



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



Abraham and Isaac by John August Swanson

Fifth Sunday in Pentecost
June 28th, 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 "Etude Op. 10 Nr. 3" Fredric Chopin

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

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

God will provide.

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

God will provide.

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

God will provide.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Comforter, draw near,
for You have waited and watched,
as we have stumbled through the tasks of life.
Our ears have not been open to the sound of Your gentleness,
and so with frustration and anger,
we have turned on those we love and cherish
and brought hurt and division to life.
Our eyes have not noticed the beauty of our surroundings,
and in resentment of being restrained from living,
we have played our part in the changing pattern of creation,
forgetting to steward all You have made.
In prayer, we remember You invite us**

to choose between the path of darkness and the path of light,
and laying our sorrow and failure on the ground,
we long for Your forgiveness to call us towards life with You.
We wait to be reshaped by the fire of Your Holy Spirit,
as new vigor spurs us to walk with You.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

God's gift of eternal life has been given in Jesus Christ, who offers us forgiveness from our sins and welcomes us to the way of holiness.
Amen.

Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation written by Rev MaryAnn Rennie, Church of Scotland. Reposted on the Pilgrim WR Uniting Church website at <https://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/?p=7103>.

*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

Linda Burille

OFFERTORY "Andante Op. 9 Nr. 2"

Fredric Chopin
(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

Faithful Provider, we bring our gifts with trembling hands and trusting hearts. We offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling, even when the way is unclear. In Christ's name, **Amen.**

captivating us with your steadfast love. You raise the body of Christ, the church in the world, to proclaim the good news of salvation. For the sake of the world we pray, Come, Lord Jesus!

We pray for all whom you call into the work of the church. May they know your presence of your Spirit to strengthen, guide, correct, comfort, and challenge.

We pray for all whose lives are touched by the church's witness. May they feel the healing hands of Christ Jesus serving them with gentleness, kindness, grace, and love.

We pray for the world into which you call the church. Help us to be faithful in giving ourselves away for the sake of the gospel. In your Spirit, let us show the peace of Christ to a world of violence, share the bread of heaven with a world of hunger, offer springs of living water to a world of pollution, and lead the way of truth and life with the gifts of faith, hope, and love until you bring the fullness of your new creation.

Then and now we rejoice with the multitudes: praise, honor, and glory to you, Holy Trinity, as you bind us together in your love and in the prayer 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 #438

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Thomas Hastings

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which
flowed be of sin the double cure,
cleanse from guilt and make me
pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone.
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting
breath, when my eyelids close in
death, when I soar to worlds
unknown, see thee on thy
judgment throne, Rock of Ages,
cleft for me, let me hide myself in
thee.

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE- "Fantaisie Impromptu Op. 66" Fredric Chopin

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Linda Burille*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Lynn McCarty, Clay Spence, Bill Morgan, 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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FELLOWSHIP FOOD/HELP— URGENT NEED! HELP!!!

We don't have anyone signed up for next week July 5th or July 26th

Please help us out by bringing some snacks for next week—if say, 10 people brought one package of cookies/snacks then we'd have enough.

Please talk to Catherine or Bob Priestley this Sunday. Thank You!

**A long time member Betty Witchey- Ryer is homebound and looking for some help with chores and hygiene for a few hours a week- please contact Nancy Holenreder 510-703-5660

SAVE THE DATE- Sun, July 12th- we will honor several members who are moving.

Our Exercise group is growing and in need of more hand weights 1-3 pounds if you have any not being used they'd love to have them. See Ellen Marks



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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

Vivian Mazeski
Carole Michel
Gene Michel
Lesley Pillsbury
Catherine Prestley
Jonathan Steele
Lynne Vandercook
Mike Walker
Dr. Bob Yee

Chris Ledwick

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

**In accordance with our policy the above Prayer list will be refreshed next week, if you'd like to stay on- please email/the church office – Thank you!*

*“Flowers are donated by Ellen Marks
in celebration of
Jessie Arriola’s birthday on July 15.”*



*We heard this week that longtime member Phil Henry passed away peacefully at home on May 15th 2026 at the age of 101. In honor of wishes there will be no memorial service. If you would like to send a card, note, or letter to his family, please send them to:

Suzie Baker
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