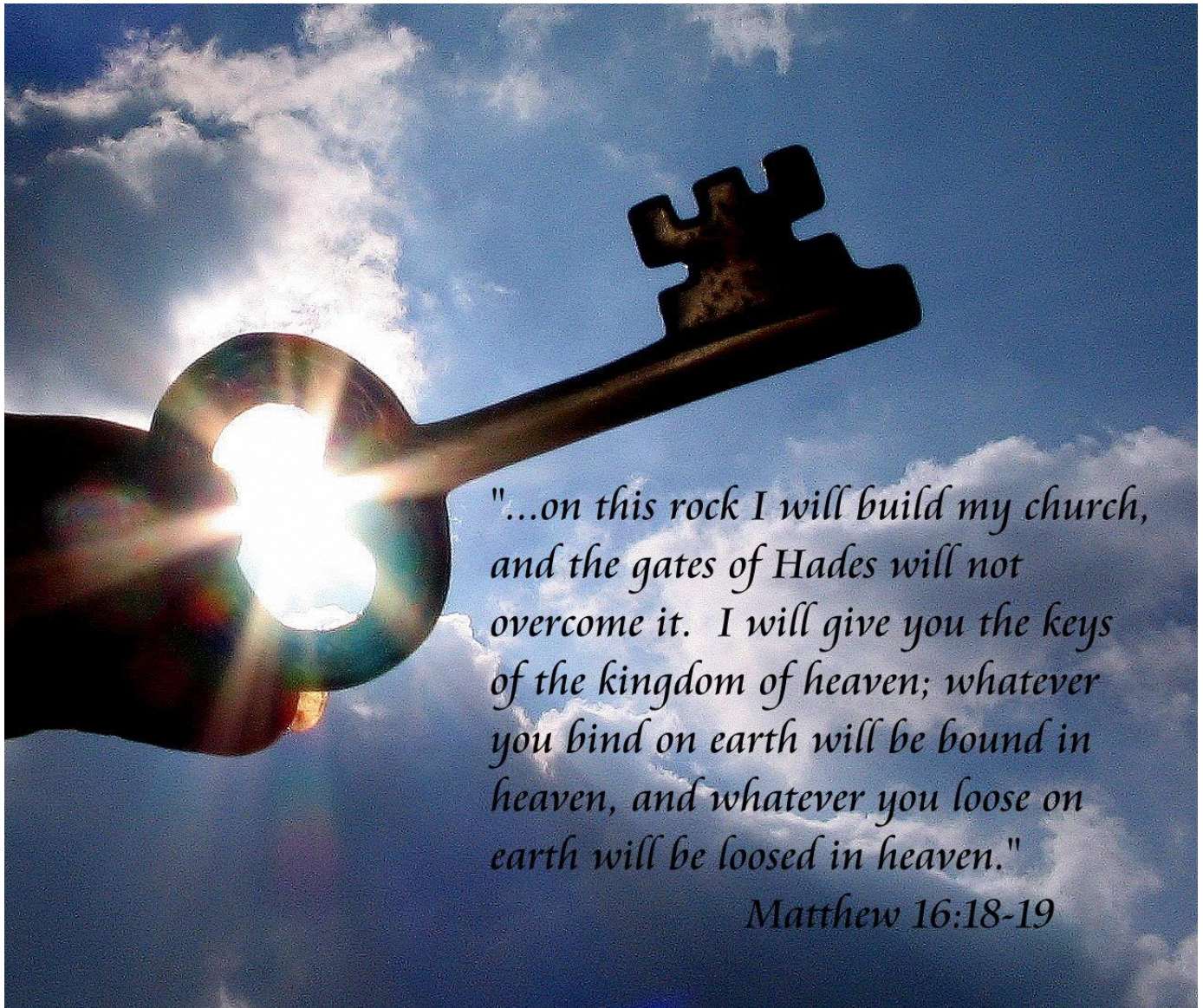




PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



*"...on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not
overcome it. I will give you the keys
of the kingdom of heaven; whatever
you bind on earth will be bound in
heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth will be loosed in heaven."*

Matthew 16:18-19

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020 | Zoom Worship 10 am

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Ain't no Rock"

Gospel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) inspired by Isaiah 43, Revelation 21, Romans 12:2
God is making all things new!

A new heaven

A new earth

A new way of thinking

A new way of being.

God is making all things new!

No more Death

No more mourning

No more crying

No more pain.

God is making all things new!

May God renew our minds

to renew the world

by living out Christ

command to love.

Let us worship God who is making all things new!

*HYMN #263 (verses 1,4) *"All hail the power of Jesus' name!"* Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng

we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

and crown him Lord of all!

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*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

God saves us. In response to God's unconditional love and amazing grace, let us confess the ways we have fallen short. God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness,

**desiring that which we do not have,
filling our lives with things that do not save us.**

We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making,

**polluting your creation,
neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth.**

We have often attacked one another and led lives of violence,

**sending missiles instead of accepting refugees,
ignoring your commandments.**

Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory.

Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need your salvation.

Lord have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is good! **All the time!**

I declare to you, through the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! **Alleluia! Amen.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Built on the Rock"

Ludvig Linderman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

ANTHEM *"This is the Day Lord Has Made"* by Michael Joncas (1951)

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-20

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Binding and Loosing" Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

HYMN #81 (vs.1) *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"* Franz Joseph Haydn

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.*

*God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.*

*On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?*

*With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

God of all creation who called every being into life

who is mindful of humankind in all its diversity

who embodies us with dignity,

granting different gifts and talents to shape life in this world

We ask for your Spirit to unite us where we face lack of understanding and disunity in our churches, in our communities, in our countries.

And in silence we lay before you the burdens of our hearts.

(Silence)

We ask for your Spirit to unite us

in the face of the conflicts, hatred and violation of life

experienced in so many regions of the earth

and in silence we bring to you the pain of the victims.

(Silence)

We ask for your Spirit to unite us wherever fear prevents us from caring for our neighbor, from meeting people of different ethnicities, cultures and faith communities with respect and in silence we bring to you the brokenness of human relationships.

(Silence)

God of all creation, in Christ we are reconciled, and so we ask for your uniting Spirit to help us to overcome all our divisions that we may live in peace. Amen.

(THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN #306 (vs.1,3,5) *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* Johann Georg Nägeli

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.*

BENEDICTION

You are the body of Christ.

May you have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy.

May you have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need.

May you have the feet of Christ to bring good news. Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

"We'll Build on the Rock"

by F.E. Belden

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please include in your prayers

- *The family of Helen Burns, as they mourn her passing on August 14, 2020.
- *The family of Elizabeth Ann Palmer, as they mourn her passing on July 24, 2020.
- *The family of Gwen Christiansen, as they mourn her passing on June 5, 2020
- *The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing on April 23, 2020
- *The family of Jeanette Nichols, as they mourn her passing on April 21st.

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont	Janice Holmes	Shirley Walton
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Patrick Butler	Vivian Mazeski	Jill White
Peggy Call	Luu Maxwell	Roger White
Stephen Caron	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
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Dick Draper	Debbie Seat	Betsy Yeager
Danny Duchsherer	Bob Simmons	Avery Yudice
Barbara Flannery	Sharon Sorani	
Marilyn Hilen		

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.