



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*

"To share your weakness  
is to **MAKE YOURSELF VULNERABLE;**  
to make yourself vulnerable  
is to **SHOW YOUR STRENGTH.**"

CRISS JAMI

**Second Sunday of Lent  
Saint Patrick's Day**

March 17, 2019 ~ 10:00 am Worship

**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                    *Andante Cantabile (from Symphony No. IV)*                    Marie Widor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT                    *There is a Balm in Gilead*                    African American Spiritual

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit gathers us to God's self in tenderness;

**All: Open our ears to listen to God's word.**

One: Teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #821                    *My Life Flows On*                    R. Lowry

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (based on Psalm 27)

One: Light-giving, saving God, we have staked our living and our dying and our being raised to new life on your steadfast love and faithfulness. You have promised to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble. You have promised to

set us high on a rock, above those powers and forces that batter us, that tempt us, that work against us.

**All: We seek your presence here, listening for your Word: your Word that gives life; your Word that heals the wounded heart; your Word that speaks truth.**

One: Teach us your Way, O Lord Jesus. Lead us on a well-lighted path. In the times when you are silent, grant us the courage to wait, trusting in your grace that brings your resurrection power to our dead ends.

**All: You are doing a 'new thing' among us, though, it is hard to see at times what that is. We bring to you our grieving over what is being lost, our fears about what the future might hold, our desire to love and serve you.**

One: By the power of your Holy Spirit, you are refining us, purifying our discipleship, pulling us into following Jesus in this new world.

**All: Grant us mercy and grace to trust you more, for the only secure place is with you, our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our lives. Amen**

#### WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God is good all the Time!

**All: All the time, God is good! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Long Has it Been* Mosie Lister

\*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Led by The Spirit*

*(to the tune of Hymn #13, "The Mighty God with Power Speaks")*

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray  
With Christ into the wilderness, we join His paschal way  
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.

Turn back your lives to me."

Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27:7-14

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

ANTHEM Hymn #100 *Canticle of the Turning*  
Performed by Steve Yeager

Rory Cooney, 1990

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35

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

SERMON *Powerfully Vulnerable*

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #358

*Steal Away*

African American Spiritual

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: O Lord, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us - for those who waited in patience for your promises to come to pass – for those who lived in hope while around them it seemed to be only darkness, for those who witnessed to you when it was not considered the proper thing to do, for those who forgot their own selves in their desire to obey your commands and respond to your call upon their lives.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer**

One: We pray, O Lord, that you would make us bold in our faith. By our self-forgetting, our self-denial, help us make visible to all our brothers and sisters the reality of your power and care - that power and care that is so often made evident when we confess our weakness....

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: We pray, O Lord, for those people whose names, or faces, or needs are resting upon our hearts – for the members of our church whose health is failing as they age – for the families struggling to deal with teenage rebellion and adult confusion and uncertainty – for those who have little faith and who seem to be lost even though your light shines around them and your word is close to hand....

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: We pray, O Lord, for those in our family, our church, our community and our world that you bring to our hearts and minds at this time silently.....

**All: All these things we pray to, through your Son Jesus, who taught us to pray saying....(The Lord's Prayer). Amen**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #372 (vs 1,2,5)      *O for a World*

Miriam Winter, 1987

\*BENEDICTION (Blessing of St. Patrick)

One: May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us. May the way of God direct us. May the shield of God defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world.

**All: May Christ be with us,  
Christ before us,  
Christ in us, Christ over us.**

One: May the grace of our Lord....

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude on a Ground*

Herbert Murrill

References: Congregational prayer adapted from one ~ posted on Christine Jerrett.

<https://christinejerrett.wordpress.com/>

Prayer of the People: adapted from one written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild and posted on his Kir-shalom website. <http://www.rockies.net/>



**Flowers are given by  
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in loving memory of their parents,  
Betty and Norman.**

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### **Liturgist: Jim Taylor**

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*

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Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Technician*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers***

*\*The family of Marjorie Snater as they mourn her passing on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial is pending.*

*\*The family of Evelyn Radunich as they mourn her passing on March 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*\*The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28<sup>th</sup>. His memorial is pending.*

*\*The family of Cara Kallen (Mike Sepulveda's daughter), as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.*

### ***Those with health issues***

|                   |                                 |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| John Baker        | Dick Draper                     | Fred Recknagel       |
| Jim Bauer         | Barbara Flannery                | Debbie Seat          |
| Bill Beaumont     | Ray Foreaker                    | Bob Simmons          |
| Judy Bello        | Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy Hansen) | Bob Snater           |
| Barbara Blinn     | Marilyn Hilen                   | Jim Taylor Sr.       |
| Carol Browne      | Tyler Holmes                    | Dr. Gershom Thompson |
| Bob Bunting       | Jason Montsier                  | Sylvia Turner        |
| Patrick Butler    | Jessica Morse                   | Bob Weber            |
| Gwen Christiansen | Jeanette Nichols                | Helen Wikle          |
| Wes Cox           | Carolyn Kenworthy               | Betty Witchey-Ryer   |
| Alice Crouch      | Polly Post                      | Jill White           |
| Kyle Donaldson    | Mickey Marshall                 | 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.

