



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



**Third Sunday of Pentecost
June 30, 2019 - Worship 10 am**

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Badinerie* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT *Bellisimo* *Gaelic Air* Lorraine Hale

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

All: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

All: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, and gentleness are all of God.

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

All: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer. Let us worship God!

*HYMN *God Who Stands Beyond the Future* Pat Bennett

(to the tune of #366, *Love Divine All Love Excelling*)

God who's life pervades each moment meet us in this present hour,

As we open thought and action to your life's transforming power.

Startle, challenge and confront us, touch our hearts and free our hands

So that we may see and serve you, yield to all your love demands.

*God who stands beyond the future, what's to come is still unknown.
Yet unchanging you are with us and we will not walk alone.
Go with us thorough doubt and darkness stand with us in hopeful place
Til the chain of time is broken, and we see you face-to-face.*

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy God, you call us to go where Christ leads. Turn us from the ways of the world; guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit, where bodies and souls rest secure.

All: Grant us strength to follow the way of the cross, which frees us to love one another for the sake of all creation.

One: Our Compassionate God, you have given us in your word the stories of persons who had to leave their homelands: Abraham, Sarah, Ruth, Moses.

All: Help us to remember that when we speak of immigrants and refugees, we speak of Christ.

One: In the One who had no place to lay his head, and in the least of his brothers and sisters, you come to us again, a stranger seeking refuge.

All: We confess that we often turn away.

One: You have chosen that the life of Jesus be filled with events of unplanned travel and flight from enemies.

All: You have shown us through the modeling of Jesus how we are called to relate to persons from different nations and cultures. You have called us to be teachers of your word.

One: We ask you, our God, to open our minds and hearts to the invitation, to model your perfect example of love and compassion. **Amen.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: We can be assured that God's strong arm redeems the people.

All: God calls us back to God's realm and encourages us with a love we can never lose no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray.

One: We need but ask and we are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen!**

COMMISSIONING OF REVEREND LYNNE DAVIS VANDERCOOK

One: Ephesians 4 inspires us to: "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God. Creator of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP AND VOWS

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Peace

G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION #288 *Spirit of the Living God* (vs.1)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 77: 11-20

This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

He Set Me Free

Albert E. Brumley; arr. Cliff Duren

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 9: 51-62

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Time is Now

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #434

Restore in Us, O God

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1987

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*inspired by Psalm 77*)

One: God, we call out to you! From the depths of our hearts, we cry, "Lord, hear our prayer!" We are consumed by grief. The loss of loved ones in recent days can overwhelm us— it's hard to sleep, it's hard to eat, it's even hard to pray. Where are you, God?

All: Deep down, we know that you love us— we've experienced your mercy and your faithfulness in the past, and it has sustained us through many difficult times. We refuse to believe that you have deserted us, or that you are unaware of the pain that we're feeling. And so, we turn to you again, longing for your presence, looking for your comfort and peace. Surround us with your unfailing love. Remind us that you alone are God, and that you hold us in the palm of your hand.

One: Give us courage and strength to face the days ahead and strengthen us in the knowledge that we do not face them alone. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who taught us to pray saying: **(The Lord's Prayer). Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN#338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fireworks Music

G.F. Handel

Ref: Congregational prayer ~ adapted from Justice for Immigrants, "Prayer and Liturgy Suggestions," originally posted on the Justice for Immigrants website. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/>

WELCOME!

Lynne Davis Vandercook is an ordained PCUSA Minister of Word and Sacrament/teaching elder retired. Lynne was born in Cleveland and moved to Palo Alto as a child. She grew up in Presbyterian churches and her family helped develop a new church in Palo Alto which is now Covenant Presbyterian Church. Lynne was a Special Education teacher for many years, Superintendent of the Church School, a Deacon, and Elder before attending seminary at SFTS. She completed a Clinical Pastoral Education internship at Stanford University Hospital. In 1994 Lynne was called to be an Associate Pastor at a Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas, then as an Interim Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in San Martin, CA, and recently she served in a Congregational church and as a hospice chaplain while caring for her mother in Paradise, CA. A few months after her mother passed, their home in the Paradise Camp fire. So, Lynne and her brother, Dave, found their way to a new home in Oakmont. *Thanks be to God for Lynne joining our church staff!*



*Flowers are given
in honor of
Lynne Davis Vandercook
for her volunteer service to the church.*



Today's Liturgist: Diane Osten

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Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*
Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Tech*
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Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23rd. *Their memorial will be on Saturday, July 13th at 1:00 p.m.*
- ❖ The family of Alice Crouch as they mourn her passing on June 6th. *Her memorial will be on Saturday, August 3rd at 11:00 a.m.*
- ❖ The family of John Post as they mourn his passing on May 8th.
- ❖ The family of Mickey Marshall as they mourn her passing on April 25th.
- ❖ The family of Sylvia Turner as they mourn her passing on April 30th. *Her memorial service will be at Daniel's on Friday, July 26th at 11:00 am.*

Those with health issues

John Baker	Marge Dreger	Carolyn Kenworthy
Suzanne Barthel	Dick Draper	Polly Post
Bill Beaumont	Barbara Flannery	Debbie Seat
Judy Bello	Ray Foreaker	Bob Simmons
Carol Browne	Nancy Lee (DIL of	Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Bunting	Nancy Hansen)	Bob Weber
Patrick Butler	Marilyn Hilen	Helen Wikle
Peggy Call	Jason Montsier	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Wes Cox	Jessica Morse	Avery Yudice
Margie Donaldson	Jeanette Nichols	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

**Peggy Call is in Rehab at Spring Lake Village and can receive cards.*

June 30 - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space
11:30 AM ALL CHURCH POTLUCK -
CHILI COOKOFF
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev. Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

July 1 - Monday

9:30 AM Adult Social Club
11:00 AM Qi Gong
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

July 2 - Tuesday

8:30 AM B&G
11:30 AM Health Ministry
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

July 3 - Wednesday

9:30 AM Adult Social Club
10:30 AM Staff Mtg.
11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon Fam.

July 4 - Thursday

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!
OFFICE CLOSED

10:15 AM Exploring the God Idea
7:00 PM A.A.

July 5 - Friday

Office Closed
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

July 6 - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer
6:00 PM SACRED SPACE

July 7 - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev. Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

NOT MEETING IN JULY/AUG.

- PW Quilting
- PW Bible Study & Luncheon
- Deacons
- Choir, Bells

SAVE THE DATE

- MHS Crews Gathering 8/9
- MHS Breakfast begins Wed. 8/14
- LifeTouch Photos Sept. 10,11,12
- All Church Retreat Sept. 13-14

EXPLORING THE GOD IDEA

FIRST Thursdays 10:15 am - Rose Room
QUESTIONS: Ray Alden or Pastor Cindy

WE ARE MEETING ON THE 4TH OF JULY!

SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
6-7 PM



Book Club
July 18
3:30 p.m.

The Danish Girl by David Ebershoff

A Transformation Story

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

ONLY MEETS ONCE IN JULY - ON THE 25TH

TAI CHI

with Roger Wong



Thursdays
@ 11 am

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, JULY 26th

5:30-7:30 pm



EMBRACING IMPERFECTION

CHURCH RETREAT SEPTEMBER 13-14

AT WESTMINSTER WOODS

Singing, Food, & Fun! BUY BOOKS NOW!