



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



Baptism of Jesus by He Qi

January 12, 2020 | Worship 10 am
Baptism of our Lord Sunday

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 *Aria* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Bellissimo Myles Ellis

INTROIT *Take Me to the Water* American Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Our souls delight in our Creator God whose voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past.

All: In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared God's blessed beloved Son.

One: Today, may we recall our baptism, and be disciples of the Anointed One.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* R. Robinson, 1758

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: Generous God, we thank you for your grace and providence in our lives, and for your living presence in your Body, the Church. With word and

sacrament, music and prayer, you weave your story into the stories of our lives, and we are grateful.

All: We rejoice that, with diversity and creativity, you shape your church into different families of faith. Thank you for our family of faith—the Church of the Roses in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); for our long history, our bold witness, our love of scripture, and our passion for service.

One: We pray not only for this church congregation but for the General Assembly gathering in June. We ask that you plant seeds of justice, truth, and compassion within the hearts of our congregations and our presbyteries.

All: Dependable God, remind us that each of us is chosen and claimed, baptized and called as disciples of Jesus Christ. Deepen our commitment to follow Jesus, and to transform the world into the peaceable kin-dom of God. Where we are confused, offer us clarity. Where we are cautious, infuse us with courage. Where we are hesitant, fill us with zeal. Where we are critical, soften us with grace. Where we are tired, inspire us with energy. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Our Renewing God calls us to ministry as a church and shapes us as a national community of faith. The dream of Jesus is for each of our hearts: to proclaim Good News to the poor; to proclaim release to the captives of sin and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free.

All: We are always grateful for the forgiveness and renewal from the encouraging Spirit of our Risen Lord! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Dearest Jesu

Johann Cruger

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Change my Heart O God!* (tune of Hymn #695)
*Change my heart O God, make it ever true, Change my heart O God,
May I be like you! You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray!
Change my heart O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart O God. May I be like you!*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:1-9

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

ANTHEM *Come to the River* Bob Hurd

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:13-17

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

SERMON *Baptism: an Eternal Blessing* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #2107 *Wade in the Water* African American Spiritual
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: A Prayer for a New Beginning video by Prayerscapes.
The Lord's Prayer. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #482 *Baptized in Water* M. Seward, 1981

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary VII in D Minor* John Stanley



*Flowers are given by Tony and Linda Burille
~In memory of Linda's father, Walter L. White
and sister, Joanne White, who were both born in January~*

NOTICE:

A Congregational meeting will be held after worship TODAY on Jan. 12th for the sole purpose of electing one more church officer to serve in 2020. The meeting will take about ten minutes.

*Reference: The Congregational Prayer was adapted from one by Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Interim Pastor, Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO and past Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003).

*Prayer of the People Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ZNM99-XRw>

Liturgist: Deborah Baker

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*
Gia Telles, *Custodian*

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MHS Monday Breakfast & Sound Board



Are you good at discerning sound and moving levers up and down?

If so, we have the job for you! **Our Media Team could really use some help on the Sound Board.**

Try it under no obligation! If you think it's something you could help with once a month, let us know!

Wander over to the sound board situated at the back of the church next to the projection station and ask Phil Goede or Hal Sneath for more information!



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing this November.
- ❖ The family of Craig Hays, as they mourn his passing on Dec. 10, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Neil Phillipsen, as they mourn his passing in January.
- ❖ The family of John Baker (Gene Michel's nephew) as they mourn his passing.

Those with health issues

Deborah Baker
 Jeanette Bauer
 Bill Beaumont
 Bob Bunting
 Patrick Butler
 Peggy Call
 Doreen Cowden
 Wes Cox
 Dick Draper
 Barbara Flannery

Janice Holmes
 Marilyn 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.

**Voyagers
 Planning
 Party 2020**

Friday, Jan. 17 @ 5 pm

Please join us to plan the year's events and bring something to share, food or drink, and ideas.

Callers will be in touch.

Questions, call Flandies, (707)694-8291

**ANNUAL
 CONGREGATIONAL
 LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY JAN. 26th
 11:30 am
 in Bowen Hall**

Join us!

January 12th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

**11:00 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch
Photo Directory**

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CoDA

January 13th - Monday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

10:30 AM Qi Gong

7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

January 14th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds

10:30 AM PW Quilting

11:30 AM Health Ministry

1:30 PM Membership Com.

6:00 PM Deacons

January 15th - 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

January 16th - 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 PM A.A.

7:15 PM Choir Practice

January 17th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

1:30 PM Camera Club

5:00 PM VOYAGERS' Plan/Party

7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.

7:00 PM Korean Youth

January 18th - Saturday

9 am New Officer Training at W.

12 pm Returning Officer Training

6:30 AM Korean Prayer

January 19th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch

11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening

11:30 AM Writing Group

1:30 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr

TRAINING

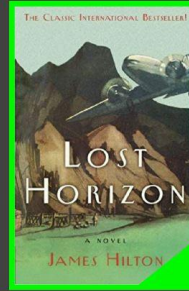
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CoDA

PW QUILTING

FOR HOSPICE &
CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
of the month
10:30 am - 2 pm
Bring a sack lunch!



Book Club
January 16
3:30 p.m.

Lost Horizon by James Hilton

The famous utopian adventure novel

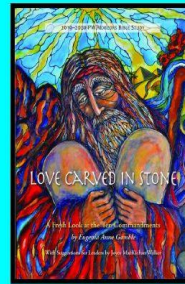
CAMERA CLUB

THIRD FRIDAYS
OF THE MONTH
1:30 PM
in the Rose Room



QUESTIONS?
CALL RICH OSBORNE OR LOOK
AT CALENDAR FOR CURRENT
MONTH'S SUBJECT.

Presbyterian Women
January 21 10:30 a.m.



Don't miss this
fascinating Bible Study
on the Ten
Commandments
SALAD POT LUCK
AT NOON

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

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am



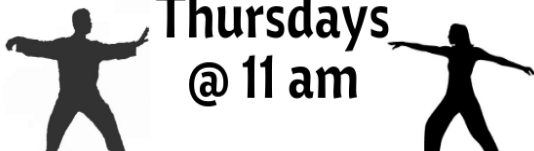
Improve Balance
Reduce Stress

Body, Mind, Spirit, Health

TAI CHI

with Roger Wong

Thursdays
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

Join the
BOOMERS
An evening of fun and suspense!



A Musical Game

Solve the Mystery



Saturday, January 25th 5:00 pm

Hors d'Oeuvers, Dinner and Dessert