



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



Harvest in Provence, by Vincent Van Gogh, 1888

Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
July 19th, 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 "The Fifers" Dandrien arr. by E.P. Biggs

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

From the moment we open our eyes each morning,
until we close them at night, God is with us.

There is no one like you, our God!

In times when we are surrounded with struggles,
in all the surprising places we find hope, Jesus is with us.

There is no one like you, our Brother!

When we feel orphaned by the world,
when we are welcomed into faith's family,
the Holy Spirit is with us.

There is no one like you, Witnessing Spirit!

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*HYMN #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Henry Alford

1. Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth

provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield, wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.

First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;

from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away;

give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,

but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.

Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,

there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels,

come; raise the glorious harvest home!

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways.

***WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation written by Rev. Mindi and posted on **Rev-o-lution**, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>. Reposted on the re: Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/02/prayer-of-confession-loving-others.html>.

***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

Lindsay Olsen

OFFERTORY “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury
(*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**

Your steadfast love is but one of the many gifts you pour into us. Our offerings are but a part of the ways in which we can serve you and your people. Bless them, and bless us, to ministries of healing and hope. **Amen.**

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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 8:12-25 (NRSVUE) Lindsay Olsen

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

ANTHEM

“ TBA”

Bill Morgan

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "The Rush to Judgment" Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

*HYMN #346 "For the Healing of the Nations" John Francis Wade

1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action helps us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious, Creator, Sower of life, you know the complicated histories that have carried us to this moment. You know the names of all our generations, for you are there in each story of falling away and turning home, in our long years of wandering, and in the shining moments when we recognize your presence and find the grace to worship you. You are no stranger to the striving or the listlessness of humanity.

Incarnate One, all of creation is groaning, and so we dare to ask that you would come to us; be born again in this place. In the midst of our boredom, our self-congratulation, our closeted vision, startle us with the tearing, the cry, the first breath of life that will not be restrained.

Strengthen in us the fruits of your Spirit, and teach us to pray.

We pray for all who flee from pasts by which they are haunted. We lift up all who feel abandoned by a future for which they had hoped. We plead for all who do not know that they are loved and chosen. We intercede for our own divided souls.

Help us to trust that you are at work in every mingled heart, every conflicted community. Nourish the life you plant within us, that we might keep seeding the world with your truth and your grace. Help us to pray as one people 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.

*HYMN #772

“Live into Hope”

Musica Sacra, c.1778

1. Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of
greed. The oppressed shall be the
first to see the year of God's own
jubilee!

3. Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be
fed.

2. Live into hope! The blind shall
see with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.

4. Live into hope of captives freed,
from chains of fear or want or
greed, God now proclaims our full
release to faith and hope and joy
and peace.

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE-

“The Emperor’s Fanfare”

by Soler arr. by E.P. Biggs

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Lindsay Olsen*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Bill Morgan Soloist, 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
Marjorie Cortez
Yvonne Draper

Robert Flandermeyer
Michele Hare
Dorothy LeCel
Amber's companion,
Lucky Star
Chris Ledwick
Vivian Mazeski
Gene Michel

Lesley Pillsbury
Jonathan Steele
Susan & Sarah
Valerie Soldate
Lynne Vandercook
Walker Cash
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 Dedicated by
Vickie Maxwell & David Kellam
with a Prayer for World Peace”**



PCOR Beading Group -All welcome- Sat. July 25th 9:30-12:30

We'll make, prayer beads, fruits of the spirit beads/bracelets- necklaces-
What to bring—your favorite beads, broken necklaces to re-style etc.
For questions- ask Raven or Nancy Rada see you soon!

Adam Manasra -Discussion on his book “A Chronicle of our Land”

Sun 7/26 11:30 in Rose Room -not to be missed-

“If you look at our faces, if you hear us speak, you will see our land”

SACRED SPACE—SAT. Aug. 1st 5pm Discover the Spirit in a new way.

*"You've heard of
"Christmas in
July" Sales ~~~*

**PCOR has a
"New Year's Eve
for Senior's"
announcement in
July~*



Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026
from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

ALL PCOR Seniors are invited to Celebrate Together.

BYOB (non-alcoholic) POT LUCK dish/bowl/pan
Your favorite game (or not) - Puzzles will be Provided;
Hats and Horns provided.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED??

Let Linda or Barbara know if you'd like to:

- (a) Decorate
- (b) Monitor the Food Table
- (c) Make Newcomers Welcome
- (d) Provide Music
- (e) Bring Your Favorite Board Game (with instructions)
- (f) Tidy up After
- (g) ?

More Information to come as Party Time gets closer.

Your Hosts for the Event: Linda Burille & Barbara Nelson