



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



March 24, 2019
Third Sunday in Lent
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 *Aria (Church Cantata)* by S. Karg – el. arr. by J. Pasquet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT *Steal Away* Traditional Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63)

One: Lord, you are our God.

All: We will praise you with joyful lips.

One: Lord, you are our God.

All: Our souls thirst for you.

One: Lord, you are our God.

All: We behold your power and majesty.

One: Lord, you are our God.

All: We will bless you all of the days of our lives. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #627 *I Love You, Lord* Laurie Klein, 1978

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open

ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.

All: God of infinite goodness, renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew, through Jesus Christ Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: New every morning is your mercy, O God. You save us from our transgressions. You bless us with steadfast love and mercy.

All: In true repentance, we find new life! Alleluia! Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* by F. Mendelssohn

*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: Isaiah 55: 3-9

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

ANTHEM *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* Larry Shackley

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 63: 1-8

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

SERMON

Created for Faith

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #626

As the Deer

Martin J. Nystrom, 1984

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

All: The Lord's Prayer. Amen. CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Creator of the Water

(tune of Hymn#233, "The Day of Resurrection")

Creator of the water that makes the world so green,
That satisfies the thirsty, and keeps us cool and clean,
We take from your creation this gift we use each day;
You call us now to use it in this most holy way.

As in the time of Noah, the sea engulfed the land,
And through the Red Sea, Moses led Israel 'cross the sand,
And to the Jordan waters, Christ went and was baptized —
Your water has a power: it changes all our lives.

May this your gift of water, long springing from the earth,
Become for all new Christians their fountain of rebirth.
Lord, wash away their sinning, and give them life anew —
Pour out your Spirit on them, that they may follow you.

God, through your gift of water, your family we become;
You take away divisions; in Christ you make us one.
Now send your Spirit on us and give us work to do
That we may share with others the love we have from you.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

**The family of Marjorie Snater as they mourn her passing on March 10th.*

**The family of Evelyn Radunich as they mourn her passing on March 5th.*

**The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28th.
His memorial will be Sunday, May 5th at 1 pm.*

**The family of Cara Kallen as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.*

Those with health issues

John Baker
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Carol Browne
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Gwen Christiansen
Wes Cox
Alice Crouch
Kyle Donaldson
Margie Donaldson

Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
Ray Foreaker
Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy
Hansen)
Marilyn Hilen
Tyler Holmes
Jason Montsier
Jessica Morse
Jeanette Nichols
Carolyn Kenworthy
Polly Post
Mickey Marshall

Fred Recknagel
Debbie Seat
Bob Simmons
Bob Snater
Jim Taylor Sr.
Dr. Gershom Thompson
Sylvia Turner
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jill White
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.



**Flowers are given by
Diane Pierce, in loving memory
of her sweetheart, Randy.**

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The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*
Myles Ellis, *Director of Music*
Althea Wright, *Accompanist*
Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*
Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Technician*
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*
Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*


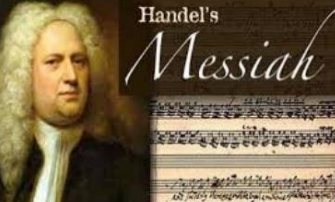
CALENDAR

MHS BREAKFAST MONDAY - FRIDAY @ 7:00 am

3/24 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care for Developmentally Disabled
	6:00 PM	CoDA
3/25 <i>Monday</i>	10 AM-1pm	Adult Social Club OPEN HOUSE
	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
3/26 <i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	5:30 PM	Church and World
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
3/27 <i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Soup Supper Series
	6:30 PM	The Messiah - Lent Study
	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
3/28 <i>Thursday</i>	9:45 AM	Senior Exercise
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice
3/29 <i>Friday</i>	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
3/30 - Sat	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
3/31 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care for Developmentally Disabled
	6:00 PM	CoDA


Soup & Sublime
Wednesdays

5:30 pm
SOUP SUPPERS
6:30 pm Study:
Handel's Messiah


Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

QI GONG
with Felipa Jones
Mondays
@ Noon



**EXPLORING
THE GOD IDEA**

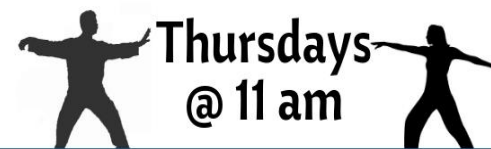
FIRST Thursdays 10:15 am - Rose Room
QUESTIONS: Ray Alden or Pastor Cindy



DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

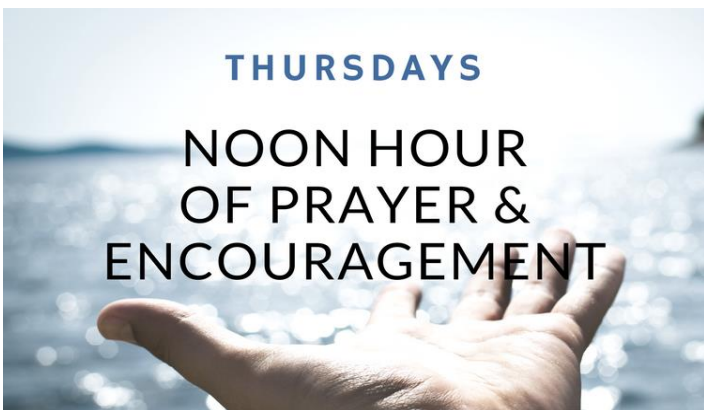
TAI CHI
with Roger Wong
Thursdays
@ 11 am

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress



THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR
OF PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT



FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

**SPIRITUAL
CARE
SERVICES**

SUNDAYS 3-4 pm

Rose Room, Church of the Roses, 2500 Patton Ct. SE



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**SACRED
SPACE**

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
6-7 PM



DANCE~CONCERT~ GATHERING

Join the Boomers
@ 3 Disciples Brewing
501 Mendocino Ave.
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
7-11 pm

Have a Rockin Good Time & Benefit the Church!





Drop in!
Open House

Adult Day Respite Program

Wednesday, March 20th & Monday, March 25th, 2019
10 am - 1 pm

Presbyterian Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa

**New Location
Opening Soon**

Come learn about our
Adult Day Respite Program designed
to support persons living with
memory loss and their caregivers

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