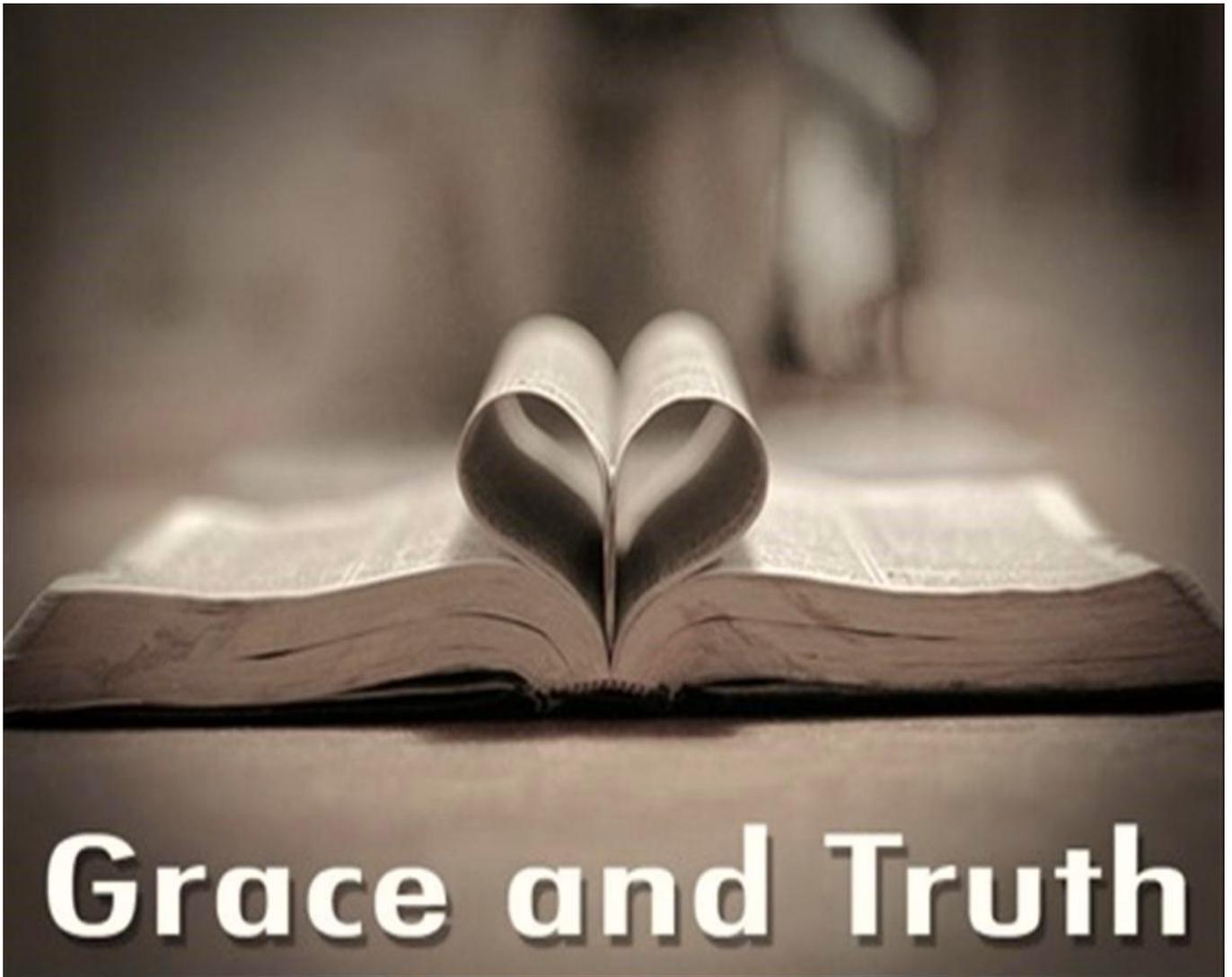




# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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



**August 19, 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 *Largo* from Concerto in D Minor by Vivaldi, arr. J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation by DreamRiders and Sendoff Prayer

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

One: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**All: our God is merciful and forgiving**

One: our God is faithful and trustworthy,

**All: our God is just and good.**

One: So come, let's worship God together.

**All: God's praise will last forever!**

\*HYMN #175 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* Karen Lafferty, 1971

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: Holy Wisdom, you granted Solomon's request for an understanding mind and the knowledge to discern good from evil, and truth from falsehood.

**All: Fill us with such understanding and knowledge that we may act as instruments of your loving desire for creation, working with you to transform our conceit into concern for others, our fear into love, our violence into peace, and our brokenness into wholeness. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: In Christ, God sent redemption for all. In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls with grace and truth. In Christ, God gives the cup of blessing to thirsty people in need of refreshing hope.

