



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



**September 22, 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	<i>IV Andante</i> (from the Water Music)	G.F. Handel
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MOMENT FOR MISSION	Photo Directory	Carole Michel
INTROIT	<i>Sing and Rejoice</i>	William H. Bradbury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

One: The LORD is high above all nations, and God's glory above the heavens.

**All: Let us worship God!**

*HYMN#670	<i>From the Rising of the Sun</i>	Anonymous
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\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy Creator, Guide, and Comforter, forgive us when we are shallow, seeking a quick blessing or a fast favor from you without being willing to invest fully in a trusting, committed relationship. Forgive us when we are one-

sided, asking always for mercy and compassion, but not returning the same to our peers.

***All:* Forgive us and set us free. Give us another chance to appreciate the fullness of your love. Help us shed our self-interest and find joy in serving your interests. Amen**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581                      *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      *No. IV*(from Op. 29 Zehn Trio)                      Joseph Rheinberger

\*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.*

*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                      Psalm 113

This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM                      *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts*                      Camille St. Sàens

SECOND SCRIPTURE                      1 Timothy 2:1-17

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON                      *Pray for our Leaders*                      Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #471                      *O Lord, Hear my Prayer*                      Taizé Community, 1982

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Gracious Lord, we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression, and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence. We pray for our leaders to be peacemakers, not war-mongers.

**All: When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them..., and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits that have been broken by violence.**

One: When the injustice of this world seems too much for us to handle, help us to remember that you fed five thousand people and give us hope that what we have to offer will turn out to be enough, too.

**All: When fear of the power and opinions of others tempts us NOT to speak up for the least among us, help us to remember that you dared to turn over the tables of money changers..., and give us the courage to risk following you without counting the cost.**

One: When we feel ourselves fill with anger at the government leaders who are violent and oppressive, help us remember that you prayed for those who killed you...and give us compassion too.

**All: Inspire all our leaders to work together to find solutions to difficult problems. Guide them to speak respectfully and with humility to one another. Help them to show Christ-like love to those they interact with and be advocates for their constituents and others who have no power or voice in this wealthy society.**

One: Walk with us, Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers among our own families and community. Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for the least of your children. Give us all the courage to be leaders, and the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty and the gentleness of spirit that is needed in a world filled with turmoil and terror. Lord, thank You for leaders who care about issues impacting the most vulnerable. We ask that You help all leaders care for people in need.

**All: Press on their hearts a drive to reach out to all government leaders on issues of global poverty, refugees, and those devastated by natural disasters near and far. Soften our leaders' hearts as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen.**

\*HYMN#700      *I'm Gonna Live So God can Use Me*      Afr. Am. Spiritual

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Finale* (From Sonata No. 1)      Alexander Guilmant

REFERENCE: Prayer of the People adapted from one written by Jack Knox, pastor of Salem (Oregon) Mennonite Church



*Flowers are given  
~In gratitude  
of our wonderful choir~  
Welcome Back!*



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Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*  
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Margie Donaldson as they mourn her passing on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Suzanne Barthel as they mourn her passing on July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23<sup>rd</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	Sarah Hilen	Bob Weber
Peggy Call	Ellen Marks	Helen Wikle
Patricia Currier	Vivian Mazeski	Betty Witchey-Ryer
<i>(Joy Olsen's mom)</i>	Jessica Morse	Avery Yudice
Wes Cox	Jeanette Nichols	
Jackie Del Carlo	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.

\*\*Marilyn Hilen has moved out of Parkview. Her new address is:

*Marian House, 2043 Guerneville Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403*

### **MHS BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Join our Thursday Crew or substitute list. *Do you want to try it once?* Please call or email the office 542.4272.



# COMING SOON!

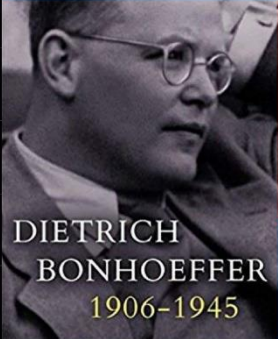
We are planning to place  
Sermons by Pastor Cindy Alloway

On **KSRO Radio 103.5, 94.5 & 1350**  
**Saturday, 7:30 a.m to 8:00 a.m.**

We seek supporters & advertisers  
from Sonoma County businesses.

**Suggestions: Call Barbara at 707-538-3836**

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**


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.**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT FORUM**

Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30–1 pm

Guest Speaker from  
*Redwood Caregiver Resource Center*

**Light refreshments will be available**

**DEACON BUDDY DAY**  
**CHURCH YEAR KICK OFF**



**September 29**  
after church

**Join us for lunch!**

**HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP TODAY 11:30 AM**  
**Qi Gong Mondays @ 10:30 am**  
**Tai Chi This Thursday @ 11 am**  
**Noon Hour of Prayer Thursdays**

**PW QUILTING for Hospice and Hospitals is back! 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 10:30-2pm**  
**Bring a sack lunch!**  
**THIS TUESDAY!**

## **September 22nd - Sunday**

### **Pedal for Protein Week**

10:00 AM Worship

*11:30 AM Hearing Loss Support*

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

*4:30 PM Ober 2020 Meeting*

6:00 PM CoDA

## **September 23rd - Monday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

9:30 AM CLASS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

10:30 AM Qi Gong

*11:30 AM Caregiver Forum with*

*Speaker Redwood Resource Center*

7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

7:00 PM Preschool Board

## **September 24th - Tuesday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

8:30 AM B&G

*\*10:30 AM PW Quilting*

5:30 PM Church and World

7:00 PM Session Meeting

## **September 25th - Wednesday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen

7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

7:30 PM CLASS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## **September 26th - Thursday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

11:00 AM Tai Chi

12:00 PM Noon Prayer

*6:10 PM Bells Practice (note change)*

7:00 PM A.A.

7:00 PM Girl Scouts

*7:15 PM Choir Pract. (note change)*

## **September 27th - Friday**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.

7:00 PM Korean Youth

## **September 28th - Saturday**

6:30 AM Korean Prayer

## **September 29th - Sunday**

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space

*\*11:30 AM Kick off/ Buddy Day*

*\*3:00 PM BOOMERS Museum and  
Dinner*

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CODA