



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



December 30, 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 *Serenade to the Holy Family* Willard Irving Nevina

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT (vs. 1) *Angels We Have Heard on High* James Chadwick, 1860

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Light the candles:

All: The hope of our hearts has been born!

One: Sing the carols:

All: The star to guide our spirits has risen!

One: Embrace your neighbor:

All: The cradle of compassion receives us all!

One: Believe in the mystery:

All: The love we long for is here.

One: Come, let us Worship God.

*HYMN #134 *Joy to the World* Isaac Watts, 1719

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: Gracious God, you revealed yourself in an ordinary circumstance: a birth. We wonder if we had been there, to experience it first hand, would we have recognized you? Or, would we have been put off by your parents' shabby clothes, the crude surroundings, the awful smell of animals, and the wailing cry of a new born baby? We acknowledge that we are often attracted to all that seems spectacular or sensational. We confess our inability to see you in places or in people that seem unlikely or unlikeable. Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God came among us in a babe in Bethlehem to awaken hope in us, and assure us of a love that is everlasting. Let us receive the good news of this grace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *No Room* John Peterson arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Taizé Community, 1986

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 148

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *What Can I Give Him*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:12-17

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SERMON *It's A Wrap* Elder Chris Rhodes

*HYMN #821

My Life Flows On

Robert Lowry, 1869

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Creator God, wrap us in the shawl of compassion, so that this season of goodness and giving might last longer than the after-Christmas sales.

All: Slip our hands into the gloves of humility, so we might join in your work of rebuilding communities, feeding the hungry, embracing the outsiders.

One: Wisdom from on high, teach us your patient ways, so we would learn to notice what we have in common with others, rather than what divides us; so we might offer kindness in the face of bitterness and hurt.

All: May all we do with our hands, our hearts, our minds, our feet, our lives be done in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying, (*The Lord's Prayer*) Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #136

Go Tell it on the Mountain

John W. Work II, 1940

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Emma Lou Diemer

American Folk Hymn

Liturgist: Deborah Baker



***Flowers are given
with thanks to God
for a great year to come***

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

*Please pray for the family and friends of Marie Patchin as they mourn her passing on December 14, 2018.

Those with health issues

John Baker	Marilyn Hilen (<i>broke her femur this week</i>)	Debbie Seat
Jim Bauer		Bob Simmons
Bill Beaumont	Kathy Holmes	Bob and Marge Snater
Judy Bello	Jason Montsier	Jim Taylor Sr.
Barbara Blinn	Jessica Morse	Marisa Taylor
Bob Bunting	Lucrecia Muñoz	Dr. Gershom
Patrick Butler	Jeanette Nichols	Thompson
Gwen Christiansen	Marie Patchin	Sylvia Turner
Wes Cox	Carolyn Kenworthy	Bob Weber
Kyle Donaldson	Rhonda Patton Knoles	Helen Wikle
Margie Donaldson	Polly Post	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Dick Draper	Evelyn Radunich	Jill White
Barbara Flannery	Mickey Marshall	Roger White
Ray Foreaker	Bill Rathjen	Michael and Katie
Felipa Jones	Greg Ray	Wolff
Nancy Lee (daughter in law of Nancy Hansen)	Peter Ray	Jamie Yen
	Fred Recknagel	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.

MISSING BOOK: *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant* by Roz Chast was checked out of our library book club box and not signed out or returned. It has not been turned into the public library. If you have it, please return!

**NO MHS BREAKFAST THIS WEEK
PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED THIS WEEK**

12/30 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Elder Chris Rhodes preaching
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA
12/31 <i>Monday</i>		OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
1/1 <i>Tuesday</i>		OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
1/2 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
1/3 <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
1/4 <i>Friday</i>		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
1/5 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	5:00 PM	VOYAGERS New Year's Planning Meeting and Potluck in Bowen Hall
	6:00 PM	Sacred Space
1/6 <i>Sunday</i>		Communion Sunday - Epiphany
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Sacred Space

FIRST SATURDAYS
Monthly 6-7 PM

*Experience the Spirit
in a New Way!*

VOYAGERS

2019 PLANNING POTLUCK

Saturday, Jan. 5

Bowen Hall 5 pm

Bring your choice of a dish to share

Question/Suggestions:

Call Flandies at (707)538-5277

Join the

BOOMERS

Tacos and Tasting

Saturday, January 12th 5:00 p.m.



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



Presbyterian Women
Tuesday January 15
Bible Study Lesson 4 10:30 a.m.
Salad Potluck Luncheon at Noon



Book Club
January 17
3:30 p.m.

Confessions of a Sociopath

By M. E. Thomas

A life spent hiding in plain sight



Stronger Seniors Exercise Program

Do your Body some Good!

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



LADIES AT LUNCH

3RD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

At different locations.
RSVP to Marilyn Hilén



3RD SUNDAYS MONTHLY
IN LIBRARY

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, JANUARY 18th

5:30-7:30 pm



Good plans start here

OFFICER TRAINING & RETREAT

WESTMINSTER WOODS

6510 Bohemian Hwy. Occidental, CA, 95465

9-3 pm SATURDAY, JAN. 19

9 am for new - 12 pm for returning