**All: We give thanks to God for everything: forgiveness, hope, and new life!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Adagio* (from the 3rd Sonata) Alexandre Guilant

\*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 111

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Still and Know*

arr. Jack Schrader

Dr. Yee and Norm Smith - duet

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1st Kings 3: 5-14

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (inspired by 1 Kings 3:3-14, Ephesians 5:15-20)

One: Eternal God, we thank you today for your goodness. You have given us beautiful days. You bless us richly with goodness daily. We thank you and praise you for all our many blessings.

**All: We live in a time of considerable confusion. We ask today for your wisdom as Solomon asked for wisdom. We are often fearful. We live in a time of peril, war, hatred, and national unrest. Different and competing interests strive for our attention and divert us from truth and grace. Help us, O God, to pray for wise and discerning spirits.**

One: Give us wisdom to know good from evil.

**All: Give us wisdom to hear your voice above the clamoring voices and concerns with which we are daily bombarded.**

One: Give us wisdom so that we might learn to be accepting of all the diverse people you have created.

**All: Give us wisdom to be peacemakers and mediators of understanding where there is conflict.**

One: Give us wisdom when we are in conflict to make it possible for us and for those with whom we differ to save face and move forward hand in hand.

**All: Give us wisdom not to violate any of your creatures by discriminating against them or separating them from their parents.**

One: Give us wisdom to discern what is of ultimate value for our souls and to make wise choices.

**All: O God, give us wisdom.**

**O God give us discernment of truth.**

**O God give us the will to be faithful.**

**O God give us the power to love and pray as you taught us to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen.**

Do you know? Who are the DreamRiders? The bike tour is a vehicle for the Citizenship for All campaign. They bike to talk about the hard issues impacting all of us. They believe that Americans can come together, and they want to work with all communities to realize a country that is humane and just. For more information go to: <https://godreamriders.org/sponsors-us/>

Reference: adaptation of Prayers of the People by Richard Einerson at: <http://www.richardeinerson.com/>

POSTLUDE

*The Trophy*

Francois Cooperin

Liturgist: Robert Cortez



***Flowers are given in  
praise of the Lord!***

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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.

\*Please pray for the family of Dr. Ted McCarthy who passed on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. His memorial service will be held here on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

### **Those with health issues**

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

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.

**THURSDAYS**

**NOON HOUR  
OF PRAYER &  
ENCOURAGEMENT**

**Sacred Space**

**FIRST SATURDAYS**

**Monthly 6-7 PM**

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

**TODAY**

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**

## Join the **BOOMERS**



**Season Planning Potluck**

Boomers, Brats and Brew

**Sat. August 25th at 6:00 pm**

See the Rose Clippings for more information

Welcoming all active adults.

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

**TAI CHI**

**MONDAYS**

**11 am**



with Roger Wong

**QI GONG**

**MONDAYS**

**12 PM**



with Felipa Jones

# WANTED!

USED COMPACT FREEZER IN GOOD  
CONDITION

Your church needs a "back-up" freezer in  
good condition to preserve the items we  
purchase for our many social and food  
programs.

Please contact Pastor Cindy or Ruth if you  
have one you no longer need.

*Thank You!*

## VOYAGERS

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 4:00 pm is the time for**  
**Clam Chowder at Bodega Bay.**

Hors d'oeuvres, chowder, salad,  
bread, dessert, coffee and punch  
will be provided. The cost is \$5.00  
per person; attendance needs to be  
limited to forty people. If you wish  
to have a special beverage, please  
BYOB. Callers will be contacting  
members with specific information  
and to take reservations.

If you have questions, you can call  
the hosts, Carole and Gene Michel.  
(phone # in Santa Rosa – 542-5572;  
phone # in Bodega Bay – 875-9878.)



In Honor of  
My Good Friend

**WANTED**  
FLOWERS  
FOR THE  
SANCTUARY

*All Creation Proclaims the Glory of God*

8/19 <i>Sunday</i>	7:00 AM	Breakfast for cyclists
	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screening
	11:30 AM	Writing Group
	6:00 PM	CoDA
8/20 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
8/21 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds - SR Fire/sprinkler system check
	5:00 PM	Finance Committee
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
	7:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting
	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board
8/22 <i>Wed</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
8/23 <i>Thursday</i>		<b>Rose Clippings News Due</b>
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement
	7:00 PM	A.A.
8/24 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
8/25 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	6:00 PM	Boomers Potluck (away)
8/26 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Prof. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA