



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES



## EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

It's been swell! Yes indeed!  
We have tried to help people in need.  
Right here, right now  
People, everything's coming up Roses!

Clean the rooms! Cook the food!  
Serving students a breakfast that's good!  
Wear a mask, stay apart  
People, everything's coming up Roses!

Here's our vision: we can help even more.  
Keep us learning, with lots of classes returning.

Teach the kids, host the scouts  
Keep the pre-school and kid's happy shouts.  
Give your time, give your cash, help our work carry on  
We still have lots of helping we can do.  
People, everything's coming up Roses for us and for you!

We can do it, all we need is a hand.  
We can do it, ple-ase just help us see to it.

Jesus said share your love,  
And we do with his help from above  
We can serve faithfully, Jesus said "follow me."  
And nothing's gonna stop us wait and see.

People everything's coming up sharing and learning more,  
Everything's coming up helping and love for all,  
Everything's gonna be caring and welcoming,  
Everything's coming up Roses for us and for you!

*Words by Carole Michel*

**November 14, 2021 ~ Worship 10:00 am**

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*Reaching out with Nurturing Love to All*

**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                    "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"        by Samuel Liddle

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.)*

DEACON BUDDY DAY                    Barbara Basham and the Board of Deacons

MOMENT FOR MISSION                    Carole Michel & Bill Morgan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 126)

One: Though we could be resentful about life being imperfect,

**All: we come to give thanks.**

One: Though we could be complaining and impatient,

**All: we come to offer appreciation.**

One: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

**All: we come in gratitude for what we have.**

One: We enter now into this time of worship

**All: rejoicing with thanksgiving all together.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #157                    "I Danced In the Morning"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

**[Refrain] Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.  
They came with me and the dance went on. **[Refrain]**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die. **[Refrain]**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. **[Refrain]**

They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. **[Refrain]**

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: Holy Lord, we pause in the midst of all the chaos and noise in the world to look within, and offer our gratitude for a day that has dawned anew, and for the breath that gives us life.

**All: We rejoice that we have voice and head and heart so that we can love one another, love You, and love all your people.**

One: We celebrate the abundance in our lives, and that we can share it with the world. With jubilation and grace we offer ourselves and all that we are to be your hands, hearts and minds for justice and peace.

**All: We will lift up our voices with repentance and forgiveness, grace and gratitude. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

One: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior. We can trust God's word. We are a forgiven people.

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ellen Marks

OFFERTORY "A Dream" by Gabriel Faure'

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: Psalm 16 Ellen Marks

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.'

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.  
For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Let Us Praise The Almighty" J.D. Miller, arr. David T. Clydesdale

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Birth Pangs"

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #643 (vs.1,2)

"Now Thank We All Our God!"

Johann Crüger

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God,  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts;  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills;  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son;  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, You have blessed us as a church over the past year. Through good times and difficult times, we have felt Your hand of grace, forgiveness

and healing. Today, as a congregation, we want to publicly express our gratitude to You and lift up the people in the church we are thankful for. We thank You for the leaders among us— for the many in our church who offer their time, energy and abilities to lead us—both paid staff and volunteers, seen and behind the scenes.

**All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.**

One: We thank You for the children of our congregation. Each time a child speaks we are reminded of your love for them. We also thank You for the young people across the street at the Boys and Girls Club, our Scouts, and the MHS students who come to the breakfast program. We thank you for the energy and sense of purpose they bring to us.

**All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.**

One: We thank You for many opportunities we have to demonstrate our love for You: to our co-workers, our neighbors, our families and friends. We lift up for your healing all those on our hearts: those who are suffering due to the pandemic, those who are sick with cancer, those who are depressed, those who are addicted, those who are confused and despairing.... And we thank You for the many among us who make possible the ministries of our programs here at PCOR. We also thank You for the many who reach out to others in informal ways each week.

**All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.**

One: We thank You that even when sickness and accidents make our futures uncertain, You are with us, strengthening, soothing and encouraging. We thank You that we can be part of the healing process as we help care for one another.

**All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks.**

One: Lord, You have blessed us. We have been blessed materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually. As we look back over this past year, we realize that we have much to be grateful for. You are the giver of all good things. And so together we say:

**All: For these blessings, Lord, we give You thanks as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen**

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 #642

"Heleluyan, We Are Singing"

Muscogee (Creek) melody; transcr. Carlton R. Young, 2008

**Heleluyan, we are singing. Hele, heleluyan.**

**Heleluyan, now and always. Hele, heleluyan.**

Christians everywhere shall sing now and always:

Christians everywhere shall sing now and always: *hele, heleluyan.* [Refrain]

Town and country people sing to Jesus: *hele, heleluyan.*

Town and country people sing to Jesus: *hele, heleluyan.* [Refrain]

People far and near will join the chorus: *hele, heleluyan.*

People far and near will join the chorus: *hele, heleluyan.* [Refrain]

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

by Georg. F. Kaufman



*Flowers are donated by Ray Alden.*

*Remembering Sara Wills Alden*

*(1925-2015)*

*He mea pau ole ke Aloha*

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Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway*      Liturgist: *Ellen Marks*

Music: *Althea Wright, Linda Burille, Chancel Choir*

Technology: *Norm Smith, Phil Goede, Nico Wycoff*

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**Did You Know?** Hymn #642 *Heleluyan, We Are Singing*. This Muscogee hymn is a Trail of Tears song, a testimony that their Christian faith was more powerful than their mistreatment by those who took away their ancestral homelands. Revered and cherished, it remains the most popular Muscogee hymn sung in churches in Oklahoma.

## GRACIOUS GIVING LUNCHEON

*Please pick up the sandwich lunch that you ordered.*  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> after 10 am Worship



## FOOD DRIVE SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 14 & 21

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS *Please include in your prayers*

### Those mourning the death of their loved ones

- \* The family of Jake Parsons as they mourn his passing on Oct. 29, 2021.  
**His memorial will take place on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 1 pm.**
- \* The family of Janice Holmes as they mourn her passing on Oct. 23, 2021.  
Her memorial will take place on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 2 pm.
- \* The family of Tony Burille as they mourn his passing on Oct. 28, 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.

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Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy  
presents

\* *A Choral Celebration*

Carol Menke, Artistic Director  
with special guests

*Cantiamo Sonoma,*  
Santa Rosa High School Concert Choir \* \*

Sunday, November 28 at 5 pm  
Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca 95405  
\* Masks required. Admission is Free. Donations appreciated.

Join the  
**BOOMERS**



**6th Street Playhouse presents: SCROOGE IN LOVE**

When: Sunday, Dec 5th matinee 2:00 pm

Where: 6th Street Playhouse - Call Box Office or go ON LINE !

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW !**

<https://6thstreetplayhouse.com/show/scrooge-in-love/>



## **2 SPOTS LEFT FOR OBERAMMERGAU!**

**Our Oberammergau Passion Play 2022 12-day tour now has 2 places open for 2 people rooming together. Please contact Barbara Nelson about details and brochure. Barbara: 707-538-3836 or [barbarastravel@earthlink.net](mailto:barbarastravel@earthlink.net).**

**A wonderful 15-min DVD of the 2010 Passion Play is available for you to see.**

## **Book Club December 2 ❄️ 2:00 p.m.**

**We will meet at Jeanne's house to plan next year's reading.**

**In a Dry Season will be ready to pick up.**

**Jeanne is planning Afternoon Tea.**

**Bring your favorite tea bag  
and a book to swap with a friend!**

