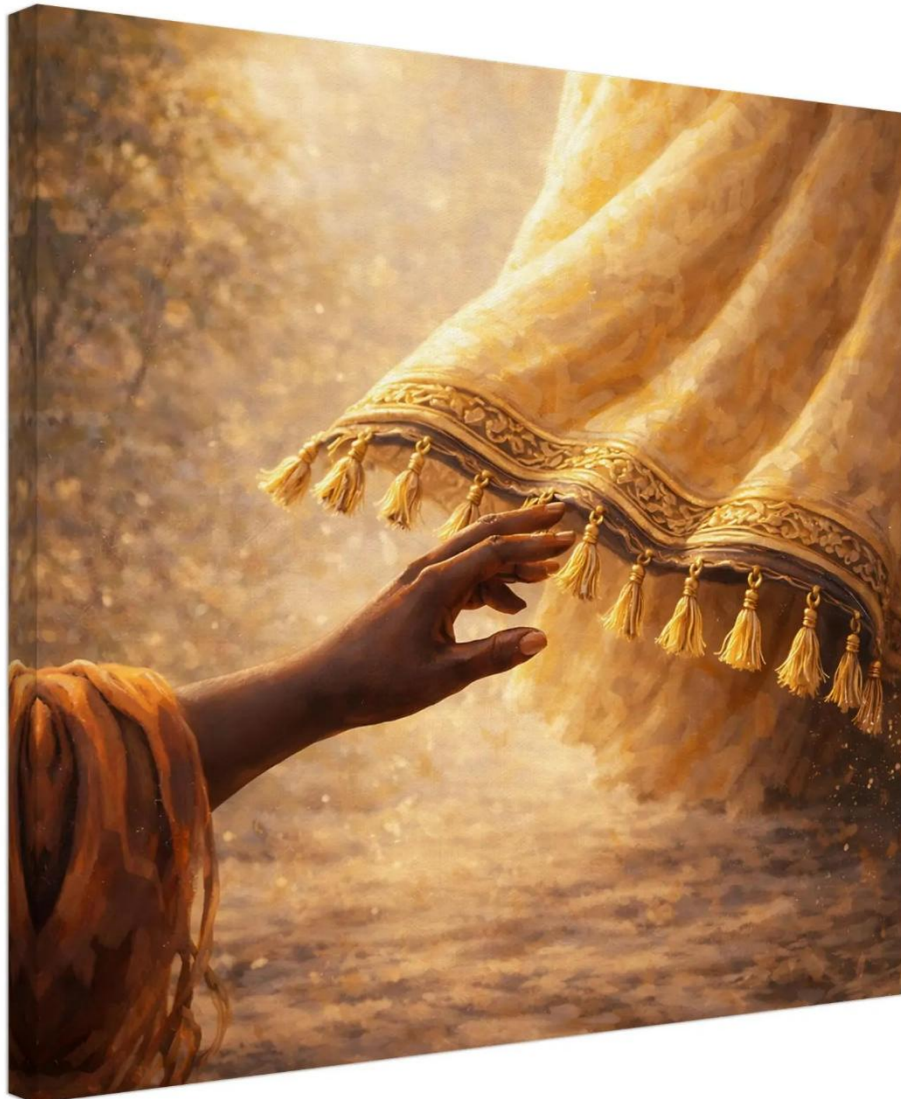




PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Woman With Issue of Blood

June 7th, 2026 | Worship 10 am
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Time Here? Thank you for coming!

Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service today.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.
The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary.

(Sunday school will resume in Aug.)
Quite Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Contemplation”

Richard Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might discern the will of our Maker.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might recall the bondage from which God has delivered us.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might become the people God is calling us to be.

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*HYMN # #515 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) “I Come with Joy” arr. Austin C. Lovelace

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and
near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ’s communion bread,
in Christ’s communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

5. Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures. We ask for your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your admonitions. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

The God of mercy desires the well-being of all people and creatures. The God of the prophets, of Paul and Mary Magdalene, gives life and makes new what is old.

