



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I
will be with you; and when you pass
through the rivers, they will not sweep
over you. When you walk through
the fire, you will not be burned,
For I am the Lord your God"

-Isaiah 43:1-3

October 28, 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

Thanks be to God

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Stewardship video – Chris Nelle

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

To God All Praise and Glory

Derek K. Hakes

Bellissimo

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Sing a New Song!* (based on Psalms)

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God with thanksgiving—with music and song!

All: It is good to sing praises to our God and make music to our Most High; to proclaim God's love in the morning and God's faithfulness at night. For You make us glad by Your deeds, O God; we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

One: Worship God with gladness; come into God's presence with joyful songs—with thanksgiving and praise! For God has taken away our garments of sadness, and clothed us with joy, that we might sing praise, and not be silent!

All: We will sing of God's love forever! Young and old will hear and rejoice. For God's unfailing love lasts forever; God's faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Joachim Neander, 1680

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet we still cling to comfortable ways:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to honor your "still speaking voice", but we are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to other voices nor welcome faces of difference:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia.

All: Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness. Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"I Love to tell the Story"* Don McElroy

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #519 vs1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

You are My Strength When I am Weak

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43: 1-7, 15-19 Pastor Cindy Alloway

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

ANTHEM *He is Marvelous!* Rosephanye Powell
SERMON *Answering God's Call* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (inspired by Job 42)

One: It was a despairing Job who prayed for his friends. It was Job who had lost everything who asked God's blessing on others. It was Job who found restoration in his prayers for others.

All: Lord God, we despair at the state of our world and the actions of many within it. And so we have nothing to lose in offering our prayers for friend and stranger, those known and unknown to us.

One: We pray believing that You will rekindle hope where it has been lost and living where there is mere life. Among families and friends where there is strife and conflict, bring reconciliation.

All: Between countries and faiths who speak through bombs and bullets, send peace. For the thousands of refugees, marching North, forced from homes and yet unsure of the future, give comfort.

For the abused and the destitute, create a place of safety.

One: And as we pray for our friends, Lord, bring us closer to You and to one another; keep Don, Barbara, Hunter and family safe and healthy as they move to Red Bluff. Help all of us generously share the riches of Your grace with those around us that our days, and theirs may be full of love and lightas we pray the prayer your son taught us to pray saying, **(The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #634 *To God Be the Glory* F.J. Crosby, 1875

*BENEDICTION May the Lord Bless You and Keep You!

POSTLUDE *O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing* Fr. Melody 15th century

(Prayer of the People adapted from~ Jonathan Fleming, Minister of Cumbrae w Largs St. John's and posted on the Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>)

Liturgist: Kim Seamans



*Flowers are given by Kay Young
"In memory of my mother,
Marjorie Young, who was a wonderful
example of Christian faith."*

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Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Technician*

Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*

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Sacred Space

FIRST SATURDAYS

Monthly 6-7 PM

*Experience the Spirit
in a New Way!*



OPEN FORUM

Re: Labyrinth

Proposal

Sun. Nov. 25

11:30 am

Congratulations!

To Chris and Liz Rhodes and

Westminster Woods

Voted "Best Summer Camp

2018" in the Press

Democrat's Readers Choice

"Best of Sonoma County"



Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers:

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

*Please pray for the family of Lenore Foster who passed on September 28th.

*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
Gwen Christiansen
Alice Crouch
Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
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
Peter Ray
Fred Recknagel
Debbie Seat
Bob Simmons

Bob and Marge Snater
Marisa Taylor
Dr. Gershom Thompson
Sylvia Turner
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jill White
Roger White
Michael and Katie Wolff
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.

*Our prayers and blessings go with
Barbara, Don McElroy and family
on this next step of their journey.
We will miss them deeply!*

VOYAGERS at REFB
Sat., NOV. 10th 9-12 pm
 Join us at Kaffe Mocha
 for Lunch.




**PARENT'S
 NIGHT OUT**
 Friday, Nov. 9th
 5:30 - 8 pm



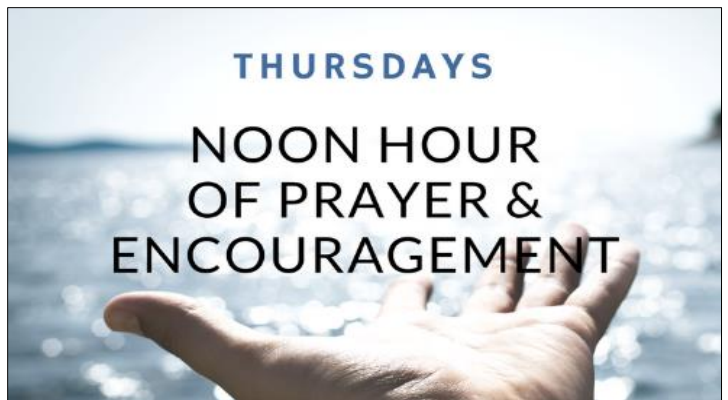
**STEWARDSHIP
 LUNCHEON**
NOV. 18
11:30 am




**Stronger Seniors
 Exercise Program**
Do your Body some Good!
Now on Thursday Mornings
10:30 AM in the Rose Room



THURSDAYS
**NOON HOUR
 OF PRAYER &
 ENCOURAGEMENT**



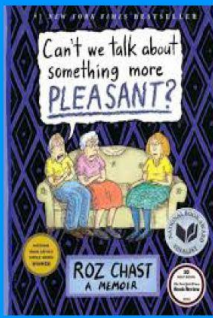
Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

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| TAI CHI | QI GONG |
| MONDAYS | MONDAYS |
| 11 am | 12 PM |



with Roger Wong *with Felipa Jones*

Book Club
November 15
3:30 p.m.
**Can't We Talk About
 Something More Pleasant?**
By Roz Chast



**A cartoonist's memoir
 about her parents.**

**MHS BREAKFAST EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
@ 7:00 am**

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| 10/28 <i>Sunday</i> | 8:00 AM | Korean Worship |
| | 9:00 AM | Learn Ukulele |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship – Farewell Barbara and Don McElroy |
| | 11:15 AM | Plan Sacred Space |
| | 6:00 PM | CoDA |
| 10/29 <i>Monday</i> | 10:00 AM | Eclipsing Empire Study |
| | 11:00 AM | Tai Chi |
| | 12:00 PM | Qi Gong |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts Troop #135 |
| 10/30 <i>Tuesday</i> | 8:30 AM | Buildings & Grounds |
| 10/31 <i>Wednesday</i> | 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | Eclipsing Empire Study |
| 11/1 <i>Thursday</i> | 10:30 AM | Senior Exercise |
| | 12:00 PM | Committee on Ministry |
| | 12:00 PM | Noon Hour of Prayer |
| | 6:00 PM | Bells Practice |
| | 7:00 PM | A.A. |
| | 7:00 PM | Girl Scouts |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir Practice |
| 11/2 <i>Friday</i> | 7:00 PM | Gamblers Anon. |
| | 7:00 PM | Korean Youth |
| 11/3 <i>Saturday</i> | 6:30 AM | Korean Prayer |
| | 6:00 PM | SACRED SPACE |
| 11/4 <i>Sunday</i> | 8:00 AM | Korean Worship |
| | 9:00 AM | Learn Ukulele |
| | | Worship |
| | 10:00 AM | FALL BACK!! Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| | 11:15 AM | Plan Sacred Space |
| | 6:00 PM | CoDA |