of substitutes (want to participate but can't commit to a permanent crew).

Feel good and have fun, what's to not like about that!

Call the office if you'd like to participate.

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Our 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play 12-day tour now has 2 places open for 2 people rooming together. Please contact Barbara Nelson about details and brochure. Barbara can be reached at 707-538-3836 or barbarastravel@earthlink.net. A wonderful 15-minute DVD of the 2010 Passion Play is available for you to see.

Weekly Calendar

7/29	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA
7/30	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
<i>Monday</i>	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
7/31	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
<i>Tuesday</i>		
8/1	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting.
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	All Church Movie Night "Up"
8/2	11:00 AM	Qi Gong NEW TIME
<i>Thursday</i>	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement
	12:00 PM	Committee on Ministry
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
8/3		Office Closed
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
8/4	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>	6:00 PM	SACRED SPACE
8/5	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA