



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Baptism of Christ, 1541, Jacopino Del Conte

**First Sunday after Epiphany, Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019**

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

Aria

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

Take Me to the Water

American Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: At his baptism, God revealed Jesus as his beloved son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit,

All: We all are born of water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to our calling as your people. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

Michael J. Saward, 1981

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Eternal God, You sent Mary on a journey to Egypt and led Hagar through the desert. You lit the wilderness way for Moses and produced manna for his family. So, send us into this new year with fire to see by, bread to live by, and water to be refreshed with, as we follow your voice in the world.

All: Gracious God, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, mark us with your images, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, who

embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: May the blessing of the three-in-one God be yours. May the Spirit bless you with hope poured out like water.

All: May Jesus bless you with discomfort at injustice and oppression.

One: May the Creator who holds the Earth as an artist holds brush and palette fill your imagination so that you always find the world inspiring and wonderful.

All: May God in whose beauty shines on you, journey with you.

One: Remember, God says to you, "you are my beloved, be blessed this day and always." Alleluia, Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Dearest Jesu* Johann Cruger

*DOXOLOGY #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: Psalm 29
This is the word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *We Are Called* David Haas, 1988; Arr. Mark Hayes

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Sacred Blessing of Baptism* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

*HYMN #488 *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* J.C. Ylvisaker, 1985

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord our God, Father/Mother, Son and Holy Spirit, we give you thanks and praise and we dedicate to you the workings of our hands, the thinking of our minds, and the loving of our hearts.

All: May each be used for the glory of your kingdom. And as we move forward into a new year, we ask you to bless all for whom the year is not being looked forward to. We think of people who are ill and fearful of what the year will bring.

One: We think of all who have family difficulties and are concerned as to how to solve them. We think of all for whom the new year is bringing money problems, and all who are fearful for their jobs and health.

All: Lord, for us all the future is unknown— help us have faith to trust in you, the wisdom to do the right thing, and be guided by you always.

One: Remind us, Lord, that you always keep your promises; remind us too that they are kept in your time and not ours.

All: We ask your blessing on all who have turned their back on You; or who have not known You. May they hear your word and respond to your love. Be with those who are lost. Help them seek and find the peace and love found in you and you alone.

One: Loving God—we, your children bring before you our loved ones, and in the silence we pray for them, for our family, our friends, for all whom we know that are suffering..... May this year be good for all whom we love.

All: Lord God, guide us in our lives. May others see your love shine through us. May our words and actions constantly point to you; may we put You first in everything and serve You always.

One: We ask you to be with us and give us a year where we know and feel we are guided by your presence. Whatever the year holds may we never lose sight of you. In Jesus' name we pray the prayer you taught us saying: **(The Lord's prayer). Amen.**

*HYMN #688 (vs 1,4,5) *Spirit of God Descent upon My Heart* Isaac Watts, 1719

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary VII in D minor

John Stanley

References: Words of Affirmation: posted on Third Space. <http://third-space.org.uk/>
Prayer of the People ~ written by Rev. Ian Elston, and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/18473/12_January_2014.pdf

**NOTICE: The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on
Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 11 am.
Annual Reports will be available a week earlier.**



*Flowers are given by
Joe and Judy Clarke, in loving
memory of Judy's mother,
Ruth Spencer
1/12/19 – 5/20/18
~She almost made it to 100.~*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those with health issues

John Baker
 Jim Bauer
 Bill Beaumont
 Judy Bello
 Barbara Blinn
 Carol Browne
 Bob Bunting
 Patrick Butler
 Gwen Christiansen
 Wes Cox
 Kyle Donaldson
 Margie Donaldson
 Dick Draper
 Barbara Flannery
 Ray Foreaker
 Felipa Jones
 Nancy Lee (daughter in law
 of Nancy Hansen)

Marilyn Hilen
 Kathy Holmes
 Jason Montsier
 Jessica Morse
 Lucrecia Muñoz
 Jeanette Nichols
 Marie Patchin
 Carolyn Kenworthy
 Rhonda Patton Knoles
 Polly Post
 Evelyn Radunich
 Mickey Marshall
 Bill Rathjen
 Greg Ray
 Peter Ray
 Fred Recknagel
 Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons
 Bob and Marge Snater
 Jim Taylor Sr.
 Marisa Taylor
 Dr. Gershom Thompson
 Norm Thornton
 Sylvia Turner
 Bob Weber
 Helen Wikle
 Evelyn Radunich
 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.

NEED A STURDY 6' TABLE?

*The church has 7 remaining surplus 6' tables from the Rose Room, due to the arrival of new, lighter tables. If you would like one of the old tables, leave a note with the office receptionist. We ask for \$15 donation per table.
 Ask Steve Fenner if you have any questions.*

MHS BREAKFAST PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTES!

*The Monday and Thursday crews are each temporarily down one a volunteer due to surgery and broken bones. We pray they heal quickly. In the meantime, WE NEED HELP! Can you help on Monday mornings until February?
 OR Thursdays until Mid-February?
 Please call 542.4272 or email ruth@churchoftheroses.org*

MHS BREAKFAST MON - FRI @7:00 AM

1/13 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship	PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !		
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele			
	10:00 AM	Worship			
	6:00 PM	CoDA			
1/14 <i>Monday</i>	12:00 PM	Qi Gong		PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135			
1/15 <i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds			
	9:00 AM	Carpet Cleaning in Sanctuary			
	10:00 AM	Quilting Group			
	12:30 PM	Personnel Meeting			
	1:30 PM	Membership Meeting			
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee Meeting			
	7:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting			
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts Board Meeting				
1/16 <i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !		
	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.			
1/17 <i>Thursday</i>	9:45 AM	Senior Exercise (<i>note time change moving frwd</i>)			
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer			
	3:30 PM	Book Club Planning Meeting at Jeanne's			
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice			
	7:00 PM	A.A.			
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts			
7:30 PM	Choir Practice				
1/18 <i>Friday</i>	5:30 PM	PARENT NIGHT OUT		PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !	
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.			
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth			
1/19 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer	PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !		
	9:00 AM	OFFICER TRAINING at Westminster Woods			
	9:30 AM	Handicapables			
1/20 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship			PW WILL BE A WEEK LATER THIS MONTH - ON JAN. 22 nd !
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele			
	10:00 AM	Worship – Installation of New Officers			
	11:15 AM	Healthy BP Screening			
	11:15 AM	VBS Planning Meeting			
	11:30 AM	Writing Group			
6:00 PM	CoDA				

LOOKING AHEAD

- NO MHS Breakfast Monday, January 21ST and the *CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED* in celebration of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
- NO MHS Breakfast Tuesday, January 29TH
- The ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON will be Sunday, 1/27
- The VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON has changed to Wed. 2/13

Presbyterian Women
Tuesday January 22
Bible Study Lesson 5 10:30 a.m.
Salad Potluck at Noon

Book Club Thurs. Jan. 17
3:30 p.m.

NO BOOK FOR JANUARY!

Meet at Jeanne Nussmeier's
To plan 2019 reading
and share a meal about 5:00 p.m.



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

Love in Action

The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

What does it mean to you?

A COMMUNITY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF A MAN OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

Sunday, January 20, 2019
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1235 Mendocino Ave — Santa Rosa



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

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays
@ Noon

