



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Stewardship Celebration Sunday

November 17th, 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 *The God of Abraham Praise* Improvised by G. W. Cassler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship Pledge

RINGING OF THE CHIMES Hunger Task Force collection

INTROIT *Raise Your Voices to the Lord* Evan Stephens

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Isaiah 12*)

One: Give thanks to the LORD! Praise His name!

All: Tell the whole world what He has done—God’s mighty acts on our behalf.

One: Sing to the LORD, for all God’s wonderful things!

All: Raise your hearts and voices, shout and sing your praise! For great is the Holy One who lives and moves among us!

*HYMN#276 *Sing a New Song unto the Lord* Daniel Shutte, 1972

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: God of faithful giving, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places.

All: May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence

and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption.

One: O God, in Christ you give us hope. Grant us wisdom and courage to give generously of ourselves to your ministry here at the Church of the Roses.

All: **Help us be faithful witnesses to your truth and love. Amen**

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Our God is a God of salvation, who sent Jesus to seek out and save the lost.

All: **Trust that God hears our prayers and receives our petitions and thanksgivings with unending compassion. Glory to God! Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Evening Song* Robert Schumann

*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 Isaiah 12

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

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE Psalm 98

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

SERMON *God Made You a Cheerful Giver!* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Grateful* (Sing twice) Taizé Comm.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: We are glad and rejoice forever in you, O God. With joy we draw deeply from your well of salvation and pray that we may be witnesses to the story of your love for the world. Strengthen us for the telling of your truth and for keeping to your path, that we might not grow weary in doing what is right.

All: Lord, hear our prayer....

One: As we pray for a new heaven and a new earth this day, we especially are aware of those among us and those beyond these doors who are in deep need of your peace, and of your healing touch. We pray those who dwell in places of strife, need, and pain.

All: Lord, hear our prayer....

One: We pray for those who are grieving losses. For those who are unemployed, for those who fear aging, and for all who are struggling with a burden in the workplace.

All: Lord, hear our prayer....

One: And finally, we pray for today for those of our brothers and sisters who face persecution because of their faith in places like Syria and Egypt. For those who are deprived of their basic human rights in this country and afar.

All: Lord, hear our prayer....

One: Let us give thanks to the one to whom we pray, the one who heals this troubled world; the one who created us to be generous and compassionate. Gracious God, we pray to you in the name of the one who came to show us the way of giving, Jesus, our Lord and our Redeemer, our brother and our friend. We pray to you as one family of God saying... **(The Lord's Prayer)**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder* Carolyn W. Gillette
(to the tune of Hymn #82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus)

*Giving God, we pause and wonder: What would happen if we tithed—
If we gave our gifts, Creator, hearts and hands all opened wide?
We might learn, by gladly sharing, not to trust in things we own
But to risk—it's part of caring—And to trust in you alone.*

*We could do abundant mission, Sharing Christ who claims and frees.
We could reach out with new vision in creative ministries.
No more bound by limitations, of what churches can't afford,
We could learn with jubilation Whole new ways to serve you, Lord.*

*God, we know we cannot pay you for your love in Christ your Son.
Gifts and tithes are just a "thank you"—Ways to pass your blessings on.
We have learned that, in our sharing, we receive more than we give.
By your Spirit, make us daring, in this joyful way to live.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful we Adore thee* arr. Richard Elkasser

*~ Flowers are given in honor of our members and in
Thanksgiving for the faithful Stewardship of the
church. A big thank you also to the Finance committee
for the stewardship campaign efforts,
and to the Fellowship committee for providing the
wonderful Stewardship celebration lunch. ~*



Today's Liturgist: Diane Osten

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Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*
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PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

❖ For the family of Sue Thomas, as they mourn her passing on Sunday, October 27th.

Those with health issues

Deborah Baker

John Baker

Bill Beaumont

Karen Bowles

Bob Bunting

Patrick Butler

Peggy Call

Wes Cox

Dick Draper

Barbara Flannery

Ray Foreaker

Janice Holmes

Marilyn Hilen

Sarah Hilen

Janice Holmes

Emily Keyser (Steve

Yeager's daughter)

Vivian Mazeski

Jessica Morse

Jeanette Nichols

Carolyn Kenworthy

Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons

Phil Sitzman

Susan Smith

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.

Janice Holmes has been at Memorial Hospital for four weeks.

Please shower her with cards!

Memorial Hospital

Attn: Janice Holmes, PATIENT

1165 Montgomery Drive

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An ongoing
Caregiver Support Group

meets from 6-7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

at

First Presbyterian Church

1550 Pacific Ave.

Santa Rosa, CA.

November 17th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening
11:30 AM Stewardship Luncheon
1:00 PM MUSIC TO MY EARS:
Free Community Concert
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

November 18th - Monday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
9:30 AM Adult Social Club
9:30 AM Hatred in America
10:30 AM Qi Gong
5:00 PM Finance Com.
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

November 19th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds
10:30 AM PW Bible Study/Lunch
12:30 PM Personnel Meeting
6:00 PM Boy Scouts Board
7:00 PM Christian Ed. Com.

November 20th - 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

November 21st - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
11:00 AM Tai Chi
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

November 22nd - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor
6:00 PM Holiday Staff Party
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

November 23rd - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer
2:00 PM BOOMERS Play and/or
Dinner!

November 24th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Hearing Loss Support
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship
6:00 PM CoDA

The church office will be closed at noon on Wed., Nov. 27th and all day on Thanksgiving, November 28th.

TODAY!!! Stay after the service for our Stewardship celebration luncheon and then a **Free Community Concert at 1 pm** by "Music To My Ears". Performances by children and their instructors.



**STEWARDSHIP
LUNCHEON**


**Nov. 17
11:30 am**

A COMMUNITY OF SONG



**A Concert by
Music To My Ears**
Sunday, Nov. 17 @ 1 pm

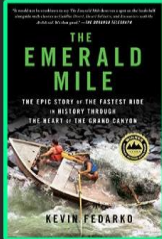
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**Presbyterian Women
Tuesday Nov. 19**

Bible Study 10:30
Love Carved in Stone
Lesson Three

**It's PW Thank Offering Day
Salad Potluck at Noon**



**Book Club
November 21
3:30 p.m.**

**The Emerald Mile
by Kevin Fedarko**

**The fastest boat ride through the
Grand Canyon**

Join the **BOOMERS**



November 23rd 2:00 / 5:30

2:00 Play at 6th St.
5:30 Dinner at Chevy's



Join us for the Play, Dinner or BOTH



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



**Alternative Christmas
December 8 and 15**

Honor your friends and family with gifts that help others in need.

**All Church
Advent
DECORATING
PARTY!**

SUNDAY, DEC. 1 @ 11:15 AM

QI GONG
with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Improve Balance
Reduce Stress



Body, Mind, Spirit, Health