



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Epiphany Sunday - January 6, 2019
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

The Lord is My Shepherd

Thomas Koschat

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT #142 *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (vs. 1)* Jean de Brebeuf, 1641

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

All: The Star of Hope.

One: The Star of Peace.

All: The Star of Joy.

One: The Star of Love.

All: The Star that leads us to Christ our Lord. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins, Jr

(The congregation sings verses 1 and 5; Kings processing will sing verses 2, 3, and 4. The congregation sings all choruses).

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Gracious Jesus...

All: We praise you for your loving, life-giving presence in our world and in our lives. We thank you for all the gracious gifts you have given us to

bleed all people. Forgive us for all the ways we hold onto more than we need and hold ourselves back from giving to those in need. Forgive us for all the hurts and grudges we can't let go of and the anger that eats us up inside. Forgive us for all the words that we have spoken that we wish we could take back. Forgive us for all the ways we've lived out of brokenness instead of blessedness, and the shame that keeps us trapped in brokenness instead of blessedness. Forgive us and give us the grace to forgive others and ourselves.

One: Gracious Jesus, hear us as we continue our confessions in silence...

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, abounding in steadfast love...

All: Jesus, we praise you for your love!

One: There is nothing in all of creation that can ever separate us from the love of God.

All: Jesus, we praise you for your forgiveness and grace! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Jesu So Meek, O Jesu So Kind

Cologne 1629

*DOXOLOGY HYMN#606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Your Word is Like A Lamp* Carolyn W. Gillette

(to the tune of Hymn #722, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak")

Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, And like a light to guide our way,

For in this ever-changing world, It bears your promise every day.

God, open wide each heart and mind, By your own Spirit, now we pray,

That in your scriptures we may find, New strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

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

ANTHEM

Carol of the Kings

R. Vader and M. Leontovich

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12

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SERMON

Taking the Road Less Traveled

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and care for all of creation. You have prepared the way for us by the prophets foretelling of a messenger of peace and grace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place who sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ is our way in the wilderness; in his body, all flesh shall see your saving power. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world.

All: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527

Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier, 1984

(Sing as the elements are passed. Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center of the plates). All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Sustaining God, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of salvation. As we have been nourished and strengthened here, send us out into the world with patience to share your life and love with all of creation. With grateful hearts we pray together..(The Lord's Prayer). Amen CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #145

What Child is This?

William C. Dix, 1871

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

Liturgist: Jim Taylor



***Flowers are given by
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in remembrance
of their daughter, Melissa***

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

Those serving in our military

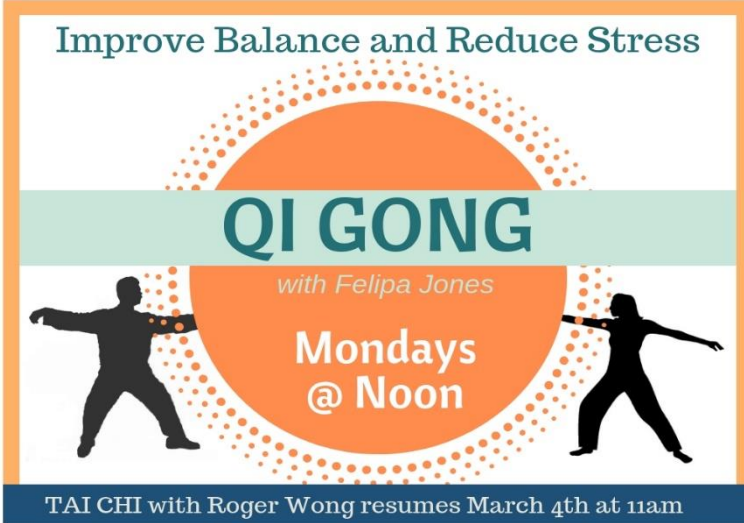
Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

**MHS BREAKFAST RESUMES
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00 AM**

1/6 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA
1/7 <i>Monday</i>	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
1/8 <i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	Leadership Cohort
	10:00 AM	PW Quilt Sewing
	11:30 AM	Health Ministry Meeting
	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting
1/9 <i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
1/10 <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
1/11 <i>Friday</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
1/12 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
	6:00 PM	Boomers Tacos & Tasting
1/13 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	CoDA

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!

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress



QI GONG
with Felipa Jones
Mondays
@ Noon

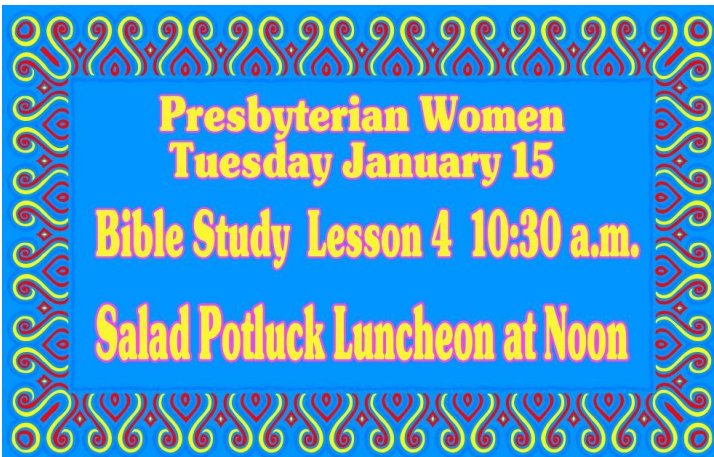
TAI CHI with Roger Wong resumes March 4th at 11am

Join the
BOOMERS

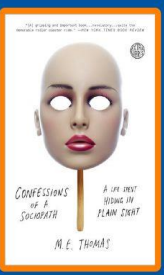


Tacos and Tasting
Saturday, January 12th 5:00 p.m.

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

BOOK CLUB PLANNING MEETING
WILL BE AT JEANNE'S HOUSE 3:30 PM.
DINNER WILL BE AT 5 PM SO CHOIR
MEMBERS CAN MAKE PRACTICE.

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



**PARENT'S
NIGHT OUT**

Friday, JANUARY 18th
5:30-7:30 pm



**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR
CRECHES. Thank you!**