



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



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September 29, 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 worshippers 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 *The King of Love my Shepherd Is* Robin Milford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

One: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord our God.

All: The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations! Let us worship God!

*HYMN#773 *Heaven Shall Not Wait* J. Bell and G. Maule, 1987

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (from Luke 16)

One: Gracious and generous God, you lavishly bestow the gift of your love. Forgive us, we pray— when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to your generosity; when we take what you give and beg you for more; when we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us; when our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction.

All: Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for your provision and share the gifts you give

with others. As we are blessed by you, so may we be a blessing to others, in the name of your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: People of God, do not set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on the richness of God, who provides us everything we need. Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Litany* Franz Schubert

*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 146

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

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schutte

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 16: 19-31

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

SERMON *Listen to God* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #49

If Only I Had Known

To the tune of LEONI 6.6.8.4 (The God of Abraham Praise)

*"If only I had known the cost of human greed,
Perhaps I would have reached out more to those in need.
But now I see the truth across the great divide!
If only I had known and changed," the rich man cried.*

*If only we could see which bargains in the store
Are made in dismal sweatshops that oppress the poor.
For each subsistence wage — each tiny, crippling stitch —
Makes wider the divide between the poor and rich.*

*O Christ, if we could know God's will for all the earth!
And yet, by your own Spirit, you have shown God's truth:
"Do justice, help the poor, share life and love and land,
And when you see the hungry, open wide your hand."*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord Jesus, you know that we are hungry for many things, acceptance and recognition, meaning and purpose. We are hungry for love.

All: It is so easy to fill ourselves with other things, to pursue the love of money, to follow vain desires. With little time left, focus our hearts on what is meaningful to you and your mission in this world.

One: In a world of great inequality, where Lazarus still begs at the rich man's gate, give us thankful acceptance of the gift of life, and recognition of the common joy of sharing.

All: Teach us the meaning of contentment with enough and a purpose not in our own needs alone but in the needs of others. Help us listen to your voice over and above the din of our society's distracting noises.

One: You have given us such worth; fill us with your love, show us what really satisfies as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer). Amen.**

*HYMN#765

May the God of Hope Go with Us!

Alvin Schutnaat

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

*Flowers are given in loving memory of
Nancy Lee Anderson Hansen (1963 – 2019)
Her life is being celebrated today
in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*



MHS BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Come check it out under NO OBLIGATION. Please call the office 542.4272.

Please bring your items from around the world to help the Worship Committee decorate for *World Communion Day*. We need your items labeled and brought in this coming week. Thank you!

Today's Liturgist: Robert Cortez

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Ref: Prayer of the People ad. from one on Monthly Prayers pg (now Weekly Worship) of Christian Aid website. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/churches/weekly-worship>. If Only I Had Known, hymn sung to tune LEONI: The God of Abraham Praise. Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, copyright © 2007 by The Institute for Faith and Learning.



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	Dick Draper	Debbie Seat
Bill Beaumont	Barbara Flannery	Bob Simmons
Karen Bowles	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 <i>(Joy Olsen's mom)</i>	Vivian Mazeski	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Wes Cox	Jessica Morse	Avery Yudice
Jackie Del Carlo	Jeanette Nichols	
	Carolyn Kenworthy	

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

****Vivian Mazeski is at Parkview Rehab.**

Thank You

From Pastor Cindy



I would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to me.



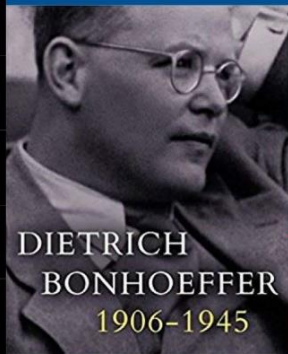
COMING SOON!

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.



DIETRICH
BONHOEFFER
1906-1945

The Life and Writings of
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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.

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 & Dinner
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

September 30th - Monday

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

October 1st - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds
10:00 AM PW Coord. Mtg
11:30 AM Health Ministry
12:30 PM Fellowship Com.
1:30 PM Membership Com.
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

October 2nd - 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

October 3rd - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
10:15 AM Exploring the God Idea
11:00 AM TAI CHI
12:00 PM Com. on Ministry
12:00 PM Noon Prayer
5:00 PM Worship Committee
6:10 PM Bells Practice
7:00 PM A.A.
7:15 PM Choir Practice

October 4th - Friday

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

October 5th - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer
9:30 AM PW Fall Celebration
** 5:00 PM SACRED SPACE*

October 6th - Sunday

World Communion 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