



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*

As we begin this meal with grace,  
Let us become  
aware of the memory  
Carried inside the food before us:  
The quiver of the seed  
Awakening in the earth,  
Unfolding in a trust of roots  
And slender stems of growth,  
On its voyage toward harvest,  
The kiss of rain and surge of sun;

The innocence of animal soul  
That never spoke a word,  
Nourished by the earth  
To become today our food;  
The work of all the strangers  
Whose hands prepared it,  
The privilege of wealth  
and health  
That enables us  
to feast and celebrate.

*Give Thanks*

*— John O'Donohue*



**November 24, 2019**  
**Thanksgiving Service**  
**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	<i>We Thank Thee Jesus Dearest Friend</i>	D. Buxtehude
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MOMENT FOR MISSION		Deacons Giving Tree
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS		
INTROIT	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	Alsatian Round

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**All: Remember that our God is the One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.**

One: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving; and come into God's presence with praise.

**All: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN#37      *Let All Things Now Living*      Katherine Davis, 1939

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise. Not because we have to but because we sincerely want to, not because

we are afraid, but because we are full of gratitude.

**All: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.**

One: Not to gain some advantage over other people, not to buy heavenly favors. Not because you need our praise to keep you happy, not because our songs are sweeter than any other sinners.

**All: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.**

One: Not to prove more righteous than our neighbors, not to make our church appear more worthy than any other. Not because our words will impress you by their wisdom, or because we might be damned if we fail to get it right:

**All: Come to us, God, source of every blessing and tune our whole lives to sing your praise! Amen!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

*Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*My Tribute*

Andre Crouch; arr. Fred Bock

\*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 100

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

ANTHEM

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Robert Shaw

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 4: 4-9

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

SERMON                                      *Thankful for Santa Rosa*

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #647                      *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

H. Smith, 1978

### LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks to God, for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

One: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

One: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, for minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, for health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

One: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity; for all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice; for the communion of saints, in all times and places,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

One: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord, who taught us to pray saying:

**(The Lord's Prayer) Amen. CHORAL RESPONSE**

\*HYMN #643                      *Now Thank We All Our God*

Rinkhart, 1636

### \*BENEDICTION

One: Go into the world showing a gentle attitude toward everyone. Be joyful and thankful! Fill your mind with those things that are good and deserve

praise. Put into practice what you have heard here. And may the God who gives peace be with each of you.

**All: We go in the peace of Christ to love and serve.**

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid

*Reference:* Congregational prayer ~ written by Bruce Prewer, posted on Bruce Prewer's Prayers for Sojourners page. [http://www.bruceprewer.com/b\\_sojournes.htm](http://www.bruceprewer.com/b_sojournes.htm)

*~ The Staff of PCOR want the congregation  
to know how thankful we are for all of you~  
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*



### **NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

A congregational meeting will take place after the service on  
Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 11:00-11:15 a.m.

#### ***Today's Liturgist: Anita Pinney***

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Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*  
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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*



## PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ For the family of Sue Thomas, as they mourn her passing on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ For the family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Those with health issues**

Deborah Baker	Janice Holmes	Debbie Seat
John Baker	Marilyn Hilen	Bob Simmons
Bill Beaumont	Sarah Hilen	Phil Sitzman
Bob Bunting	Janice Holmes	Susan Smith
Patrick Butler	Emily Keyser (Steve	Jim Taylor Sr.
Peggy Call	Yeager's daughter)	Bob Weber
Wes Cox	Vivian Mazeski	Helen Wikle
Dick Draper	Jessica Morse	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Barbara Flannery	Jeanette Nichols	Avery Yudice
Ray Foreaker	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.

\*Janice Holmes is at Memorial Hospital recovering from surgery.

Cards may be sent to:

*Memorial Hospital*

*Attn: Janice Holmes, PATIENT*

*1165 Montgomery Drive*

*Santa Rosa, Ca 95405*

\*Marilyn Hilen has recently broken her hip. She is back at Marian House.

Cards can be sent to:

*Marian House*

*Attn: Marilyn Hilen*

*2043 Guerneville Rd,*

*Santa Rosa, CA 95403*

**November 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday**

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

**November 25<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST**  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
10:30 AM Qi Gong  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135  
7:00 PM Preschool Board Mtg.

**November 26<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST**  
8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds  
5:30 PM Church and World  
7:00 PM Session Meeting

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST**  
***OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON***  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Women's AI-Anon

**November 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
7:00 PM A.A.

**November 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday**

**NO MHS BREAKFAST**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor  
5:00 PM Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.  
7:00 PM Korean Youth

**November 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

6:30 AM Korean Prayer  
1:00 PM Chelsea & Bajun Wedding

**December 1 - Sunday**

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship – Advent  
*Giving Tree*  
**11:15 AM All Church Advent  
Decorating Party**  
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA

**CAMERA CLUB** Our next outing is to the **19th Annual Windsor Holiday Celebration, Windsor Town Green on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**. We'll dine at KC's American Kitchen around 4 PM and enjoy the Holiday Tree Lighting and the "Snow" fall, which begins nightly at 5:30 P.M, and 7:30 P.M. (made by a snow-making machine). There's to be over 200 lighted trees decorated by families, businesses, school kids, and service groups. There will also be holiday music playing. Fun for all ages!



*All Church  
Advent  
DECORATING  
PARTY!*


SUNDAY, DEC. 1 @ 11:15 AM

*Please join the worship committee  
in decorating the church!*

**HEARING LOSS  
SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**Deacon's Giving Tree**



Support the Sonoma County  
Secret Santa Program!

**The Giving Tree will be  
in Bowen Hall  
Dec. 1 to Dec. 15!**



*Voyagers Christmas  
Potluck with Carols*

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Appetizers @ 5 pm ~ Dinner @ 6 pm



Callers will be contacting you.



**Alternative Christmas  
December 8 and 15**

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

An ongoing  
**Caregiver Support Group**  
meets from 6-7:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
at *First Presbyterian Church*  
1550 Pacific Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA.

**FAIR TRADE GIFT MARKET**  
Dec. 15 @ 11:00 am  
*Don't forget your checkbook!*

COFFEE  
CHOCOLATE  
COCOA  
TEA



**EVERY  
PURCHASE  
MATTERS**  
Quality Products. Improving Lives.  
Protecting the Environment.

JEWELRY  
SCARVES  
KITCHENWARE  
AND MORE!

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
The Council on Aging Adult  
Social Club could use some  
volunteers. Any help is  
appreciated on Mondays or  
Wednesday. Thank you.