



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



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*St. Paul in Prison*

September 8, 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                    *"Pange Lingua" Bread of Life*                    by A.P.E. Boely

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION                    Join the Choir and Pedal for Protein

RINGING OF THE CHIMES            25 cents a meal Hunger Task Force Collection

INTROIT            *All Things Bright and Beautiful*            Traditional English Melody

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1)

One: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God!

**All: They are like trees planted by streams of water and they will flourish.**

One: Let us worship God!

\*HYMN#6                    *I Bind unto Myself Today*                    C. Alexander, 1889

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Source of life and blessing, of garden, orchard, and field, root us in obedience to you and nourish us by your ever-flowing Spirit. Make our lives fruitful, our labor productive, and our service useful.

**All: Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.**

One: Instead we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding things that do not lead to abundant life.

**All: Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Beloved, thanks to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven!

**All: Be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over all our ways. Alleluia! Amen!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Elevation* by Louis Vierne

\*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 1

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

ANTHEM *I Will Praise the Name of the Lord* Phillip M. Young

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philemon 1:1-21

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *True Freedom* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #686 *God of Our Life* H. Kerr, 1916

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus has untied our burdens and healed our spirits. We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. **(Silent prayer)**

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. **(Silent prayer)**

Redeeming Sustainer, visit your people and pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name. We thank you for teaching us how to pray saying: **The Lord's Prayer. Amen.**

\*HYMN#761      *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*      J. Huber, 1981

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Voluntary X*      edited by Richard Peek



*Flowers are given by Scott and Felipa Jones  
~In celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary~  
Happy Anniversary!*



### ***Today's Liturgist: Brian Smith***

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Rev. Lynne Vandercook, *Parish Associate*  
Myles Ellis, *Director of Music*  
Althea Wright, *Accompanist*  
Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*  
Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Tech*  
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*  
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 Suzanne Barthel as they mourn her passing on July 9<sup>th</sup>.  
***Her memorial is today at 1:00 p.m.***
- ❖ For Pastor Cindy Alloway and her family, as they mourn the passing of her mother, Marge Dreger, on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Margie Donaldson as they mourn her passing on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Alice Crouch as they mourn her passing on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Those with health issues**

John Baker	Barbara Flannery	Bob Simmons
Bill Beaumont	Ray Foreaker	Phil Sitzman
Bob Bunting	Marilyn Hilen	Jim Taylor Sr.
Patrick Butler	Ellen Marks	Bob Weber
Peggy Call	Vivian Mazeski	Helen Wikle
Patricia Currier	Jessica Morse	Betty Witchey-Ryer
<i>(Joy Olsen's mom)</i>	Jeanette Nichols	Avery Yudice
Wes Cox	Carolyn Kenworthy	
Dick Draper	Debbie Seat	

### **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.

**MHS BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THURSDAY MORNINGS! Do you think you can help? Please see Thursday Crew Leader, Jeanne Nussmeier or call/email the office.**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **September 8th - Sunday**

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship  
**11:00 AM FAIR TRADE MARKET**  
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space  
**1:00 PM Suzanne Barthel Memorial Service**  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA

### **September 9th - Monday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
10:30 AM Qi Gong  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

### **September 10th - Tuesday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds  
10:00 AM PW Quilting  
6:00 PM Deacons  
6:30 PM Boy Scout Board

### **September 11th - Wednesday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen  
6:30 PM 4H  
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

### **September 12th - Thursday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
12:00 PM CPM  
12:00 PM Noon Hour of Prayer  
7:00 PM A.A.  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

### **September 13th - Friday**

Office Closed  
7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
**5:30 PM All Church Retreat at Westminster Woods**  
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.  
7:00 PM Korean Youth

### **September 14th - Saturday**

6:30 AM Korean Prayer  
**9:00 AM All Church Retreat at Westminster Woods**

### **September 15th - Sunday**

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening  
11:30 AM Writing Group  
**11:30 AM Caregiver Resource and Support Forum**  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA

*This is the week!  
If you are registered, look for your  
paperwork in the mail!*

## EMBRACING IMPERFECTION

**CHURCH RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 13-14**

**AT WESTMINSTER WOODS**

**Singing, Food, & Fun! BUY BOOKS NOW!**

## CAREGIVER FORUM

*Resources & Support*

***Sunday, Sept. 22***

***11:30 am***

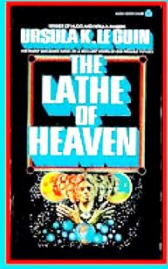
***Film kicks off***

***Support Group - TBD***

Hilary Michael Robert Dbythe  
Swank Shannon Forster Danner  
**WHAT THEY HAD**  
Written and Directed by Elizabeth Chomko







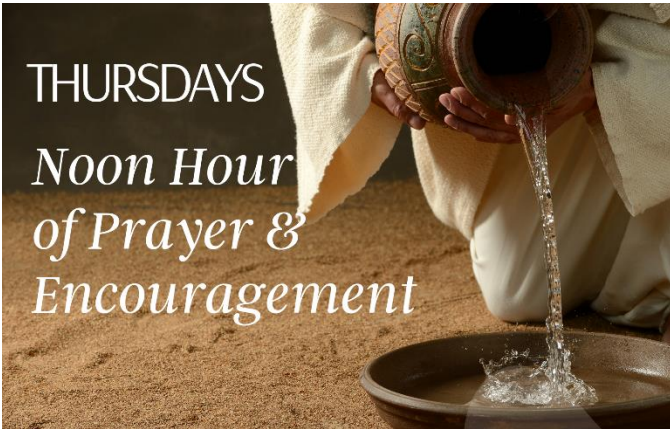
**Book Club**  
**September 19**  
**3:30 p.m.**

# The Lathe of Heaven by Ursula Le Guin

**A Science Fiction Classic**



**PW**  
**QUILTING**  
**FOR GOOD**  
2nd & 4th TUESDAYS  
10:30-2pm  
Bring a Sack Lunch!  
Sunday School Rms.



**THURSDAYS**  
*Noon Hour  
of Prayer &  
Encouragement*



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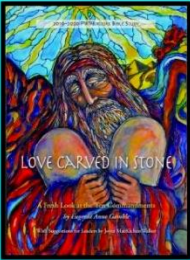
*with Felipa Jones*

**Mondays @ 10:30 am**

*Improve Balance  
Reduce Stress*


*Body, Mind, Spirit, Health*

**Presbyterian Women**



*Invites YOU to join us  
Tues. Sept. 17*

**Bible Study at 10:30 in the Library**  
**Salad Potluck at Noon**

**New Time**  **Revised Format**


**WRITING GROUP**


**A Support Group for Writers**  
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.

**Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room**

**Join the BOOMERS**

**Sept. 29th 3:00 pm**



**Sonoma County Museum** 

**Tex Wasabi Dinner 5:30pm**

**See the Rose Clippings for more information**  
**Welcoming all active adults.**

*Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery for the Redwoods*



**Fall Gathering**

**Saturday, October 5 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Presbyterian Church of the Roses**  
**Reservations(\$10.00) due by September 30**  
**Call Janice Holmes 707-575-748**