



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



## *All Saints Day*

November 1, 2020

Outdoor Worship 10:00 am

**FROM YOUR CAR:** Tune into 88.1 FM on your radio to listen  
(up to 300 meters from the church.) The parking lot at Lucky's should be fine.

Activity bags for children are on the welcome tables Sanitizer and masks are free!  
Wrapped cookies can be picked up on your way out.  
Please keep physically distanced with masks on always.

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“John Saw That Number”

Negro Spiritual

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (adapted from Psalm 34)

One: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together!

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him!

**All: Alleluia! Let us praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN #326

*“For All The Saints”*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up servants to live and die in the faith. Although we have received the great inheritance of their legacy, we confess our indifference to the ways you speak to us. You call us to proclaim your love, but we are silent. You call us to do what is merciful, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your great mercy, forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to follow in your way. Join us with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love. Inspire us to work with you to build the world you promised in Jesus Christ. We pray in His holy name. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: (from Ps. 103:17 and Rom. 8:39)

One: Friends, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting;

**All: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus!**

One: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed so that we may fully love and serve our neighbors.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

CALL FOR OFFERING

Chris Rhodes, Commissioned Ruling Elder

OFFERTORY

"Arioso"

by Benedetto Marcello

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 3: 5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say, 'Surely the LORD is with us! No harm

shall come upon us.' Therefore because of you Zion shall be ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

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

ANTHEM "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Lesbia Scott (1898-1987), John Henry Hawkins (1820-1891)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

SERMON

*"After This I Looked..."*

Rev. Eric Beene

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

One: God be with you;

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts;

**All: We lift them up to the Lord!**

One: Let us give thanks to God most high;

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right for us to rejoice in you in every place where your glory dwells. You laid the foundations of the earth and the heavens. With all the generations and peoples of the earth, you made us in your image, and you called us to join together in the great cloud of your people. When we rejected you in sin, you called to us again and again, inviting us to turn and to worship you alone. Forever we sing the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

One: Gracious God, loving and forgiving, we thank you for sending your son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow and drawing us to you. He told your stories, he healed the sick, and he was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross, and while we were sinners, he died for us. Because of your glory, he overcame death and is risen, and he has power to overcome every power which can hurt or divide us. Great is the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

One: Living God, ever-present, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal which we receive. By these gifts of bread and cup, unite us with the living Christ. Help us to hear his call and feel his power and love so that we may be one in ministry with him and with all believers in every time and place. Inspire us with the hope of that great day when we will feast at the great banquet with him, and no one will be hungry or thirsty any more.

Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

(Please partake of the bread of life and the cup of blessing as you are able at home. As you feast — imagine Christians all around the world partaking in communion together on this World Communion Sunday.)

COMMUNION PRAYER

***All:* Eternal, gracious, living God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery, that in the bread and in the cup, you have given yourself to us. Grant that by this feast we may be restored, renewed, and prepared to go into the world, loving and serving your people in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS DAY

Ray Foreaker  
Craig Hays  
Frank Hansen  
Norma Cooper  
Jeanette Nichols  
Gwen Christiansen  
Elizabeth Palmer  
Helen Burns  
Lucy Poindexter

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 #375                      "Shall We Gather At The River"                      Robert Lowry

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

[Refrain]

***Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.***

*On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. [Refrain]*

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. [Refrain]*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTUDE

"English Voluntary I"

by Richard Peek

**Preacher: *Rev. Eric Beene***  
**Liturgist: *Chris Rhodes***  
**Music: *Althea Wright, Myles Ellis***  
**Technology Director: *Norm Smith***

Brief Bio: Rev. Eric Beene is the Transitional Mission Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Redwoods. In that role, he provides leadership for the presbytery to connect congregations with resources for mission and ministry and to support the minister members of the presbytery. Eric served congregations and presbyteries in Savannah, Georgia, and Boston, Massachusetts, before moving to California this summer. He grew up in Kelseyville, California, and he is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His wife, Mary, is the Pastor of Windsor Presbyterian Church, and his son, Isaac, is an 8th grader at Windsor Middle School.

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

\*The family of Lucy Poindexter, as they mourn her passing on Oct. 24, 2020.

\*The family of Althea Wright's ex-husband, as they mourn his recent passing.

\*The family of Helen Burns, as they mourn her passing on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

\*The family of Elizabeth Ann Palmer, as they mourn her passing on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES**

Bill Beaumont	Janice Holmes	Shirley Walton
Bob Bunting	Carolyn Kenworthy	Bob Weber
Patrick Butler	Margret Kram	Jill White
Peggy Call	Vivian Mazeski	Roger White
Stephanie Caron	Luu Maxwell	Helen Wikle
Doreen Cowden	Jessica Morse	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Dick Draper	Beverly Mueller	Betsy Yeager
Danny Duchsherer	Debbie Seat	Avery Yudice
Barbara Flannery	Bob Simmons	
Marilyn Hilan	Sharon Sorani	

*\*\* Beverly Mueller is now in Rehab on Summerfield. She can take calls at 707.921.2356 Room 22A.*

### **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.

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