



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



September 15, 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 *Soliloquy* Robert Cundick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

INTROIT *Grant Us, Lord, The Grace of Living* Christian F. Witt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God seeks us when we hide.

All: God yearns for us with a loving embrace,

One: God is ready to pour upon us a wise and Holy Spirit.

All: We are grateful for our caring Shepherd. Let us worship God!

*HYMN#187 (vs. 1,2) *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Thrupp, 1836

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Persistently forgiving God, we can be stubborn people who try your patience; yet, instead of giving us up for lost, you seek us out until we return to you and your ways.

All: Break our willfulness and bring us back from our wanderings; bend our pride and create in us pure and faithful hearts, which rejoice in your forgiveness made known through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God is good all the time! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Love Devine* Stainer

*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 51: 1-10

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

ANTHEM *Ezekiel's Wheel* Arranged by Phillip Kern

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 15: 1-10

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

SERMON *Lost and Found!* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #435 *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* Faber, 1854

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of Life, in the beginning you hovered over creation and still you brood over the world. We pray for the earth that mourns: for rivers smeared with waste

and ground stripped and ravaged. Do not let us wait too long; do not let us know disaster. Teach us, who are foolish, what it means to do good...

(silence)

We pray for your scattered children: for those suffering after hurricane destruction. For the people of 911. The families who still mourn the losses of their loved ones who died that day, whose heartbreak is old, whose loss is relentless...

(silence)

We pray for all who cannot rest in safety, who must remain alert to signs of danger because their countries are riven by war or because their homes are torn by violence or because they have no shelter but the street...

(silence)

Help us to move with compassion toward those who are in need. We pray for the neighbors who are troubled in mind or body or spirit: for mothers who face hard illness, for brothers haunted by anxious thoughts, for children who do not know whom they can trust. In the silence of this room we lift the names and faces we know into the light of your love...

(silence)

Search them out; bring them home. Help us find the lost and welcome them here. God of holy love, of power and truth, help us neither to bow to fear, or be silenced by chaos. Instead, move us resolutely toward your world in need; until we share the mercy we have discovered in your name. You are present in each reminder of life's grace. Patient and persistent God, let that grace and mercy overflow from our lives that we might honor your name in the world; for we pray in the name of Jesus, who came to see and save what was lost, and who taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer. Amen.

*HYMN#468

In My Life (Lord Be Glorified)

Kilpatrick, 1978

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C Major

Henry Purcell



*Flowers are given by Tony & Linda Burille
~For the faithful members of our church
who have passed through the Portal to Eternal Life
and now rest with Jesus~*

Today's Liturgist: Chris Rhodes

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Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*
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*

Lifetouch Photo Directory Sign Ups!

Sign-ups will begin September 22nd after church
in Bowen Hall. The photos will be taken
October 28th, 29th and 30th.



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ For Pastor Cindy Alloway and her family, as they mourn the passing of her mother, Marge Dreger, on August 1st.
- ❖ The family of Margie Donaldson as they mourn her passing on July 23rd.
- ❖ The family of Suzanne Barthel as they mourn her passing on July 9th.
- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23rd.

Those with health issues

John Baker
Bill Beaumont
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Peggy Call
Patricia Currier
(Joy Olsen's mom)
Wes Cox
Dick Draper

Barbara Flannery
Ray Foreaker
Marilyn Hilen
Sarah Hilen
Ellen Marks
Vivian Mazeski
Jessica Morse
Jeanette Nichols
Carolyn Kenworthy

Debbie Seat
Bob Simmons
Phil Sitzman
Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Avery Yudice

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 and for our substitute list. Do you think you can help? Please call or email the office 707.542.4272.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 15th - Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening
11:30 AM Caregiver Film: "What They Had"
11:30 AM Writing Group
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

September 16th - Monday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
9:30 AM CLASS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
10:30 AM Qi Gong
5:00 PM Finance Committee
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

September 17th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds
10:30 AM PW Bible Study/Lunch
12:30 PM Personnel Meeting
7:00 PM Christian Ed. Com.

September 18th - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon
7:30 PM CLASS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

September 19th - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
12:00 PM Noon Prayer
3:30 PM Book Club
6:00 PM Bells Practice
7:00 PM A.A.
7:30 AM Choir Practice

September 20th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

September 21st - Saturday

9:30 AM Handicapables

September 22nd - Sunday

Pedal for Protein Week

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lifetouch sign-ups
11:30 AM Hearing Loss Support
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
4:30 PM Ober 2020 Meeting
6:00 PM CoDA

Save the Date

**9/29 Deacon Buddy Day &
Church Year Kick Off!**



CAREGIVER FORUM

Resources & Support

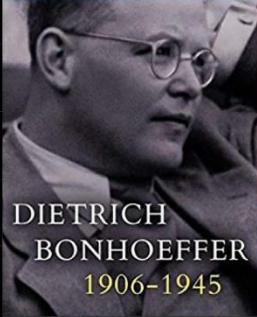
Sunday, Sept. 15
11:30 am
 Film kicks off
 Support Group - TBD

Hilary Swank, Michael Shannon, Blythe Danner, Heather Danner
WHAT THEY HAD
Written and Directed by Elizabeth Chacko



Starring Hilary Swank, Blythe Danner

Starting September 16 and 18
 Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

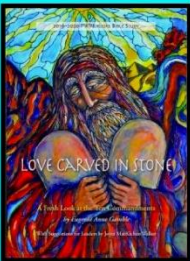


The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
 1906-1945

Being a Christian in Nazi Germany

Presbyterian Women

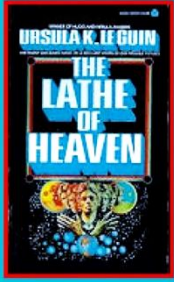


Invites YOU to join us
Tues. Sept. 17

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

Book Club

September 19
 3:30 p.m.



The Lathe of Heaven
 by Ursula Le Guin

A Science Fiction Classic

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

FOURTH SUNDAYS
Monthly @ 11:30 am
in the Rose Room.

SEPTEMBER 22

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am



Improve Balance
 Reduce Stress

Body, Mind, Spirit, Health



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QUILTING FOR GOOD

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

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.