



Presbyterian Church of the Roses

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Reign of Christ Sunday

November 25, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Deacons Giving Tree

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Benjamin Carr

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to thank God for our many blessings!

All: We come to worship with our whole hearts, souls, and minds.

One: We praise our Lord for all he has done for us!

All: Let us gratefully worship our God, our Savior and our King of Truth!

*HYMN #268 (vs. 1, 4) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* M. Bridges, 1851

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Almighty God, from the beginning of time to the end of eternity, you have chosen to use your power and majesty to love us, to redeem us, to shape us as your people.

All: King of Kings and Lord of Lords: you became weak so you could confront the strength of sin and death, confounding ridicule with your resurrection.

One: Spirit of God, resting upon us: may your power enflame us with your peace; may your peace touch us with your grace; may your grace fill us with your hope may your hope lead us into your Kingdom. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us, and to show us that God is the way of love. This is the way of our Sovereign Lord. Know that you are forgiven and empowered to love and serve one another, especially our neighbors in need.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 93: 1-5

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

ANTHEM

Soli Deo Gloria

by Larry Bryant/arr. Mark Hayes

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:33-37

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

SERMON

The King of Truth

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #724 (vs. 1, 4) *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

John Ernest Bode, 1866

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, as You hung on a cross, Your first thought was for others. You forgave the ones who ridiculed and tortured You. You accepted the criminal who hung beside You. Little did they know that they gazed at a king.

All: We don't need signs and labels to recognize Your power and Your authority, Lord. It is because we have seen the unlikely become reality; because we have witnessed You in the unexpected, and because we believe in truths honed by a carpenter's son, that we dare to hope, Lord, that Your kingdom has come among us and continues to come, day after day, among the poor and the lonely, the sick and the weary, the angry and the abused, the warmongers and the peace seekers.

One: We pray for the power of your truth and healing touch for those whose lives are affected by grief and greed, injustice and injury, emptiness and entropy. Trusting in your goodness and your grace we thank you for soothing the wounds of untouchables and for healing the throbbing scars of hatred.

All: And if we catch only a glimpse of Your mercy among the hardness of life, if we can sense Your presence only for a fleeting moment in the busyness of life, if we can witness the wholeness which happens among the brokenness of life, then we will know that Your kingdom has come and we pray that Your will be done. This day and always, for Jesus' sake and in his name, we pray as he taught us saying: (*The Lord's Prayer.*) Amen

*HYMN #459

O Word of God Incarnate

W. Walsham Howe, 1867

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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.

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
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
Avery Yudice

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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to the Glory of God**

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The Session of the Church of the Roses calls a congregational meeting for December 9th at 11:00am for the purpose of electing new officers for the Session and Board of Deacons. A new nominating committee will be announced at the meeting.
No more business will be addressed at this meeting. Thank you!



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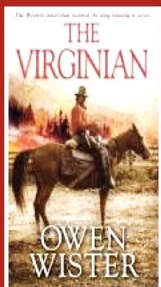
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OPEN FORUM
Labyrinth Proposal
NOV. 25 at 11:30 a.m.



**Presbyterian
Women
Tuesday
December 18
10:30 a.m.**

**God's Promise: I Am With You: Lesson Four
Special prepared luncheon at noon.**



**Book Club
December 20
3:30 p.m.**

**The Virginian
By Owen Wister**

The creator of the good guy cowboy

**LADIES WHO LUNCH
DEC. 19 @ 11:30 AM
LITA'S CAFE**

*1973 Mendocino Ave.
in the CVS Shopping Center*

RSVP to Marilyn Hilen 326-5478



Join us for the
Deacon's Giving Tree &
YWCA Holiday Depot in
Bowen Hall

December 2
December 9
December 16

Sacred Space

FIRST SATURDAYS
Monthly 6-7 PM

*Experience the Spirit
in a New Way!*



Stronger Seniors Exercise Program

Do your Body some Good!

**Now on Thursday Mornings
10:30 AM in the Rose Room**

New
Time



Revised
Format

WRITING GROUP

A Support Group for Writers
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room



Do you have a favorite Christmas Creche we could display for a while at church? Remember to tag it with your name.

THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT

ADVENT STUDY

Hallelujah: *The Bible and Handel's Messiah* 4 Advent Sessions, 6 for Lent

A study for both the music lover and the biblical seeker, it explores the scriptural texts of Handel's *Messiah*.

Sunday, Dec. 2nd 11:45 am then
Wed. @ 7pm, Dec. 5th, 7th, and 14th

MHS BREAKFAST EVERY DAY @ 7:00 AM

11/25 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	11:30 AM	Open Forum Labyrinth Proposal
	6:00 PM	CoDA
11/26 <i>Monday</i>	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	5:00 PM	Finance Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
11/27 <i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	5:30 PM	Church and World
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
11/28 - Wed	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
11/29 <i>Thursday</i>	10:30 AM	Senior Exercise
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
11/30 <i>Friday</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
12/1 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	6:00 PM	SACRED SPACE
12/2 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Advent
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	11:45 AM	Advent Study - The Messiah
	11:30 AM	Alternative Giving & Fair Trade Market
	6:00 PM	CoDA