



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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



# Fall Kickoff

*Happy are those who delight in the Lord.....  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper. (Psalm 1: 3)*

**SEPTEMBER 23, 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                      *IV Andante (from Water Music)*                      G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION                      Report from Pedal for Protein riders

INTROIT      *Chorale Prelude on "Holy, Holy, Holy!"*                      arr. Hal H. Hopson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) (inspired by James 3:13 – 4:8)

One: Who is seeking the wisdom of God?

**All: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

One: Who is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.**

One: Who is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

One: God grants wisdom generously when you come near, people of God!

**All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth!**

\*HYMN #396      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*                      George Atkins, 1819

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: Holy God, we have come here this morning to learn wisdom from your Word, from your Holy Spirit, and from one another. We have come so that wisdom may call us out of the darkness and into the light. We have come to have the deeper, richer, wisdom-filled life that you have promised to each of us.

**All: Make us ready to hear the Words spoken to our hearts this morning. Call us to hear your wisdom and grant us the courage to respond as faithful servants for you.**

One: Shepherding God, guide us through this new fall season and church year with anticipation and hope. Comfort our troubled minds and strengthen our tired bodies. Restore the hope this season offers as we seek to do your will and promote your healing and wholeness for all. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still small voice in our hearts, let us listen carefully for the reassurance of the love of God.

**All: Believe and accept God's love and live in freedom and truth. Thanks be to God!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

*Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*No. IV (from Op. Zehn Trio)*

*J. Rheinberger*

\*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: James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

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

ANTHEM

*Arise, My Soul*

arr. Allan Robert Parker

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:30-37

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

SERMON            *Be Great in Humility*            Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

HYMN #803        My Shepherd Will Supply My Need        Isaac Watts, 1719

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Servant God be with those who are not seen and heard in the world, because of their gender or age; their caste or race; their sexuality or lifestyle; their poverty or history.

**All: Open our ears and eyes, to hear and see all people as yours.**

One: God of little children be with all children, wherever they live, whoever their parents are, whatever their needs, that they would all be welcomed and nourished, enabled to be all you want them to be.

**All: Open our hearts and arms, to welcome all your children.**

One: God of love be with all who live with fear, fear of saying the wrong thing, fear of being labelled, fear of themselves or others, fear of you.

**All: Open us all to your endless love, that it might drive out fear.**

One: Teacher God be with us all, as we struggle to make sense of your world and your word, as your church, in our communities, as your disciples.

**All: Open our minds and hearts, to learn from you.**

One: God of all, Mother/Father, Son and Spirit, hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken, offered from the hope of our hearts, as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

\*HYMN #727    *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*        Richard Gillard, 1977

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE        *Finale from Sonata No. 1*            Alexander Guilmant

Liturgist: Diane Osten



**Flowers are given to celebrate  
Beverly Mueller's 90th birthday.  
Happy Birthday!**

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## **Sunday, October 7th is World Communion Sunday!**

We would like to reflect this theme with fabrics you may have from around the world. Please bring any that you are willing to share to the church office and make sure your name is written on tape so that your item can be returned to you. You can pick up your contribution immediately after the service in the sanctuary or during coffee in Bowen Hall.

Thanks from the Worship Committee.

# *Death Cafe*

Join us  
for a conversation  
about death  
over cake and coffee.



**THURSDAY, SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup> 4:30-6:30pm**

**At Adel's 456 College Ave.**

**RSVP to office or**

**[pastorcindy@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:pastorcindy@churchoftheroses.org)**



## Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers:

### **Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member**

\*Please pray for the family of Dr. Ted McCarthy who passed on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Those with health issues**

John Baker	Jason Montsier	Bob Simmons
Jim Bauer	Jessica Morse	Marisa Taylor
Bill Beaumont	Lucrecia Muñoz	Sylvia Turner
Judy Bello	Jeanette Nichols	Bob Weber
Barbara Blinn	Marie Patchin	Helen Wikle
Bob Bunting	Carolyn Kenworthy	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Patrick Butler	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Jill White
Dick Draper	Polly Post	Roger White
Ray Foreaker	Evelyn Radunich	Jamie Yen
Felipa Jones	Mickey Marshall	
Nancy Lee (daughter in law of Nancy Hansen)	Bill Rathjen	
	Fred Recknagel	

### **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.

Dear Church of the Roses Members,

I am retiring as Boys & Girls Club Snack Coordinator and as Memorial Facilitator. If you are interested in either position or would like to learn more about what these jobs entail, please contact me at (707) 537-2256.

Thank you,  
Gwen Christiansen

# WE ARISE

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY **Oct. 6th 7:00 pm**

## BENEFIT CONCERT COMBINED CHOIRS



Directed by **ALLAN PETKER**

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*Celebrate the progress made to rebuild  
after the fires and aid those still in need!*

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

**TAI CHI**  
MONDAYS  
11 am

**QI GONG**  
MONDAYS  
12 PM



with Roger Wong



with Felipa Jones

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.

## Join the BOOMERS

### Halloween Party

### Saturday, Oct. 20th 6:30 PM



See the Rose Clippings for more information  
Welcoming all active adults.



Sunday  
October 21

## Cantiamo Sonoma

Director Carol Menke  
Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm  
Free Admission.  
Donations Welcome!

9/23 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	<b>Worship - KICK OFF SUNDAY</b>
	6:00 PM	CoDA
9/24 <i>Monday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Eclipsing Empire Study</b>
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
		<b>Personnel Committee</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
9/25 <i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Church and World</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
9/26 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting.
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Eclipsing Empire Study</b>
9/27 <i>Thursday</i>	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Death Cafe @ Adel's on College Ave.</b>
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/28 <i>Friday</i>		Office Closed
	7:00 AM	MHS Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
9/29 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
9/30 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	CoDA