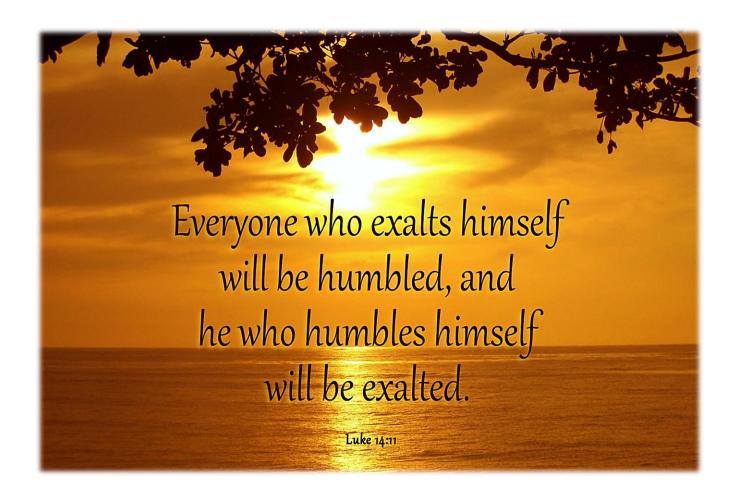


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



October 27, 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 Thanks be to God G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship

INTROIT To My Humble Supplication Genevan Psalter, 1543

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84)

One: Our hearts, our very being cry out for the presence of the Living Lord.

<u>All:</u> Even the birds of the air have found their home in you O Lord, a source of comfort and safety where the young may be raised in confidence.

<u>One:</u> Blessed are those who dwell in your presence, O Lord, for they are ever praising you. Let us worship God!

*HYMN#401

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

Haugen 1979

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (from Psalm 84)

One: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

<u>All:</u> We long to be where You are; to stand in Your very presence, and to behold You, face to face!

One: And so, we have come to this place today; we have gathered together to worship You— to offer the praise which belongs to You alone.

All: Bless us as we worship You together, and as we open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us. For You alone are God, the One in whom we trust. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Who is like our God, the One who strengthens his people, the One who reveals himself to all who seek after him?

All: This is our God, the Holy One. Come with thanksgiving and offer the Holy Spirit's praise. Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS Sue Boden, Jillian and Ben Bryant; daughters Mia and Macy, Joyce Furlong, Pat Gentry, Marilee and Ed Marcoux, Christina Peña, Karleen Duscherer, Rich Osborne, Terry and Scott Swehla.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

One: Together, let us welcome these beloved children of God into our congregation.

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry of faith, love, hope and joy, for we are all one in Christ. Amen

HYMN #306 (vs 1) Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Fawcett, 1782

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Jesus I Love Thee

*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 84: 1-7

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

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 18: 9-14

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

SERMON Be Humble or Be Humbled

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN#2176

Make Me A Servant

Willard, 1982

(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

<u>One</u>: Almighty God, we come to you today in confidence, for this world in which we live is your world, brought into being through your love for all your people. And as we bring all our concerns before you, we know that you are waiting to hear us and to respond to us.

<u>All:</u> Lord, we pray that you will teach us all how to provide for our own lives, mindful of our own needs, yet also of the call of Christ to put our trust in him. Help us to spend our time and our money in a manner worthy of your kingdom of love.

<u>One:</u> Lord, make this church a place of generosity where people work together, giving all that they are and all that they have, so that the wonderful resources of our world may be better shared.

<u>All:</u> We pray today for people who wander through life, constantly seeking a purpose, a reason for living. We remember especially those

who store up wealth for themselves believing that the road to happiness is through the accumulation of possessions. Help them to find in you, love, acceptance, and wholeness; As we pray the prayers Jesus taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer) Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN#519 (2x) You Are My Strength When I am Weak Jernigan, 1990

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Sons and Daughters, Let us sing French Melody



A donation to the Sonoma Humane Society is being made by Norm Smith in celebration of Pastor Cindy's birthday. Happy Birthday Pastor Cindy!

Today's Liturgist: Diane Pierce

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OneLicense # A-728805 CCLI#1153510 & CVLI#503696701 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



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
Janice Holmes
Marilyn Hilen
Sarah Hilen
Janice Holmes
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.

Flower rates have gone up to accommodate taxes.

When requesting flowers, please let us know if you would like us to order a \$40 or \$55 arrangement. Thank you.



NEXT SUN., NOV. 3 - SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HR

SACRED

SPACE

Sat. Nov. 2nd
5 pm

Join us for a reflective service in the Rose Room!

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS ARE THIS WEEK!

October 27th - Sunday

Reformation Sunday 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space 11:30 AM Bill St. John Piano Recital 11:30 AM Hearing Loss Supp Group 3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6:00 PM CoDA

October 28th - Monday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
10:30 AM Qi Gong
1:00 PM Lifetouch Photo Directory
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135
7:00 PM Preschool Board

October 29th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds 12:00 PM Lifetouch Photo Directory

October 30th - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen
12:00 PM Lifetouch Photo Directory
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon

October 31st - *Thursday*

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 11:00 AM Tai Chi 12:00 PM Noon Prayer 6:10 PM Bells Practice **CANCELLED** 7:00 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Practice **CANCELLED**

November 1st - Friday

All Saints Day
7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

November 2nd - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer 8:00 AM Girl Scouts Unit Activity 5:00 PM SACRED SPACE

November 3rd - *Sunday*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space 1:30 PM So Co Dev. Training 3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6:00 PM CoDA

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

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

MONDAYS @ 9:30 am and WEDNESDAYS @ 7:30 pm



CAMERA CLUB

Friday, Nov. 15 @ 1:30 pm

in the Rose Room

Let's talk technology, techniques and compare photos from Armstrong Woods!



VISION LOSS FORUM
Nov. 10 @ 11:30 am
Rose Room
Led by Bob Sonnenberg
Of the Earle Baum Center

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.



REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK

Sat. Nov. 16 from 9am-12pm



Join us at Kaffe Mocha

Ouestions? Contact Diane Pierce or Diane Osten



Presbyterian Women Tuesday Nov. 19

Bible Study 10:30 Love Carved in Stone Lesson Three

It's PW Thank Offering Day Salad Potluck at Noon