



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



The creation has value simply because it is God's creation. And people who understand themselves as God's people cannot treat carelessly and destructively God's world, in which God delights.

(Presbyterian Church USA, from Restoring Creation for Ecology & Justice, 1990)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

10:00 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 *Largo* (from the New World Symphony) by Anton Dvorak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES 25 cents a meal collection for the Hunger Task Force

INTROIT *Bellissimo* *Festival Peal* by Hal Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148)

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

All: All who are faithful, Praise God! All who love God offer your praises!

One: Praise God, sun and moon, praise God, all you shining stars!

All: Let all praise the name of the Lord, for at God's command all were created.

One: Praise God all creatures great and small who live in the waters.

All: Hills and valleys, fruit and flowering trees, weeds and vines.

One: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

All: People with power and people without, all are God's children.

One: All ages and all people are God's children.

All: Let us all praise the creator of the world!

*HYMN #14 (vs 1 – 4) *For the Beauty of the Earth* F.S. Pierpoint, 1864

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Creator God, we have forgotten who we are.

All: We have alienated ourselves from the unfolding of the cosmos.

One: We have become estranged from the movements of the earth.

All: We have forgotten who we are.

One: We have sought only our own security.

All: We have exploited simply for our own ends

One: We have distorted our knowledge.

All: We have abused our power. We have forgotten who we are.

One: Now the forests are dying

All: And the creatures are disappearing

One: And the humans are despairing.

All: We have forgotten who we are.

One: We ask forgiveness.

All: We ask for the gift of remembering.

One: We ask for the strength to change.

All: Creator of all, nourish us with the memory of who we are and to whom we belong, and fill us with the hope of our new creation.

Silent Confession

One: In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Lovely Rose is Blooming

by Johannes Brahms

*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: Genesis 1: 1-19

This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1: 20-31

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Big Momma Makes the World:*

Reflections on the Stewardship of All Creation Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

Moment for Silent Reflection

*HYMN #37

Let All Things Now Living

Katherine Davis, 1939

CALL TO RESTORE THE CREATION: A Litany of Calling

(adapted from a statement written for 202nd General Assembly 1990)

One: Almighty God, Your Creation cries out in this time of ecological crisis.

Abuse of nature and injustice to people place the future in grave jeopardy.

All: Biological systems suffer diminished capacity to renew.

One: Earth is abused for reasons of greed and short-term gain.

All: The rich-poor gap grows wider.

One: Wastes and poisons exceed nature's capacity to absorb them.

All: One million species are on the path to extinction. (UN report)

One: Greenhouse gases increase global warming. Therefore, God calls the Presbyterian Church to respond to the cry of creation, human and nonhuman.

All: to draw upon all the resources of biblical faith and the Reformed tradition for empowerment and guidance in restoring creation.

One: The church has a powerful reason for engagement in restoring God's creation:

All: God's works in creation are too wonderful, too ancient, too beautiful, too good to be destroyed.

One: Restoring creation is God's own work in our time. God empowers us to devote our energy towards restoration.

All: The Creator-Redeemer calls faithful people to become engaged with God in keeping and healing all creation.

One: Human life and well-being depend upon the flourishing of other life and the integrity of the life-supporting processes that God has ordained.

All: The love of neighbor, particularly "the least" of Christ's brothers and sisters, requires action to stop the poisoning, the erosion, the wastefulness that are causing suffering, war, starvation, and death.

One: The future of our children and their children and the future for all who come after us is in peril.

All: In this critical time, God is calling us ALL to earth-keeping, to justice, and to community.

One: Holy Creator, please forgive us and help us answer your call! **Amen (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN#20 (vs. 1,2, 4) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* C.F. Alexander, 1848

*BENEDICTION: Go forth into this Mother's day promoting peace in accordance with the first Mother's Day proclamation.

POSTLUDE

Sortie Toccata

by Theodore DuBois

Flowers are given
by Gene and Carole Michel
in celebration of their
64th wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary!



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MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ CHOIR

Directed by Gail Bowers



Sun. May 19 @ 1pm
Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Ct.

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT



Presbyterian Women Tuesday May 21

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Lesson 9: God With Us
Salad Pot Luck at 12:15 p.m.

IT'S PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING DAY!

VBS June 10-14

9 - 12 pm
Ages 4 to 11

\$10 Child
\$25 Family



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Contact Diane Osten to volunteer for registration, check-out, crafts, food, etc.

VOYAGERS

at SRJC Culinary Cafe

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

To make a reservation for May 17th - contact Barbara Nelson. She will accept checks or cash today for May 17th. 538-3836.

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of John Post as they mourn his passing on May 8th. *His memorial service will be at Friends House and the date is pending.*
- ❖ The family of Sylvia Turner as they mourn her passing on April 30th.
- ❖ The family of Mickey Marshall as they mourn her passing on April 25th. *Her memorial service will be Sunday, May 26th at 1:30 pm.*
- ❖ The family of Gladys Bates as they mourn her passing on April 20th. *Her memorial service will be Saturday, May 18th at 2:00 pm.*
- ❖ 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.

Those with health issues

John Baker	Helen Dunn	Fred Recknagel
Suzanne Barthel	Barbara Flannery	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	Jason Montsier	Bob Weber
Joyce Cairns	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
Wes Cox	Johanna Mulder	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Alice Crouch	Jeanette Nichols	Avery Yudice
Margie Donaldson	Carolyn Kenworthy	
Dick Draper		

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 at Brookdale Fountaingrove and can accept cards and phone calls.*

May 12th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
3:00 PM Spiritual Dev. Disabled
6:00 PM CoDA

May 13th - Monday

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

May 14th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds
10:00 AM Leadership Cohort
10:00 AM PW Quilt Sewing
6:00 PM Deacons

May 15th - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
11:15 AM Pre-k in Bowen Hall
5:00 PM Pre-k grad setup in Sanctuary
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon Fam.

May 16th - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
12:00 PM Noon Hour Prayer
1:10 PM -3:40 BOWEN... CLOSED
3:30 PM Book Club
6:00 PM Bells Practice
7:00 PM A.A.
7:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:15 PM Choir Practice

May 17th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
**8:00 AM - 10:15 AM BOWEN HALL,
Kitchen, Adult Ed. CLOSED TESTING**
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

May 18th - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer
9:30 AM Handicapables
2:00 PM MEMORIAL GLADYS BATES

May 19th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening
11:30 AM Writing Group
**1:00 PM MARIA CARILLO
JAZZ CHOIR CONCERT**
3:00 PM Spiritual Dev. Disabled
6:00 PM CoDA

- **Bowen Hall, kitchen, Adult Ed will be CLOSED DUE TO TESTING. Enter via breezeway. Check calendar above.**
- Church office door will remain locked during our business hours per insurance.
- **Please submit photos and captions of your graduates**, etc. for the newsletter to ruth@churchoftheroses.org or drop by the office.
- *Interested in helping with the Community Garden or Fridays mopping Bowen Hall?*
- **SAVE THE DATE:** All Church Clean-Up is Saturday, June 2nd and the *All Church Potluck/Chili Cook-Off* is June 30th!