



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



**May 5, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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 *Prelude (from Chorale in E)* by Cesar Frank

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT *Christ is Arisen from the Dead* German Melody

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come before the Lord with joy.

**All: We come to sing God's praises.**

One: Like the myriad faithful of old, we proclaim Jesus to be worthy of blessing, honor, and glory.

**All: Let us joyfully praise and worship God!**

\*HYMN #231 *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* J. Bell & G. Maule, 1988

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Living Creator, the world teems with your beauty and abounds with your artistry and grace. We sing your praises, Lord, as we celebrate the risen Christ.

**All: We celebrate you, the risen Christ, who walks with us as we traverse the joys and fears of our lives. You are the victory over death, and we thank you for revealing your risen self again and again to your followers.**

One: Grant that we may know and recognize your risen presence, by obediently feeding your sheep, and caring for your flock, until we join the hosts of heaven in worshipping you.

**All: Help us sing your praises, Lord, as we celebrate you, the risen Christ. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever.

**All: May our witness be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

*Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Because He Lives*

by W. J. Gaither

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #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: Psalm 30

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

ANTHEM

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 21: 1-17

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

SERMON

*Recognizing Jesus*

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ. Come, ready to partake of bread and cup; ready to commune with one another empowered by the grace of our living God.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them 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 of the universe. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are witness to these things: that you raised up Jesus Christ from the dead and exalted him at your right hand as Leader and Savior of all.

**All: We give thanks that through Christ, we are welcome to this table of grace, partaking heavenly food as a reminder of your sacrificial love. Like the great company of witnesses who came to this table before us, we are filled with gratitude and joy for your many blessings.**

One: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL SING** HYMN #565

Marty Haugen, 1984

**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. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. 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 SING** HYMN #566

Marty Haugen, 1984

**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: God of grace, we give you thanks for this bread, and for your son Jesus Christ who came to save us. As we eat this bread, remind us that we are part of his body, living for him.**

One: Through Christ, with 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*

R. Batastini and the Taizé Community, 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.)*

COMMUNION PRAYER

**All: Holy God, we have come to your table, we have eaten the bread of heaven. We trust the Holy Spirit will transform us from within so that we can see with Jesus' eyes, hear with Jesus' ears, speak with Jesus' mouth, feel the world as Jesus feels; to taste and see that the Lord is good. We now go**

**into our week, nourished by the Bread of Life, and blessed by the prayer you taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen**

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #720

*Jesus Calls Us*

C.F. Alexander, 1852

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth from this place with your eyes wide open as you journey into the wider world. Love God and see Christ in each person you meet. Give thanks always and do not withhold love from any.....

POSTUDE

*Voluntary III*

by Richard Peek

*Flowers are given  
by Carol Thornton,  
~In loving memory  
of Norman Thornton~*



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- **Bowen Hall & Adult Ed will be CLOSED DUE TO TESTING Tuesday 1:15- 4:15 pm and Wed. 8-11am. Meetings will be in the Rose Rm. Enter via breezeway.**
- Inspired by our insurance company, the church office door will remain locked during our business hours: Mon, Tue, Wed 9-3pm and Thursday 10-2 pm.
- Please submit photos and captions of your graduates, etc. for the newsletter to [ruth@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:ruth@churchoftheroses.org) or drop by the office.
- See Rose Clippings for info on VOYAGERS at SRJC Culinary Café on 5/10,5/17
- Interested in helping with the Community Garden or Fridays mopping Bowen Hall?
- FREE Community Concert: Maria Carrillo Jazz Choir, Sunday, **5/19 @ 1pm**



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

- ❖ The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28<sup>th</sup>.  
**His memorial will be today, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.**
- ❖ The family of Sylvia Turner as they mourn her passing on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Mickey Marshall as they mourn her passing on April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
*Her memorial service will be Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.*
- ❖ The family of Gladys Bates as they mourn her passing on April 20<sup>th</sup>.  
*Her memorial is pending.*
- ❖ The family of Lillian Pierce as they mourn her passing on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Bob and Marge Snater as they mourn his passing on March 21<sup>st</sup> and her passing on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Evelyn Radunich as they mourn her passing on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Those with health issues**

John Baker

Suzanne Barthel

Bill Beaumont

Judy Bello

Carol Browne

Bob Bunting

Patrick Butler

Joyce Cairns

Wes Cox

Alice Crouch

Margie Donaldson

Dick Draper

Helen Dunn

Barbara Flannery

Ray Foreaker

Nancy Lee (DIL of

Nancy Hansen)

Marilyn Hilen

Jason Montsier

Jessica Morse

Johanna Mulder

Jeanette Nichols

Carolyn Kenworthy

Fred Recknagel

John and Polly Post

Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons

Jim Taylor Sr.

Dr. Gershom Thompson

Sylvia Turner

Bob Weber

Helen Wikle

Betty Witchey-Ryer

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 is back in Santa Rosa and will be going to Spring Lake Village during her recovery for a broken femur and pneumonia.*

## **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

Korean Worship 8:00 AM  
Learn Ukulele 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Plan Sacred Sp. 11:15 AM  
***Thornton Memorial 1 PM***  
Spiritual Care/Dis. 3:00PM  
CoDA 6:00 PM

## **MONDAY, MAY 6**

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM  
Adult Social Club 9:30 AM  
Qi Gong 11:00 AM  
Boy Scouts Troop #135  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **TUESDAY, MAY 7**

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM  
B&G 8:30 AM  
PW Coord. Mtg 10:00 AM  
Health Min Mtg 11:30 AM  
Fellowship Com 12:30 PM  
***Bowen Closed 1:15- 4:15 pm***  
Membership Com 1:30 PM  
Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM

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wonderful 15-minute DVD of the 2010  
Passion Play is available for you to see.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM  
***Bowen Closed 8:00-11am***  
***- MHS Testing***  
Adult Social Club 9:30 AM  
Women's Al-Anon 7:00 PM

## **THURSDAY, MAY 9**

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM  
Noon Hour/Prayer 12:00 PM  
Bells Practice 6:00 PM  
A.A. 7:00 PM  
Choir Practice 7:15 PM

## **FRIDAY, MAY 10**

MHS Breakfast 7:00 AM  
***VOYAGERS @ Café 11:30am***  
Gamblers Anon. 7:00 PM  
Korean Youth 7:00 PM

## **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

Korean Prayer 6:30 AM  
Girl Scouts Grand Prix 9:00 AM

## **SUNDAY, MAY 12**

### ***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

Korean Worship 8:00 AM  
Learn Ukulele 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Spiritual Care/Dis. 3:00 PM

**NO MORE EGG CARTONS  
NEEDED! THANK YOU!**