



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



February 9, 2020 | Worship 10 am

***Celebrating 110 and 108 years
of the Boys and Girl Scouts***

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.

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 *Brother James' Air* Richard Ellsasser

INTROIT (Bellissimo) *Joyous Praise* Cynthia Dombrowski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Scout presentations

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Jesus says: "You are the light of the World!"

All: We will not be afraid to let our lights shine.

One: Jesus says: "You are the salt of the earth!"

All: We who are salt, and light will cherish our saltiness and shine our lights, all for the love of God!

*HYMN #2190 (Sing the Faith) *Bring Forth the Kingdom* M. Haugen

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

One: Almighty God, You have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way.

All: Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back.

One: And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance.

All: But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far.

One: Remind us, parental God, that we are Your children who always have much to learn.

All: Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love. We are God's children who know that our sins have been forgiven.

All: May we be strengthened in all goodness and behave as forgiven people of God. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Talk about a Child that do love Jesus, Here's one* C. Taylor

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Change my Heart O God!* (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: Psalm 112: 1-9

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

ANTHEM *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* Southern Harmony; arr. John Carter

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 21-30

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

SERMON *Rise Up to High Expectations* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* B. Farrell, 1993

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE – Praying the Sermon on the Mount

(inspired by Matthew 5-7)

One: Lord and Creator, let us embrace the costly blessings which you desire for us, blessings that confound the wisdom and strength of this world. Teach us to be your agents of preservation in a world touched by death, and beacons of hope in a world shrouded in darkness. Transform us into your image, made pure by your perfect love.

All: Embolden us to be your ambassadors,

One: Living as representatives of your holy kingdom, stirring in us your love for others, especially for those who would seek to destroy us because of you. Make us humbly decrease so that you might increase. Daily we declare that your priorities are ours, even before our own needs and desires. Every moment we live, we live for your glory—the glory of a loving Parent and a just King.

All: Free us of any distraction, craving or anxiety that keeps us from fully following you.

One: For we acknowledge that everything we could possibly need is yours to give us. Remind us of our sinful brokenness and your gift of grace as we encounter brokenness in others. You are the answer to our every question. You are the treasure that we desperately seek.

All: Keep us upon your path of righteousness and justice, bearing the good fruit of your Spirit, for it is on you, Lord Jesus, that all hope is built, For all of creation, now and forever more, together we pray the prayer you taught us saying: The Lord's Prayer. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple, 1967

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION: *Salt of the Earth*

The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you.

You are the salt of the earth and you bring light to the world.

You are not too young or too old, you are not too rich or too needy to bring good news to the impoverished, to give a hand to the broken-hearted, through the gifts you have been given.

So remember to pack peace in your toolbox, hope in your briefcase, love in your lunch box, and may integrity, honesty, and joy be your designer wear of choice. Do not be afraid, for you are never alone.

The God in whose image you are made will walk with you and guide you today, tomorrow, and every day....



*Flowers are given
by Scott and Felipa Jones
~In memory of our beloved Melissa~*

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

COME JOIN US!

Our Three Dinner Dialogues planned for Lent are:

Fri., March 13th 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Jeanne Nussmeier's home: Room for 4

Mon., March 16th 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Jim & Kay Vick's home: Room for 3

Mon., March 23rd 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Rich Osborne's home: Room for 4

Let the office know if you would like to attend!

Refs: Prayer of Confession ~ written by Rev Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. Prayer of the people~ written by Jamie Arpin-Ricci, in The Cost of Community. Commission and Benediction written by Connie Epp. Used by permission.



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 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

Bill Beaumont
 Bob Bunting
 Patrick Butler
 Peggy Call
 Doreen Cowden
 Dick Draper
 Barbara Flannery
 Marilyn Hilén

Janice Holmes
 Vivian Mazeski
 Jessica Morse
 Jeanette Nichols
 Carolyn Kenworthy
 Diane Schuler
 Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons
 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.

Liturgist: Robert Cortez

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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*
 Steve Yeager, *Sacred Space Music Director*
 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*

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS ARE THIS WEEK!

Join the
BOOMERS  and the
GIRL SCOUTS
Scout Sunday, Feb 9th at 12:00 noon
BLESSING BAGS
Lunch and Ice Cream Social
See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

Dear Volunteers, 

You are invited to a
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON**
Tuesday, February 11th @ NOON
i.e. Committees, Crews, Helpers, Leaders...



WRITER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Third Sundays of the Month
11:30 am in the Classrooms

 **TAKING CARE OF
YOURSELF** 

Health Forum
Sun., Feb. 16 @ 11:30 am



**VOYAGERS
CHINESE
POTLUCK**
FRIDAY
FEB. 21 @ 5 PM

**BOY SCOUTS #32
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

FEB. 23 

March 8 @ 11:15 am. Lunch provided

**NEW MEMBER
CLASS**

Find out more about our church!

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday February 18
Bible Study at 10:30 in the Library
Love Carved in Stone Lesson 6
Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon



February 9th – Scout Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Bill St. John

12:00 PM BLESSING BAGS

1:30 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr TRAINING

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CoDA

February 10th - Monday

NO BREAKFAST

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

10:00 AM SEC-K in Library

10:30 AM Qi Gong

12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos

5:00 PM SEC-D in Library

7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

February 11th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds

10:30 AM PW Quilting

12:00 PM VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos

5:30 PM Deacons in CLASSROOMS

February 12th - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen

12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos

February 12th – Wed. cont'd

4:00 PM SEC-S.Bk in Library

5:00 PM SEC-D in Library

6:30 PM 4H

7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

February 13th - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

10:30 AM SEC-P&J.Bk in Library

12:00 PM CPM RR

12:00 PM Noon Prayer

12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos

6:10 PM Bells Practice

7:00 PM A.A.

7:00 PM Girl Scouts

7:15 PM Choir Practice

February 14th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

11:00 AM SEC-J in Library

7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.

7:00 PM Korean Youth

February 16th - Self Love Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening

11:30 AM Taking Care of Yourself

11:30 AM Writing Group

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CoDA