*Alice Crouch has broken her femur and is recovering. We pray she heals quickly. Cards may be mailed to:*  
**Alice Crouch, Monte Vista Grove (Rehab) 2889 San Pasqual St. Pasadena, CA 91107**

*Bob Snater has moved. If you would like to send a card, his address is:*  
**Bob Snater  
Creekwood Care Facility  
830 Tamalpais Avenue  
Novato, CA 94947**



*Council on Aging*  
**ADULT SOCIAL CLUB**  
**OPEN HOUSE– Drop in!**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

If you have any of the following items that you would like to contribute, please bring them to the church office, or in the box marked, "**For Council on Aging**" in the Sunday School Rooms.

**Items needed:** Decaf coffee, decaf tea, sugar/sweetener packets, adult puzzles (large themed puzzles 36-48 pieces), Kleenex, fabric scraps (*looking for interesting textures and designs*), books that have big pictures (*scenery, wildlife, history, cars, sports*), Bingo sets, bags of individually wrapped candy, and gift cards to The Dollar Store, Safeway, Walmart or Target

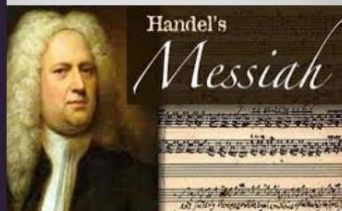
Soup & Sublime  
Wednesdays

5:30 pm

SOUP SUPPERS

6:30 pm Study:

Handel's Messiah



March 17 at 11:15 am in the Rose Rm. Lunch provided.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
**CLASS**

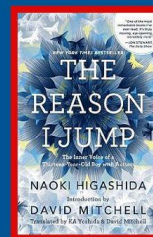
Find out more about our church!

**Presbyterian Women**  
**March 19, 10:30 a.m**

**Bible Study 10:30 a.m**

**Lesson 7: God with us as Immanuel**

**Salad Potluck at Noon**



**Book Club**

**March 21**

**3:30 p.m.**

**The Reason I Jump**  
**by Naoki Higashida**

**A thirteen year old Boy helps us understand Autism.**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST THIS WEEK - SPRING BREAK**

|                          |                |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| 3/17<br><i>Sunday</i>    | 9:00 AM        | Learn Ukulele  |
|                          | 10:00 AM       | Worship - <i>Happy St. Patricks Day</i>                  |
|                          | 11:15 AM       | Healthy BP Screening                                     |
|                          | 11:15 AM       | New Member Class   |
|                          | 11:30 AM       | Bill St. John Piano Recital                              |
|                          | 11:30 AM       | Writing Group  |
|                          | 3:00 PM        | Spiritual Care Project for Developmentally Disabled      |
|                          | 6:00 PM        | CoDA   |
| 3/18<br><i>Monday</i>    | 12:00 PM       | Qi Gong  |
|                          | 5:00 PM        | Finance Committee  |
|                          | 6:00 PM        | Cub Scouts   |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | Boy Scouts Troop #135                                    |
| 3/19<br><i>Tuesday</i>   | 8:30 AM        | Buildings & Grounds                                      |
|                          | 10:30 AM       | PW Bible Study & Luncheon                                |
|                          | 12:30 PM       | Personnel Meeting  |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | Christian Ed Meeting                                     |
|                          | 7:30 PM        | Boy Scouts Board Meeting                                 |
| 3/20<br><i>Wednesday</i> | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>Adult Social Club OPEN HOUSE – drop in!</b>           |
|                          | <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>Soup Supper Series</b>                                |
|                          | <b>6:30 PM</b> | <b>The Messiah - Lent Study</b>                          |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | Women's Al-Anon Fam.                                     |
| 3/21<br><i>Thursday</i>  | 12:00 PM       | Noon Hour of Prayer                                      |
|                          | <b>3:30 PM</b> | <b>Book Club</b>   |
|                          | 6:00 PM        | Bells Practice   |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | A.A.   |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | Girl Scouts  |
|                          | 7:15 PM        | Choir Practice   |
| 3/22<br><i>Friday</i>    | 7:00 PM        | Gamblers Anon.   |
|                          | 7:00 PM        | Korean Youth   |
| 3/23 Sat.                | <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>Habitat for Humanity/dedication of Harris Village</b> |
| 3/24<br><i>Sunday</i>    | 8:00 AM        | Korean Worship   |
|                          | 9:00 AM        | Learn Ukulele  |
|                          | 10:00 AM       | Worship  |
|                          | 3:00 PM        | Spiritual Care Project for Developmentally Disabled      |
|                          | 6:00 PM        | CoDA   |