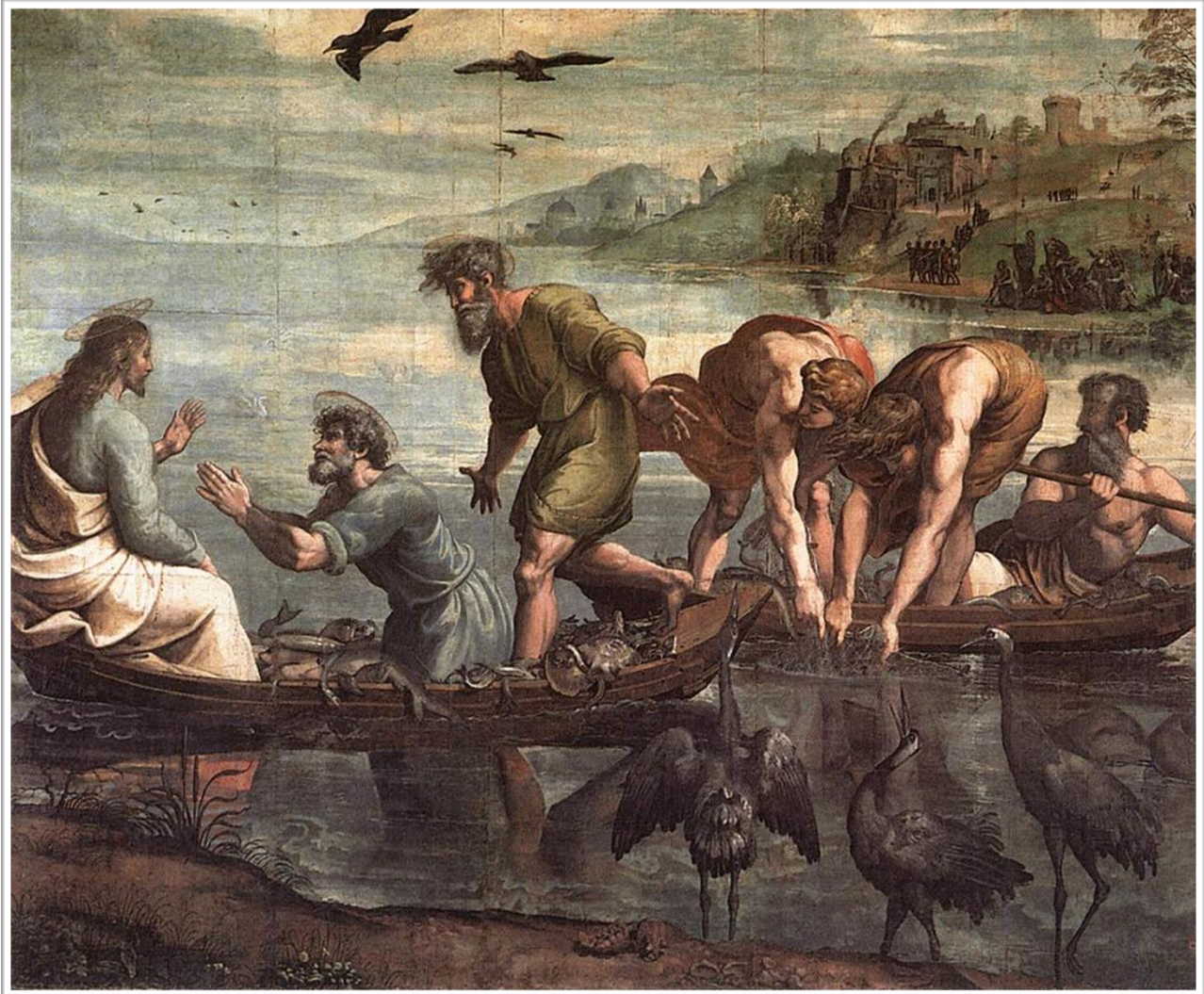




PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



*Raphael: The Miraculous Draught of Fishes (1515)*

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 6, 2022  
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 "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" Traditional Spiritual

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.)*

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

Karen Arena & Kristi Gray

INTROIT

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Luke 5:1-11)

One: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ. In the name of Christ,

**All: we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

One: In the name of Christ,

**All: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

One: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**All: we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

One: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

**All: we proclaim the God of Hope.**

One: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**All: we proclaim the God of Love.**

One: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's presence in the world.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Cesáreo Gabàrain

Lord, you have come down to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

[Refrain]

**O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.  
By your side I will seek other seas.**

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no  
weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. [Refrain]

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others  
rest and constant love that keeps on loving. [Refrain]

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are  
waiting, my loving friend as thus you call me. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (based on Psalm 138)

One: Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, deeply  
grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us,  
Your people.

**All: When we call out, You answer. When we are exhausted, You give  
us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, You are  
there, standing beside us.**

One: And so we come before You with gratitude and praise, offering You the  
worship of our hearts and lives.

**All: Open our eyes to see and know You here among us; open our ears  
to recognize Your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and  
work in the world as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Our God spoke and revealed good news in Jesus, the Christ. God fills all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming joyful promises to all nations and singing of God's glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one loving body of hope on the earth.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lindsay Olsen

OFFERTORY

"Meditation"

by Felix Mendelssohn

HYMN #722: PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Your Word is Like a Lamp"

*("Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak")*

Text by Carolyn W. Gillette

Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way,  
For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.  
God, open wide each heart and mind, by your own Spirit, now we pray,  
That in your scriptures we may find, new strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 138

Lindsay Olsen, Liturgist

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down towards 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 fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

ANTHEM by Bellissimo "Lord, I Ring My Praise To Thee" Howard Sparks

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 5: 1-11

### **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid;

from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON

What Do You Attract?

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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, God of majesty and splendor. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos, and ruling over all things in love. Throughout the ages you called your people to love and serve you, and to be your light among the nations. When we failed you, you did not fail us and sent prophets to call us back to your ways. Set our minds on your Holy Spirit, in whom we find our life and peace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever 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: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service. 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.

**All: 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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please sing as all partake of the elements in the portable cups. *All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may take the bread off the bottom and drink the cup all together as one unified community of Christ.*)

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

**All: Wondrous God of infinite love and boundless compassion, we thank you for providing this sacred meal, and for the joy of being in your presence. May these grace-filled elements stitch into our souls the desire to serve, the power to heal, and the capacity to love deeply and genuinely. Mold us into reservoirs of hope, that we might pour out your bountiful blessings upon all people. Unite us and help us show that we know your love and proclaim your Son with fervor and grace to a broken and hurting world. May we use our hands for healing and our innate love be the salve for ending hurt and violence in this world. In the holy Name of Jesus 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 #821(1,2,4) "How Can I Keep from Singing?" Robert Lowry, 1869

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn, that hails a new creation.

**[Refrain]**

**No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in D Major" by David Johnson



*"Flowers are donated by Pat Gentry  
in memory of her sister, Sue, on her birthday."*

PASTOR: Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway LITURGIST: Lindsay Olsen

MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright, Bellissimo

TECHNOLOGY: Norm Smith, Phil Goede, Nico Wycoff

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# PRAYER REQUESTS *Please include in your prayers*

## **Upcoming Memorials**

A memorial for Rev. Frank Hamilton will be held on Sat., Feb. 19, at 2 pm.

A memorial for Tony Burille will be held on March 5, at 2 pm.

A memorial for Lucy Poindexter will be held on Sat., March 19, at 2 pm.

## **Those mourning the death of their loved ones**

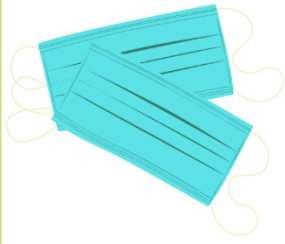
- \* The family of Nancy Morgan's mother as they mourn her recent passing.
- \* The family of Margery Baur as they mourn her recent passing.
- \* The family of Rev. Frank Hamilton, as they mourn his recent passing.
- \* The family of Lorraine Nichols, as they mourn her passing on Dec.21, 2021.
- \* The family of Shirley Weber, as they mourn her passing on Dec. 3, 2021.

## **Those with health issues**

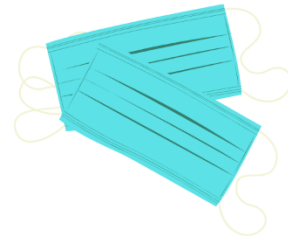
Bill Beaumont	Maryann Iodence	Bob Simmons
Dolores Borchers	Carolyn Kenworthy	Susan Smith
Patrick Butler	Margret Kram	Sharon Sorani
Peggy Call	Vivian Mazeski	Susie Vela
Doreen Cowden	Gail Meister	Bob Weber
Pat Currier	Jessica Morse	Jill White
Eldon Davis	Spencer Nguyen	Roger White
Dick Draper	Nancy Pinney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

## **Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. 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.



# MASKS




**All adults and children over 2 years of age must wear masks inside the church. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.**

**HEARING  
ASSISTANCE**

**GO TO THE SOUND DESK  
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**

*Understanding the New Testament*  
Mondays at 7pm by ZOOM  
Beginning January 10th



Professor Brake continues his lectures on the Gospels with  
***The Gospel of John***

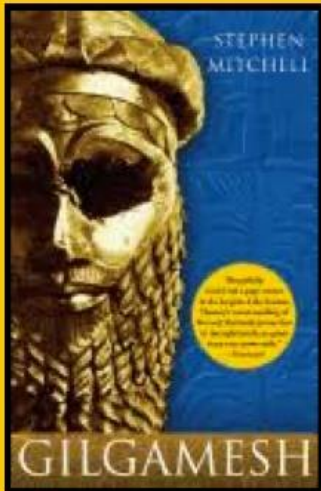
Reading this beloved Gospel ahead of class is recommended.

Find out more about our church!

# NEW MEMBER CLASS

*February 13th after Church Service*

Contact the Kim for more information at 707-495-3674

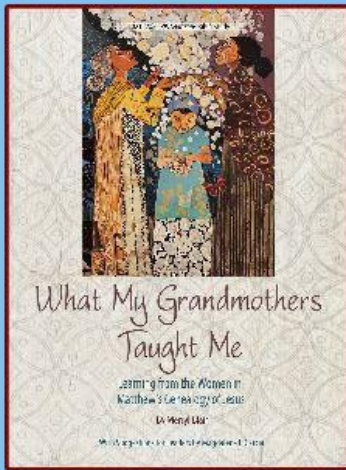


**Zoom Book Club**  
**Thursday, February 17**  
**2:00 P.M.**

## **Gilgamesh** **by Steven Mitchell**

**The world's oldest epic in a  
lively new translation.**

**Jeanne will have copies**



## Presbyterian Women Tues. Feb. 15 10:30 a.m Lesson 5

The second class on the  
book of Ruth.  
Read Chapters 3 and 4

# Ruth and Redemption

Join us on ZOOM. You do not **have** to have the book.

ZOOM LINK IS IN THE FRIDAY EMAIL  
OR CONTACT RUTH@CHURCHOFTHEROSES.ORG



## A LIONS COLLECTION BOX IS IN CAMPBELL COURT FOR ITEMS LISTED BELOW

- Broken glasses - recycled for cash for vision programs
- Sunglasses - prescription and non-prescription
- OTC "readers"
- Old cell phones - also recycled for cash for vision programs
- Used hearing aids - sent to Ear of the Lion near Fresno where they are refurbished and distributed to low-income clients (a great program).