



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People

GRATITUDE HEALS™

*"Healing does not mean the damage never existed.
It means the damage no longer controls you."*

Akshay Dubey



October 13, 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 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Kaufman; arr. J. Pasquet
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENT FOR MISSION Shredding of the Mortgage recognition
INTROIT *For Your Gracious Blessings* Traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 126)

One: Though we could be resentful,

All: we come to give thanks.

One: Though we could be complaining,

All: we come to offer appreciation.

One: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

All: we come in gratitude for what we have.

One: We enter now into this time of worship

All: singing songs of joy, rejoicing together!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN#35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* J. Neander, 1680

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us.

We are grateful for the grace to seek the well-being of those among whom we live. We pray that all people may come to know the healing of your love as we add new voices to give you thanks and praise for all our many blessings. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: In the stillness of our souls the Spirit of God, who is one with the Creator and the Christ, whispers the Word, and calls us back to the Creator, back to the Christ, back to the wholeness of everlasting life in the unity of the Creator, Christ and Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Larghetto* J.S. Bach; arr. J Pasquet

*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 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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

ANTHEM *Let All Things Now Living* Traditional; arr. K. Davis

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19

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

*HYMN

Count Your Blessings

*When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings; name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done!*

REFRAIN: *Count your blessings; Name them one by one.
Count your blessings; See what God hath done.
Count your blessings; Name them one by one.
Count your many blessings; See what God hath done.*

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings; ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. **REFRAIN***

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold.
Count your many blessings; money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high. **REFRAIN***

*So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged; God is over all.
Count your many blessings; angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. **REFRAIN***

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Kingdom of God is at hand – You proclaimed it, Jesus; But it often feels like it's a million miles away. You demonstrated its grace and showed its power, but the signs often appear faded or absent in our world. We need Your

Kingdom to come, O God, in all its fullness, in all its glory; This waiting, this "now and not yet" experience of Your reign is hard and frustrating. And so, we pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our lives, turning our sickness and sin, our brokenness and fear into friendship and compassion, wholeness and joy.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our neighborhoods, turning our division and suspicion, our judgement and our competition into fellowship and care, compassion and service.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our world, turning our war and our disparities, our consumption and our self-interest into peace and collaboration, stewardship and reverence.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: Your Kingdom is here, and it is coming, O God.

All: Make us faithful heralds of its message and tireless practitioners of its ways. For Jesus' sake, who taught us to pray saying (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

*HYMN#37

Let All Things Now Living

Katherine Davis, 1939

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Frank W. Asper

Ref: Call to Worship ~ by Joanna Harader, on the Spacious Faith blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>.

Prayer of the People: ~ by John van de Laar (© 2008), and posted on his excellent website,

Sacredise.com. Count Your Blessings hymn: Text: Johnson Oatman Jr., 1856–1922 Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

*Flowers are given by Ellen Marks
~in celebration of Harry and Ellen's
52nd anniversary~*



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Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*



CAMERA CLUB

Oct. 18 @ 9 am

ARMSTRONG WOODS

We meet at parking lot to carpool in, then fan out to take photos. We can lunch after in Guerneville. We will meet to share the photos on Nov. 15 at the church.



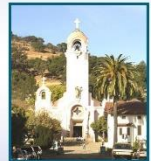
Join the

BOOMERS

October 19th

SMART TRAIN &

MISSION SAN RAFAEL



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

Presbyterian Women Tuesday, October 15

Bible Study Lesson 2 10:30 a.m.
Pot Luck Luncheon at Noon

CANTIAMO SONOMA

Directed by Carol Menke



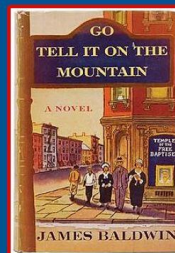
A PREMIER A CAPPELLA GROUP

Sunday, Oct. 20 @ 2 pm

Free admission. Donations welcome.

Presbyterian Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca www.churchoftheroses.org

Book Club
October 17
3:30 p.m.



Go Tell it on the Mountain
by James Baldwin

Growing up in 1930s Harlem



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

Those with health issues


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

Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
Ray Foreaker
Marilyn Hilen
Sarah Hilen
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.

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

Beginning Watercolor
with Diana Anderson

Fridays Oct. 11 - Dec. 13
10:30 am - 12:30 pm in Classrooms

\$5 per class donation.
Contact church for \$15 supply list.

~Today plan to stay for lunch if you are interested in becoming a member of our church family~

October 13th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Choir Practice
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM NEW MEMBER CLASS
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

October 14th - Monday

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

October 15th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds
10:30 AM PW Bible Stdy/Lunch
12:30 PM Personnel Mtg.
6:00 PM Boy Scouts Board
6:30 PM Rehearsal for Concert
7:00 PM Christian Ed. Com.

October 16th - Wednesday

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

October 17th - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
12:00 PM Noon Prayer
3:30 PM Book Club
6:10 PM Bells Practice
7:00 PM A.A.
7:15 PM Choir Practice

October 18th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:00 AM Camera Club photo shoot at Armstrong Woods
10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

October 19th - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer
9:30 AM Handicapables

October 20th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship - Rosebud
11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening
11:30 AM Writing Group
2:00 PM Free Community Concert: CANTIAMO SONOMA
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA