



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People

The Calling

Can you hear it?

The voice, I mean.
So small a voice
Yet so insistent!

It speaks to all, yet so personal,
Meant for each soul.
Calling, calling, Calling,
And will not go away.

It calls to souls to come to it,
Join with it,
Become one with it,
Be one Being.

It calls for love between all humans,

And love for the Creation given.
It asks for dedication to life in all of
creation,
And preservation of all creation given.
As dedicated stewards we must
Preserve.

So small a voice as to be lost
In the roar of each day.
So powerful a voice
As cannot be ignored.

But it will not go away!

Hear, listen, and believe.
The voice is eternal.

It calls.

By Carlton G. Burille

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 7, 2021
Worship 10:00 am**

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag.
Children with you? Activity materials for young worshipers are on the back tables. **Assistance needed?** The ushers have large print bulletins.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.
The bold type is spoken by the congregation.*

PRELUDE "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" arr. by Richard Ellsasser

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you are a visitor, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact info, please fill out the connect card and place it in a basket by the doors.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION : Generosity & Giving

The Bryant Family
Ben, Jill, Maya, Macie June

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Mark 12:30-31)

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

All: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

All: We are called to love with all our mind and strength

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

All: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us worship our loving God!

*HYMN #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" John Henry Hopkins
I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help me to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And

one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy God, You gave us guidance. In all of history Your guidance has been there. What You seek of us is: desire, love, compassion, hope.

All: Forgive us when our lives are full of judgments and rules and bereft of compassion and love.

One: Show us, gently, humbly, lightly, softly, how to follow, how to be guided into obedience, and teach us acceptance of Your love, Your forgiveness and your compassion. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: We thank you, God, for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, cleansed and renewed to work harder and love our neighbor even stronger. Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev Lynne Vandercook

(Please bring your pledge cards and offering forward during the offertory)

OFFERTORY

"Arioso"

by Benedetto Marcello

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN #286 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: The Saints of God

PCOR Players

Remembering the saints in our lives during 4 stages: Infancy, Childhood, Adolescence, and Adulthood.

Please join us in the choral response: "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**"

ANTHEM

"I Will Offer Up My Life"

Matt Redman

Sung by Steve Yeager and Nate Scoble

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12: 38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

SERMON

Out of Poverty, Everything

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: This is the Lord's table; our Savior invites those who trust in him to share this feast which he has prepared. Christ says: "Come all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls."

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsively)

One: The Lord be with you.

***All:* And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

***All:* We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you by helping create a peaceable kingdom here on earth for your whole creation.

***All:* When we rebelled against you, refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way.**

One: In the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of your name:

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. In remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith. Great is the mystery of faith:

***All:* Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sing as the elements are passed. (Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. The bread is gluten free. Cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

HYMN#527

"Eat This Bread"

Jacques Berthier, 1984

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and never be hungry.

Eat this bread drink this cup, come to Christ and you shall not thirst!

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: Loving Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for communicating to us your grace through this holy meal that we have received. Now we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all who have served you well, and now rest from their labors.

All: We thank you for all the saints, those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered glory.

Luu Maxwell

John Jodence

Betsy Yeager

Shirley Walton

Marilyn Hilen

Janice Holmes

Carlton Burille

Jake Parsons

One: Almighty God, be with us as we are mindful of all those precious souls who have gone on ahead of us. Teach us to follow their example of faith to the best of our ability:

**All: to feed the poor in body or spirit,
to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
to cherish and learn from the merciful and humble, and
to stand with the peacemakers.**

One: Let us thank God in our hearts the saints in our lives brought to mind this day. (Silent prayer)

All: May we answer your call, to share the healing and wholeness of Christ Jesus our Savior who taught us to pray saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***All:* 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 #2283 "For All the Saints Who've Shown You Love" John Bell, 1996
For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move, for mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith increased the Savior's fame, who sang your songs and shared your word, accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still through selfless protest, prayer, and praise, accept our gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heaven above. Though unacclaimed by earthly powers, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Go Make A Difference" by Steve Angrisano, Tom Tomaszek



*Flowers are given by Mike Sepulveda
in honor of his beloved wife, Marti Sepulveda.*

The PCOR Players for the Reading are: *Linda Lance, Kristina Teixeira, Ellen Bowen, Diane Pierce, Bill Morgan.*

PASTOR: *Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway* LITURGIST: *Rev. Lynne Vandercook*
MUSIC: *Althea Wright, Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble, Bill Morgan, Norm Smith*
TECHNOLOGY: *Norm Smith, Phil Goede, Nico Wycoff*

PRAYER REQUESTS *Please include in your prayers*

Those mourning the death of their loved ones

* *The family of Janice Holmes as they mourn her passing on Oct. 23, 2021.*

* *The family of Tony Burille as they mourn his passing on Oct. 28, 2021.*

* *The family of Jake Parsons as they mourn his passing on Oct. 29, 2021.*

Those with health issues

Bill Beaumont	Maryann Iodence	Bob Simmons
Dolores Borchers	Carolyn Kenworthy	Susan Smith
Patrick Butler	Margret Kram	Sharon Sorani
Peggy Call	Arnold Kuprian	Susie Vela
Doreen Cowden	Ellen Marks	Bob Weber
Pat Currier	Vivian Mazeski	Jill White
Eldon Davis	Jessica Morse	Roger White
Dick Draper	Spencer Nguyen	Helen Wikle
Sam Gomes	Nancy Pinney	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Michele Hare	Lynette Randerson	Chris Yen's mom
Phil Henry	Rosa Rosillo	Avery Yudice
	Pamela Sage	

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.

Sundays Nov 14 & 21: Bring in non-perishable food items to decorate our Communion Table with the bounties of fall. After the 21st, Deacons will take items to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. There will also be REFB tubs in Campbell Court for mid-week donations.

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