The God who raised Jesus from the dead forgives us so that we may walk in the way of faith with abundance and joy.

The Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation are adapted from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 25-26.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen Amen**

CALL FOR OFFERING

Diane Osten

OFFERTORY

“Largo #7”

Antonio Vivaldi

(click to donate)



*DOXOLOGY #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you, God, for this opportunity to express our love to you through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, for we bring them to you with grateful hearts. **Amen.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Donald Fishel

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

Diane Osten

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

ANTHEM

"Come unto Him" *from Messiah*

G.F. Händel

Bonnie Barber, Soprano

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

SERMON

"Welcoming the Rejected"

Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

When Jesus touched a funeral bier, or sat at table with tax collectors and sinners, he proclaimed God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: All of you are invited now to share God's table and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

We come with joy!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

God, you have always offered yourself to us, and now we seek to receive from your hand again the gift of life that is ours in Jesus Christ. As we give thanks to you for these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine, we pray that you would pour forth your Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts that they may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Make us one with Christ, one with one another, and one in service to all of your world.

O God, your love and mercy are beyond our wildest imagination. In your Son Jesus Christ, you have come among us in our most painful and most joyous human experiences to bring hope and healing, life and breath, and cause for greater celebration.

Pour out your Spirit, O God, that we may know the life-giving power of Christ's resurrection anew in our lives.

May we be nourished and refreshed to serve Christ in the hardest of places in our lives, as your faithful witnesses to the hope of life redeemed in him.

Through him, with him, and in him, in the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor be to you, O God, now and forever.

And now with the confidence of your children, we offer the prayer taught to us;

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please form two lines and come forward to receive the bread and the cup of grape juice, please place cups in baskets as you return to your seat.)

HYMN #527

"Eat this Bread"

Jacques Berthier, 1984

***Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread drink this cup, come to Christ and you shall not thirst!***

COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching of our thirst with the cup of blessing. As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news.

*HYMN #720

"Jesus Calls Us"

William H. Jude

1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me."

2. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

4. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The "Fanfare" Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan LITURGIST: Diane Osten MUSIC: Carol Menke, Bonnie Barber Soloist, along with Althea Wright accompanist.

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Mia Krause, Josh Lim, Nico Wycoff



PRAYER REQUESTS- Please include in your prayers-

Dennis Baker
Greg Basham
Jim Bauer
Barbara Blinn
David Barber
Diana Burdick
Walker Cash
Marjorie Cortez

Yvonne Draper
Robert Flandermeyer
Michele Hare
Phil Henry
Macey Luu Kellam
Kensi
Dorothy LeCel
Amber's companion,
Lucky Star

Marina
Chris Ledwick
Vivian Mazeski
Carole Michel
Gene Michel
Lesley Pillsbury
Jonathan Steele
Dr. Bob Yee

Those serving in our military

Coast Guard Commander Ian Alloway Culver in Washington D.C – Headquarters,
Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve

*“Today’s flowers are lovingly dedicated by
Jessie Arriola in honor of Ellen Mark’s birthday
today, and in memory of
Ellen’s Birthday Buddy Cindy Goede”*



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*Our Community
Garden*



UPDATE:

We are already seeing some results—cucumbers, sugar peas, basil and thyme are ready to pick! I would like to propose a short introduction and a little hands-on to those who would like to help. We will meet in Bowen Hall after services. Get a bite to eat then go outside and check it out! Thank you, Dennis Darrow (707) 953-3272
dddarrow@att.net



DEACONS meet TODAY - 11:10 am
in Classrooms grab some coffee/snacks then join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – Sat. June 13th 9:45am
(last meet up till Sept.)

Bill St. John Piano Concert -Sun. June 14th 11am in
Bowen Hall

Book Club on Zoom- Thur. June 18th 2:30pm

Men's Group will meet Sat. June 20th 8:15am for breakfast
Coffee @ Pascaline (no host) open to all 8:15-10am

Beading Group -All welcome- Sat. June 27th 9:30-12:30

Every Monday- 10:30-11:30am Stronger Seniors Video Exercise Class