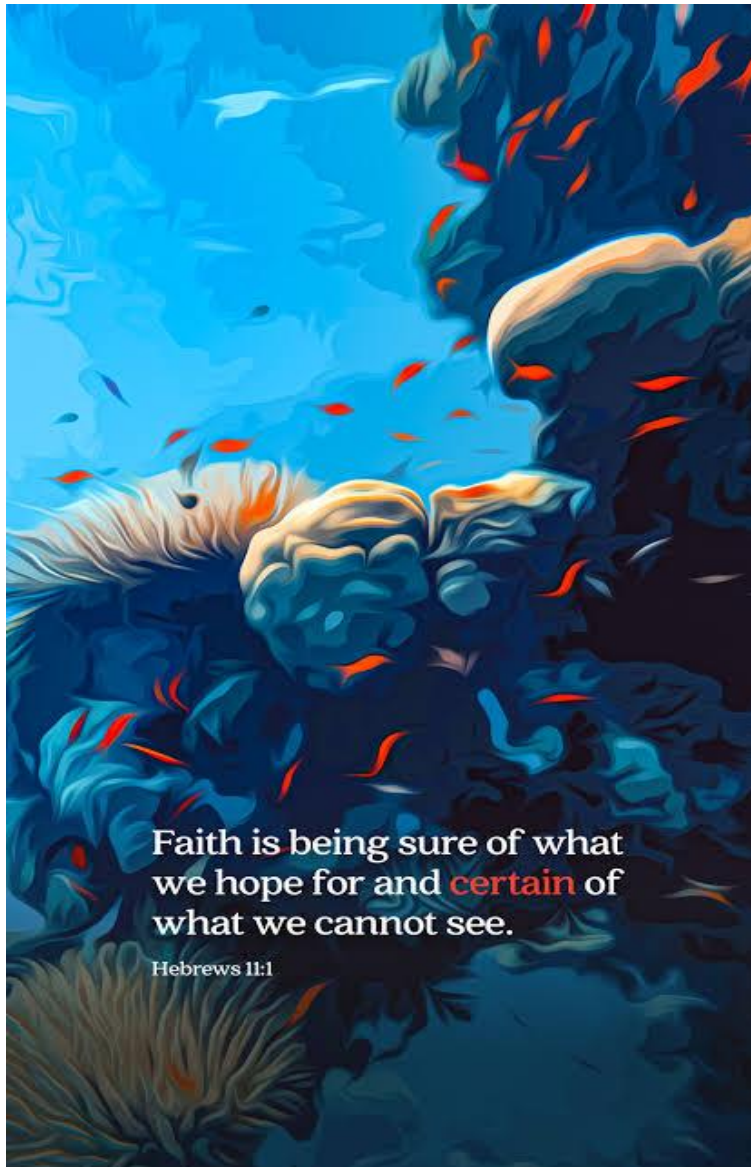




PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



Hebrews 11:1 | The Verse Project | Biblical Encouragement from God's Promises

Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost
August 16th, 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, 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 is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.

Quiet Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

Alexandre Gilmant

WELCOME –(If you are a guest, 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

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God’s presence with singing!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” John Bacchus Dykes

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

***WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone;
a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

***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 "Largo" (from Violin Sonata VI) G.F. Handel Shea

(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

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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: 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NRSVUE) Linda Burille

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

ANTHEM "Be Still My Soul" *Text:* Katharina von Schlegel *Music:* Jean Sibelius

Cindy Danner, Ellen Marks, Diane Osten and Tom Kibbe

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Acts 12:5 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "When The World Shakes, The Praying Church Stands"

The Rev. Dr. Stewart Perrilliat

*HYMN #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Frederick W. Faber

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice,

which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

2. For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the church, the world, and all in need, let us pray to the Lord. For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully.

For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will.

For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all.

For the earth you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory.

For all those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things.

For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care.

Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; 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.

*HYMN #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West" Alexander R. Reinagle

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE-

"Andantino"

Eugene Gigout

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Stewart Perrilliat* LITURGIST: *Linda Burille*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, The quartet: Cindy Danner, Ellen Marks, Diane Osten and Tom Kibbe, along with Althea Wright accompanist.*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, Mia Krause, Julia Lim, Nico Wycoff*

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**The MHS Breakfast program officially begins
on Mon. Aug. 17th and WE NEED HELP TO KEEP THIS PROGRAM GOING!**

We are looking for some more volunteers-once a week or we could really use some subs/on call folks to relive those vacationing- please talk to Chris Rhodes or Rhonda Darrow. Due to rising food costs we are looking for some food donors- What does this look like? Maybe you'd like to donate: A couple bags of Fruit/Cuties (sm.oranges) once a week/month OR ?? Turkey sausage (frozen/fresh for the burritos once a week/month OR????



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PRAYER REQUESTS-

Please include in your prayers-

Dennis Baker
The family of David
Barber
Greg Basham
Jim Bauer
Barbara Blinn
David Barber
Diana Burdick
Lisa Caffey
Marjorie Cortez
Steve Cummings

Yvonne Draper
Robert Flandermeyer
G- Oregon Coast
Michele Hare
Jennifer Hochstettler
Linda Lance
Dorothy LeCel
Chris Ledwick
Vivian Mazeski
Gene Michel
Nita Pinney

Lesley Pillsbury
Lavern Pinder
Catherine Priestley
Jonathan Steele
Susan & Sarah
Valerie Soldate
Bill St. John
Lynne Vandercook
Walker Cash
David Woff
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 Gary Smith
in loving memory of Susan
on our 57th wedding anniversary.”*



California Coastal Clean Up - Sat. 9/19/26

“Join Regional Parks as we celebrate California Coastal Clean Up Day at Doran Beach Regional Park. This is a chance for everyone in our state to volunteer to clean up trash from our waterways and shorelines. Every piece of litter plucked from the environment can no longer harm the many inhabitants of our oceans, rivers and creeks.

**If interested please contact: Rhonda Darrow/Church & World Committee
rdarrow@pacbell.net (707) 481-4743**

FELLOWSHIP FOOD—PLEASE HELP !

Each Sunday we look forward to fellowship time—often we sit at the same table with the same great friends--

Talk to your table today about getting together to each bring something for fellowship time, and come a bit early to help set up and if possible help clean up the tables etc. after we are fed.

This is a great way to “Give Back” for all the food that has nourished us over the months. We have several upcoming dates that need to be filled.

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

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*? Do you need some help in your yard or lite housekeeping and simply cannot afford it?*

Well, the Knights of Sonoma County maybe able to help.

Please call the office at 707.542.4272. for info.

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**We have a few more spots open for Sunday flower donors before the end of the year.
See Ellen Marks for info.**

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## **Song Bath- Wed. 8/19 7pm Join Us!**

You are invited to a free SONG BATH featuring:

**The Sonoma County Threshold Singers**

7:00 - 8:00pm in our Sanctuary

**2026 DATES- Aug. 19th, Sept.16th, Oct. 21st, Nov.18th, and Dec.16th.**

***It is a time for you to just sit back and let our songs of comfort & strength wash over you in three part harmony for a soothing hour of relaxation and healing mind body and soul. For questions-talk to Raven who has attended and found it a profound experience.***