



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



*"Christ and the Woman of Canaan" by Annibale Carracci
(Italian, 1560–1609)*

Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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 *Lo He comes with Clouds Descending* John F. Wade

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* by John Bell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Each one of us here is different.

All: We are unique individuals.

One: We come from various backgrounds.

All: We come with differing needs and dreams.

One: Yet God calls us to worship in unity.

All: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity.

Let us worship God together!

*HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Oliver Holden, 1793

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: Heavenly hope, you have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, God. Be with us as

together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: You have reached out for the Holy one, seeking God's healing power. It is given to you through God's unconditional forgiving love.

***All:* May we receive the love of God and reach out to others with that same compassion. Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord* Andreas Armsdolf

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION #267 vs1 *Come Christians Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice:

Alleluia! Amen!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Esther 1: 15-22

Anita Pinney

This is the word of the God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *We are Marching in the Light of God* South African Freedom Song

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15: 22-28

Elder Chris Rhodes

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Risking It All

Rev. Dr Janie Adams Spahr

Moment for Silent Contemplation

*HYMN #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

S. McFarland, 1814

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Holy one, what a blessing it is to come together in this community of faith.

All: We travel here from all walks of life, from different ages and stages, and are welcomed in your love and your presence!

One: Today we bring before you silently our loved ones who are struggling with loss, with illness, with depression, with addiction, with alienation from those that they love. (silent prayer)

One: Be with each of them. Lay your hand of healing gently over their lives and pour out your balm of peace on them.

All: Help us to reach out to be of service to each other in Jesus' name.

One: Holy one, we also ask that you bless our celebrations: birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family gatherings, special occasions which lift us up and remind us of the goodness that there is in life.

All: Breathe your spirit into these wonderful events that all who gather may rejoice and celebrate the blessings you have given each of us.

One: Keep our hearts and minds open for your reconciling word for us; for we ask this in Jesus' name who taught us to pray saying:

All: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Scottish melody arr. J. Bell

*BENEDICTION

One: Jesus' love and compassion has been poured out for you today. Go into the world in confidence, bearing forgiveness and love for all God's people.

Go in peace.

***All:* Amen**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary VII

Richard Peek

Rev. Dr Janie Adams Spahr was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1974 in Pittsburgh, Pa. She served several churches on the east and west coasts before coming out as a lesbian. She began with family and friends. The LGBT Center in Marin County is now called the Spahr Center.

The Center of Innovation, now called the Applied Wisdom Institute of San Francisco Theological Seminary has created the Spahr Project to continue educating the church on the intersectionality of racism, sexism, heterosexism, ablelysm, and ageism as we move forward to advocate for justice and love.

Janie's greatest joy has been to be related to Jim and Jackie Spahr, beloved members here at Church of the Roses (it was Jim who loved Janie into becoming herself) as well as being the mother of two sons, Jim and Chet, and their wives, Ronda and Teresa along with granddaughter Riley Susanna Spahr and grandson, Elliott Adams Spahr plus the wonderful extended family of borrowed daughter Rhonda and Cary Knoles.

*Flowers are given
by Karen Bowles
~In memory of Paul Bowles,
who would have been
86 years old on April 24th~*



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PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of Gladys Bates as they mourn her passing on April 20th.
Her memorial is pending.
- ❖ The family of Lillian Pierce as they mourn her passing on April 5th.
- ❖ The family of Bob and Marge Snater as they mourn his passing on March 21st and 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 1:00 pm.
- ❖ The family of Cara Kallen as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Larry Kocher who passed away March 16, 2019.

Those with health issues

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

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.

VOYAGERS
helping @ The Food Bank
Mon., April 29th 5-7 pm



Join us at Kaffe Mocha for Dinner

**EXPLORING
THE GOD IDEA**

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

RECOGNIZING GOD
In the ordinary...May 4th

**SACRED
SPACE**

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
6-7 PM

VOYAGERS
at **SRJC Culinary Cafe**

\$28 person Salad, Choice of 3 Entrees & Dessert
includes coffee or iced tea & tip

MAY 10 Nancy Hansen: cash/checks through 5/5
or
MAY 17 Barbara Nelson: cash/checks through 5/12

VBS June 10-14
9 - 12 pm
Ages 4 to 11

\$10 Child
\$25 Family



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW OR
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!**

**DONATE YOUR EMPTY EGG CARTONS
(DOZEN & PAPER) TO F.I.S.H. DROP THEM
OFF IN THE OFFICE OR THE KITCHEN
FOR CINDY GOEDE. THANK YOU!**

*Due to popular demand, Voyagers have
scheduled two dates for the Santa Rosa
Jr. College Culinary Café.*

May 10 or May 17 at 11:30 a.m.
Pre-Fixe Menu includes: Salad, Choice of
3 Entrees and Dessert. **Price of \$28** per
person includes coffee or iced tea and tip.
Callers will be contacting Voyagers with
further information. **To make a
reservation:** May 10 – Nancy Hansen
will accept checks or cash through May
5th for May 10. 544-8676

May 17 – Barbara Nelson will accept
checks or cash through May 12th
for May 17. 538-3836.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Wed 9:00am-3:00pm Thurs 10:00am – 2:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Korean Worship 8:00 AM
Learn Ukulele 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Plan Sacred Space 11:15 AM
Spiritual Care Disabled 3pm
CoDA 6:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 29

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM
Adult Social Club 9:30 AM
Qi Gong 11:00 AM
VOYAGERS @ REFB 5:00 PM
Boy Scouts #135 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM
B&G 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

MHS Breakfast 7 AM
Adult Social Club 9:30 AM
Women's Al-Anon 7 PM

—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—

B&G needs help on Friday mornings to sweep and mop Bowen Hall after the MHS breakfast. This takes about one hour. We have some volunteers but need a few more volunteers to help on a rotating basis. *If you can help, please contact Steve Fenner.*

THURSDAY, MAY 2

MHS Breakfast 7 AM
Exploring God 10:15 AM
Com. on Ministry 12 PM
Noon Hour of Prayer 12 PM
Worship Com. 5 PM
Bells Prac. 6 PM
A.A. 7 PM
Girl Scouts 7 PM
Choir Prac. 7:15 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 3

MHS Breakfast 7 AM
Facility use Set-up 5 PM
Gamblers Anon. 7 PM
Korean Youth 7 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Korean Prayer 6:30 AM
Wedding Bowen Hall 10 AM - 6 PM
SACRED SPACE 6-7 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Korean Worship 8 AM
Learn Ukulele 9 AM
Worship 10 AM
Plan Sacred Sp.11:15 AM
****Norman Thornton Memorial 1 PM***
Spiritual Care for Dev. Disabled 3PM
CoDA 6 PM