



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



*Every Good and
Perfect Gift
is from Above*

James 1:17

September 2, 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

The Faithful Shepherd

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Thank you to a faithful volunteer!

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (reflection on Song of Solomon 2:8-13)

One: Hear the voice of the Beloved, who comes leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills;

Right side of congregation: Our Beloved, like a gazelle stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, The Beloved speaks and calls to us:

Left side of congregation: Arise, my love, my dear one, and come away; for now, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

One: The flowers appear on the earth;

Right side of congregation: The time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Left side of congregation: The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

All: Arise, O love, O dear one, and join me. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #2009 *O God Beyond All Praising*
(Singing the Faith Hymnal)

Michael Perry (Heb. 13:15)

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Creator God, You have loved us passionately into being. We come today seeking your presence and to know we are your beloved! Enter our sanctuary and enter our hearts that we may look into your loving gaze and see ourselves reflected there, as you see us. Let our love for you reflect and mirror your perfect love as we gather as your Beloved Community.

All: Loving God, you call us to be doers of the Word, not hearers only. You call us to love the world with your passion, and to let that love be expressed in justice, forgiveness, peace. Forgive us when our hearts are constricted with fear. Forgive us when we honor you only with our lips and not with our actions. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Holy One, in Christ you have shown us the way into your Beloved Community of mercy, love and peace. We come today to affirm our covenant and sacred promise to be in loving relationship with you. Thank you for giving us life, forgiveness, and love.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Call

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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 15

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Performed by Bill Morgan and Deborah Baker*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 1: 17-27

Holy Spirit-filled words! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

What Faith Looks Like

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING:

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: We do indeed praise you, eternal God, for out of your thought you spoke the world into spinning beauty. After scooping together a little earth, you animated humans with your heart's breath. Your glory shines forth, and out of the soil comes abundant harvest: wheat whirling in winds' delight, grapes clinging to the Vine. You rain down your compassion and feed us with mercy. You grow prophets to lead us into freedom's plenty. In the fullness of time You yourself came forth in Jesus and creation rejoiced as its redemption drew near. Oceans danced with the light of the moon Mountains murmured delight. Trees trembled in praise, Flowers burst forth in song. Wolves howled in harmony, and sheep kicked up their heels. For all your good gifts we give you thanks and praise. With all of creation and all the saints and angels, we offer you back our breath. As we join the universe in praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

One: Out of your plenty, you enter our want, and out of salvation's health, you heal our diseases. With thanksgiving for your providence in Christ, we proclaim the faith in all we do as our gift of praise:

All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus, come in glory. Move once more, O Holy Spirit, across us, the face of your new creation in Christ.

One: Make us your body in ministry to the world. Use us as instruments of your work of healing and hope.

All: Not just this day at this season but every day at every time Through Christ, in Christ, with Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit may all honor and glory and dominion be yours, now and forevermore. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527 *Eat This Bread* 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 the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND INTERCESSION

One: Almighty God! We give thanks for this communion meal on this Labor Day weekend. Out of your abundance you have fed us what we need, sparing none of your good gifts in Jesus Christ. In response to your care, we give thanks for work, and for the many works you have given us to do. Hear our prayers on this day of rest and strengthen us for the week ahead. We pray that you would be present with those who work by day, and those who work by night; those who work near, and those whose work carries them far away; and we pray for those who in this uncertain time have no job. Be with those who we lift up into your hands for healing today.....

All: We pray all of this knowing that your labors on our behalf never cease, and that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

*HYMN #69

Here I Am Lord

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

No. VI

by Richard Peek

A Note of Thanks from our Missionaries to Indonesia, Bernie and Farjana.

Thank you for hosting us and for the very generous check towards our travel expenses. It is greatly appreciated. We're thankful for our friendship and partnership with Church of the Roses. You are dear people and Santa Rosa is fortunate to have the services of your loving church. You will be in our prayers. Bernie

Liturgist: Anita Pinney



***Flowers are given by Kim and Eddie
Seamans in memory of Kim's
parents, Jo & Ed McMahon***

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Please pick up your Rose Clippings and look inside for more events! An exciting new bible study starts this Wednesday! Don't forget your checkbook next Sunday for the Pedal for Protein Fair Trade Gift Market!

A New Bible Study Coming Sept. 5 & 10

Eclipsing Empire

Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God



Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan
On Location In Turkey



**Mondays at 10:00
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

FAIR TRADE GIFT MARKET

ALL proceeds benefit P4P

Sept. 9 @ 11:00 am

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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 2nd.
His memorial service will be held here on September 16th 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.

Join the
BOOMERS
September 8th at 10:30 AM
**Petrified Forest
Walk and Picnic**
See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.



**PW
QUILTING
FOR GOOD**
2nd & 4th TUESDAYS
10:30-2pm
Bring a Sack Lunch!
Sunday School Rms.



9/2 Sunday	8:00 AM	Korean Worship	Shirley Weber is celebrating her 90 th Birthday at her home on Sept.29 th . It will be an Open House – Drop in from 11-2. Please rsvp to her daughter Jo (707) 576-9519 by 9/15/2018.
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele	
	10:00 AM	Worship	
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space	
	6:00 PM	CoDA	
9/3 Monday		NO BREAKFAST/Office Closed/ Labor Day	
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi	
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135	
9/4 Tuesday	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast	
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds	
	10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Meeting	
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Committee Meeting	
	12:30 PM	Personnel Meeting	
	1:30 PM	Membership Committee Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry	
9/5 Wednesday	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast	
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Eclipsing Empire Study	
9/6 Thursday	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast	
	12:00 PM	Committee on Ministry	
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement	
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice	
	7:00 PM	A.A.	
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts	
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice	
9/7 Friday	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast	
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.	
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth	
9/8 Saturday	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer	
	10:30 AM	BOOMERS Walk & Picnic at Petrified Forest	
9/9 Sunday	8:00 AM	Korean Worship	
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele	
	10:00 AM	Worship - NEW MEMBERS	
	11:00 AM	Pedal for Protein FAIR TRADE MARKET	
	6:00 PM	CoDA	