



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



Hand of Compassion Painting by K Thompson Paul

Third Sunday in Pentecost
June 14th, 2026 Worship 10 am

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.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from our tech team at back of the church.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the

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.)

Quiet Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Adagio" (from Octet Op. 166) Franz Schubert

WELCOME *-If you are a visitor, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact info, please fill out the connect card and place it in the offering plate.)*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,

To be forgiven and to forgive,

To be freed from sin and to set others free,

To tell one another and the world: God's presence is at hand.

Let us worship God!

Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year 1, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, p. 30.

*HYMN #282 "Come Down, O Love Divine" Ralph V. Williams

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep with a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves.

Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Hear the good news of God's love: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through Jesus Christ our Lord. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year 1, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 36-37.

***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

Robert Cortez

OFFERTORY “Andante” (from Sonata in C min Op. 27) Joseph Rheinberger
([click to donate](#))



*DOXOLOGY

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

Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year 1, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, p. 38.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION-

HYMN #288 “Spirit of the Living God” D. Iverson

Spirit of the Living God Fall afresh on Me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 (NRSVUE) Robert Cortez

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

ANTHEM “The Call” *from Mystical Songs* Ralph V. Williams

Tom Kibbe, Baritone

“Come, my way, my truth, my life;
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.”

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 9:35 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “It's More Than Being Sent Out” Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

*HYMN #343 "(vs. 1-3, 6) "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Gardiner's Sacred Melodies 1815

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

6. Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eternal birthing God, you bring all things visible and invisible into being. Your Spirit brooded over creation like a mother bird. Heal the ocean's dead zones, the rain forests slashed and burnt scars, and the gashed firmament. Lead your people to be good shepherds of your world's life. **You intended all people to live together in happiness and mutual care and living in love with you. Bring your peace, justice, and compassion to every household, village, city, and nation. Bind up the wounds of racial hatred: break the bows of power, disease, and hunger; speak your "Be still!" to wars of religion and ideology.**

Sarah gave birth to laughter. Protect all parents during pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing. Provide safe homes and safe workplaces, safe health care and safe nations, where life is received with joy and nurtured to maturity.

You call your people to mission, to share your good news with all who may hear. Grant your people wisdom to respect the gifts you give for the common good.

Holy Trinity, giver of love, life, and future, we cannot dream what you see; we cannot imagine what you can do. Help us to be patient and faithful as we look forward to the new life you began and will complete through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we were taught to pray:

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.

Adapted from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year 1, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 32-33.

*HYMN #833 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” Albert Lister Peace

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that followest all my
way, I yield my flickering torch to
thee; my heart restores its
borrowed ray, that in thy
sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through
pain, I cannot close my heart to
thee; I trace the rainbow through
the rain, and feel the promise is
not vain that morn shall tearless
be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there
blossoms red life that shall endless
be.

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE-

“All Glory to God on High”

J.S. Bach

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Robert Cortez*
MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Tom Kibbe, Baritone, along with Althea Wright, accompanist.*
AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Mia Krause, Josh Lim, Nico Wycoff*

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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



*“Flowers donated by Linda Burille
in celebration of her
grandson David's third birthday on June 5”*



Please Join us TODAY
after service for a
special Piano Concert by
Bill St. John in Bowen Hall.

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

Men's Group will meet Sat. June 20th 8:15am for breakfast

Women's Coffee @ Pascaline (no host) open to all women 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

**Church BBQ Sun. Aug. 23rd after service



UPDATE: We are already seeing some results—cucumbers, sugar peas, basil and thyme are ready to pick! And more to come!! 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