PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



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?

<u>All:</u> We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

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

<u>All:</u> We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

One: Who is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

<u>All:</u> 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)

<u>One:</u> 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.

<u>All:</u> 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.

<u>One</u>: 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)

<u>One</u>: 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.

<u>All:</u> Believe and accept God's love and live in freedom and truth. Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 G

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

<u>One:</u> 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.

<u>One:</u> 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.

<u>One:</u> 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.

<u>One:</u> 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.

<u>One:</u> 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

Prayer of the People: written by Jenny Adams and posted on the Church of Scotland's **Starters for Sunday** website. http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/

Liturgist: Diane Osten



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

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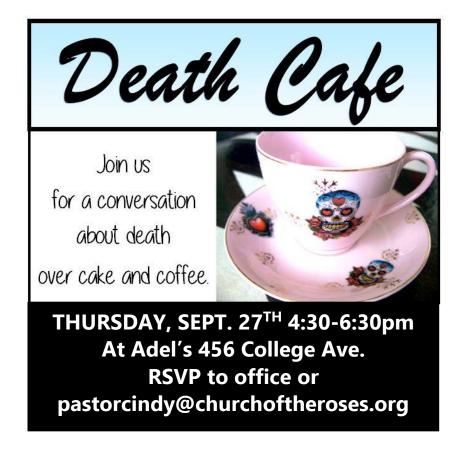
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Sunday, October 7th is World Communion Sunday!

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.





Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

*Please pray for the family of Dr. Ted McCarthy who passed on August 2nd.

Those with health issues

John Baker
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Dick Draper
Ray Foreaker
Felipa Jones
Nancy Lee (daughter in law of Nancy Hansen)

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

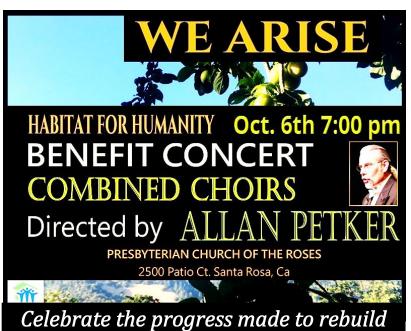
Those serving in our military

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.

Dear Church of the Roses Members,

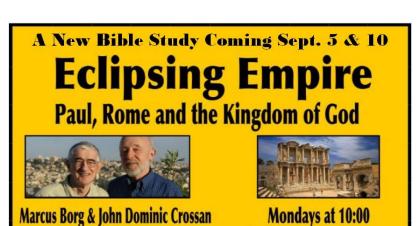
I am retiring as Boys & Girls Club Snack Coordinator and as Memorial Facilitator. If you are interested in either position or would like to learn more about what these jobs entail, please contact me at (707) 537-2256.

Thank you, Gwen Christiansen









Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

On Location In Turkey

after the fires and aid those still in need!





Sunday October 21 Cantiamo Sonoma

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

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