



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

**IN THE SAME WAY,
FAITH BY ITSELF,
IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED
BY ACTION,
IS DEAD.**



September 9, 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

"Pange Lingua" Bread of Life

A.P.W. Boely

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES 25 Cents/Meal collection for hunger programs

INTROIT: *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* by Ronald Nelson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Be strong, do not fear! God is with us.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #336

We Gather Together

Adrianus Valerius, 1626

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (based on Psalm 146: 5-10)

One: Called to be your people, Lord, we gather in joy-filled celebration of our Creator.

All: We celebrate the Godly miracles of creation we experience every day and night.

One: Called to be a people of faith, we gather to praise our Eternal and Loving God.

All: Faithful God, we gather to give our thanks that your promises are totally reliable.

One: Called to be a people of hope and trust, we gather to give thanks for care and compassion towards people who are vulnerable to life's fears and stresses.

All: Justice-loving God, we give thanks that your love and mercy are the source and power behind your commitments to the created world and towards all humanity; and especially towards vulnerable, dispossessed and isolated people in our midst. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: We come to our Lord, confident that the promise to be with us is always true, Our God is greater than the trials we face, we are secure in the palm of her hands.

All: Thanks be to God for loving mercy, forgiveness and grace! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Elevation

Loius Vierne

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND VOWS:

Statements about baptism and membership

Introductions - *Diana Anderson, David Benefiel, Judy and Joe Clarke,*

Marge Dreger, Carol Thornton, Linda Wessel, Jill White and Betsy Yeager.

VOWS:

- a) Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
- b) Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace?
- c) Do you intend to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of the church?

The Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God the father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead and descended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the father almighty from there he judges the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of Saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

One: We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the spiritual gifts you bring to us. Let us pray:

***All:* Ever-living God, guard these your servants with your protecting hand, and let your Holy Spirit be with them forever. Lead them to know and obey your Word that they may serve you with joy, in this life and dwell with you forever in the life to come through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

***All:* With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry of faith, love, hope and joy, for we are all one in Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN #519 vs1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

You are My Strength When I am Weak

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23a

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

ANTHEM

Rise and Shine

by Todd Jolly

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 2:1-10, 14-17

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

SERMON *Choose Deadly Wealth or Lively Faith?*

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #306

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, 1782

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* J. L. Bell & G. Maule, 1987

*BENEDICTION

May the grace of God uphold you, the peace of God surround you, the love of God flow from you and the strength of God protect and bring you safely through this day.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary X

edited by Richard Peek

References:

Congregational prayer was adapted from one written by Joan Stott, and posted on **The Timeless Psalms**.
http://www.thetimelesspsalms.net/w_resources/advent3a_2013.htm

Liturgist: Brian Smith



***Flowers are given by Karen Bowles
in celebration of Karen and Paul's
60th wedding anniversary.***

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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
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
Bill Rathjen
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.



**3RD SUNDAYS MONTHLY
IN LIBRARY**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENINGS**



**Medication
Review**

**MEDICATION REVIEW
BY APPOINTMENT**

9/9 <i>Sunday</i>	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
9/10 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Eclipsing Empire Study
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
9/11 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	Leadership Cohort
	10:00 AM	PW Quilt Sewing
	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
9/12 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	11:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Eclipsing Empire Study
9/13 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Stonefield HOA
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/14 <i>Friday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
9/15 <i>Saturday</i>	9:30 AM	Handicapables
	2:00 PM	Helen Burns 91st Birthday Party
	4:00 PM	VOYAGERS Clam Chowder at Bodega Bay
9/16 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - P 4 P Ride
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screening
	11:30 AM	Writing Group
	2:00 PM	Ted McCarthy Memorial
	6:00 PM	CoDA

TODAY

FAIR TRADE GIFT MARKET

ALL proceeds benefit P4P

Sept. 9 @ 11:00 am

Don't forget your checkbook!

COFFEE
CHOCOLATE
COCOA
TEA



EVERY PURCHASE MATTERS

Quality Products. Improving Lives. Protecting the Environment.

JEWELRY
SCARVES
KITCHENWARE
AND MORE!

On a bigger and better TV!

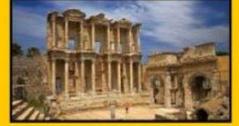
A New Bible Study Coming Sept. 5 & 10

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.

PW
QUILTING
FOR GOOD

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS

10:30-2pm

Bring a Sack Lunch!

Sunday School Rms.

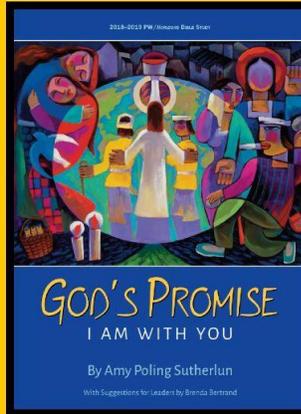
Presbyterian Women

Tuesday September 18

We begin this new Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. Order your copy of the study book from Janice Holmes

575-7484

Bring a small salad to share at noon.



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

TAI CHI
MONDAYS
11 am

QI GONG
MONDAYS
12 PM



with Roger Wong



with Felipa Jones

Benefit for Sonoma Cty. Habitat for Humanity

Saturday October 6 7:00 P.M.

Presbyterian Church of the Roses
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Allan Petker
Noted Composer & Arranger Directing
Multiple Choirs

"We Arise" Choral Concert

All Donations will go to Habitat for Humanity

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



LADIES AT LUNCH

3RD FRIDAYS MONTHLY 11:30 AM

9/21 AT SRJC CULINARY CAFE

RSVP by 9/19 to Marilyn Hilten