



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Stewardship Dedication Sunday

November 18, 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 *We Thank Thee Jesus Dearest Friend* Dietrick Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Timothy Locke, Four Springs Retreat Center

RINGING OF THE CHIMES Gathering Pledged Gifts of Love

INTROIT Bellissimo *Beach Spring* arr. Sondra Tucker

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 126)

One: Though we could be resentful about life being imperfect,

All: we come to give thanks.

One: Though we could be complaining and impatient,

All: we come to offer appreciation.

One: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

All: we come in gratitude for what we have.

One: We enter now into this time of worship

All: carrying grateful seed to sow, singing songs of joy, rejoicing with thanksgiving altogether. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!* Henry Alford, 1844

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: We sing a song of thanksgiving today, dear God, as one and many.

All: We pause in the midst of all that is unholy, unthinkable, and undeniable, to look within, and offer our gratitude for a day that has dawned anew, and for the breath that gives us life.

One: We rejoice that we have voice and head and heart so that we can love one another, love You, and love all your people.

All: We celebrate the abundance in our lives, and that we can share it with the world. In jubilation and grace, we offer ourselves and all that we are to be your justice and peace

One: in the midst of all that is unholy, unthinkable, and undeniable. In the name of Jesus, we pray, **Amen.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior. We can trust God's word. We are a forgiven people.

All: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Tribute*

by Andre Crouch arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #452

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche, 1997

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You

I want to see You

(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up,

Shinin' in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love,

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.....

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 126

This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Medley of Praise and Thanksgiving

arr. Mark Hayes

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6: 25-33

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Dr. God Says Take Vitamin G!

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #647

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Henry Smith, 1978

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, You have blessed us as a church over the past year. Through good times and difficult times, we have felt Your hand of grace, forgiveness and healing. Today, as a congregation, we want to publicly express our gratitude to You and lift up all together the first names of people we are thankful for.

We thank You for the leaders among us— for the many in our church who offer their time, energy and abilities to lead us—both paid staff and volunteers, seen and unseen.

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.

One: We thank You for the children of our congregation. Each time a baby cries or shouts, we are reminded of how much You love them. We also thank You for the young people among us, for the energy and passion they bring to us.

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.

One: We thank You for many opportunities we have had to serve You, to demonstrate our love for You to our co-workers, our neighbors, our families and friends. We lift up all those in our circle those who are suffering due to the fires, those who are sick, those who are depressed, those who are addicted, those who are confused and despairing. We thank You for the many among us who make possible the ministries of our programs here at PCOR. We also thank You for the many who reach out to others in informal ways each week.

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.

One: We thank You that even when sickness and accidents make our future uncertain, You are with us, strengthening, healing and encouraging. We thank You that we can be part of the healing process as we help care for one another.

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.

One: We thank You for friendship with Jesus and with our friends on earth. We thank You for the many times we have enjoyed each other's company over meals, in times of recreation and service, and in smaller groups.

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.

One: Indeed, Lord, You have blessed us. We have been blessed materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually. As we look back over this past year, we realize that we have much to be grateful for. We humbly receive the gifts You have given us, knowing that You are the giver of all good things. And so together we say:

All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen

*HYMN #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* C.F. Alexander, 1848

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Resources: Prayer of the people ~ as used at the River East Mennonite Brethren Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Congregational prayer: written by Rev. Karla Miller, Minister for Community Life at Old North Church UCC in Marblehead, Massachusetts. Posted on **RevGalBlogPals**. <https://revgalblogpals.org/>

Liturgist: Carole Michel



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Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers:

Our church is thankful for Mike Sepulveda, who turns 90 this month!

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

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

Those with health issues

John Baker
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Gwen Christiansen
Alice Crouch
Kyle Donaldson
Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
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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.

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STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON
NOV. 18
11:30AM

Prebyterian Women
Tuesday November 20

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
God's Promise
Lesson Three
Salad Pot Luck at Noon

PW Thank Offering this Month

Join the **BOOMERS** 

WHALE WATCHING!
Saturday, Nov. 24th 10:30 a.m.

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

OPEN FORUM
Labyrinth Proposal
NOV. 25 at 11:30 a.m.



CHURCH OF THE ROSES
ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 2 & 9
 Equal Exchange Market

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES
WITH GIFTS THAT HELP PEOPLE IN NEED
Attractive cards to announce your gift.

VOYAGERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
DECEMBER 7TH
5:30 PM

Dear Pedal for Protein Supporters!
We have exciting news! Together we raised \$50,877.00 for the 2018 ride. The 5th annual Pedal for Protein's 50 riders, supporting congregations and many friends, made this possible. Pedal for Protein will be feeding necessary protein food to thousands of hungry neighbors in our Presbytery and one Presbytery Hunger Program mission project, because of our efforts! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

NO MHS BREAKFAST THIS WEEK!!!

11/18 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Korean Worship Learn Ukulele Worship Healthy BP Screening Stewardship Luncheon Writing Group - CANCELLED CoDA
11/19 <i>Monday</i>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Kinco Upholstery Cleaning Eclipsing Empire Study Tai Chi Qi Gong Cub Scouts Boy Scouts Troop #135
11/20 <i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Buildings & Grounds Staff Meeting PW Bible Study & Luncheon Personnel Meeting Worship Committee Christian Ed. Committee Boy Scouts Board
11-21 <i>Wed</i>	12:00 PM	OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON/PRE-K CLOSED
11/22 <i>Thursday</i>		OFFICE CLOSED/PRE-K CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 10:30 AM Senior Exercise 1:30 PM Thanksgiving Community Dinner 2:30 pm 7:00 PM A.A.
11/23 <i>Friday</i>		OFFICE CLOSED/PRE-K CLOSED 7:00 PM Gamblers Anon. 7:00 PM Korean Youth
11-24 <i>Sat</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
11-25 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Korean Worship Learn Ukulele Worship Plan Sacred Space Open Forum Labyrinth Proposal CoDA