



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.*



Fourth Sunday in Pentecost/Father's Day  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

\*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.)*

Quiet Room open at back of church.

## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE "Father Most Holy" French Church Melody

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

**And God listens to us.**

When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

**And God listens to us.**

When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

**And God pays attention to us.**

As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

**May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025*

\*HYMN #246 (vs 2-5)

“Christ Is Alive!”

Musica Sacra c.1778

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

3. In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:  
Hear our prayer.**

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us  
From one another and from You.**

**We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,  
For fear of admitting our part in the separation,  
For fear of being rejected when we reach out.**

**You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,  
To a wholeness with each other and with You.**

**Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations**

**Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.**

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, “Hold Fast to What Is Good.” Used with permission. <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>

## WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come know you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive us so that we might be delivered into joy that has no end.

**Our sins are forgiven. We are alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

*Adapted from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, p. 47.*

\*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

Ellen Marks

OFFERTORY "Of the Father's Love Begotten" G. Winston Cassler

(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

Holy God, who gives life, nourishment, strength to all creation, we thank you: for the community of faith you have built, for your servants who have held fast to you through centuries, for the teachings and the witness of our ancestors, for the gospel's welcome to all in need, for healing that comes from your watchfulness. Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in truth. In Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

*Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, p. 49.*

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: Romans 6:1b-11 (NRSVUE)

Ellen Marks

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

ANTHEM

"I Wait for the Lord!"  
Cindy Danner, Soprano

Hank Beebe

## GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 10:24-39 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "Reconsider Your Worth" Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

\*HYMN #661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" Charles H. Gabriel

1. Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely  
and long for heaven and home,  
when Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is he:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

### **Refrain:**

I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be  
troubled," his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
though by the path he leadeth  
but one step I may see: his eye is  
on the sparrow, and I know he  
watches me; his eye is on the  
sparrow, and I know he watches  
me. [Refrain]

3. Whenever I am tempted,  
whenever clouds arise, when song  
gives place to sighing, when hope  
within me dies, I draw the closer  
to him, from care he sets me free:  
his eye is on the sparrow, and I  
know he watches me; his eye is on  
the sparrow, and I know he  
watches me. [Refrain]

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God calls us to offer up the world's concerns in petition for others.  
Blessed are you, sovereign God: you do not abandon what you have  
created but continue to make your grace know among us. We thank you  
for those you have chosen to speak your reconciling word in this age, and  
we pray for the faith to receive it.

**Blessed are you, caring God: you hear the cries of the poor, you see the  
tears in the eyes of all who mourn, you know the pain of those in anguish,**

**and you come to the side of the lonely. Call your church to compassion and service.**

Blessed are you, God of peace: you call us to make warfare cease and to place our trust in the One who bears us up. Give comfort and courage to all refugees. Raise up peacemakers among all peoples and confound those who place their fortunes in weapons.

**Blessed are you, God of justice: you desire that all be one. Erase prejudice and class divisions, bring strength to those who are persecuted, and heal those who believe that destruction is the path of righteousness.**

Blessed One, turn us to your ways. Make us bold. Increase our passion for what is good. Inspire us with the witness of those who have gone before us, whose faith shines through the ages.

**Into your hands we place the welfare of all for whom we pray. We trust in your mercy and accept the grace with which you bind us together in prayer especially the one we have been taught:**

**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 A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 47-48.*

\*HYMN #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Henry P. Smith

1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to  
move by some clear, winning word  
of love; teach me the wayward  
feet to stay, and guide them in the  
homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience, still with  
thee in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and  
strong, in trust that triumphs over  
wrong.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening  
way; in peace that only thou canst  
give, with thee, O Master, let me  
live.

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE-

“God of Our Fathers”

W.W. Warren

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Ellen Marks*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Cindy Danner, Soprano, 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

Lynne Vandercook

Tom Walker

Mike Walker

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

**\*\*Beware of email/phone scams! They are on the rise-**

Email—look at address not just the name of who it is coming from. Call the person in question- delete the email and DO NOT open any documents attached.



*“Flowers donated by Vickie Maxwell and David Kellam in celebration of their children's birthdays: DJ's 18<sup>th</sup> and Macey's 16<sup>th</sup>.”*

*Are you interested?*

In a Spiritual Formation class that is different, free standing, held after Sunday Service- once a month?

*Did you know?*



**We have a lost and found:**

Recently we found 2 keys on a yellow tag in the sanctuary—if they are yours please contact the office.

**We also have;**

Eye Glasses, Water bottles, Clothes, Etc.

Money- HAHA... if we find it we'll keep it- 😊 Kidding!

*Please look in Lost & Found above coat rack in Campbell Ct. Hallway- if you don't see what is lost please call the office.*



*Happy Father's Day to all Men who are Father's or have Fathered*