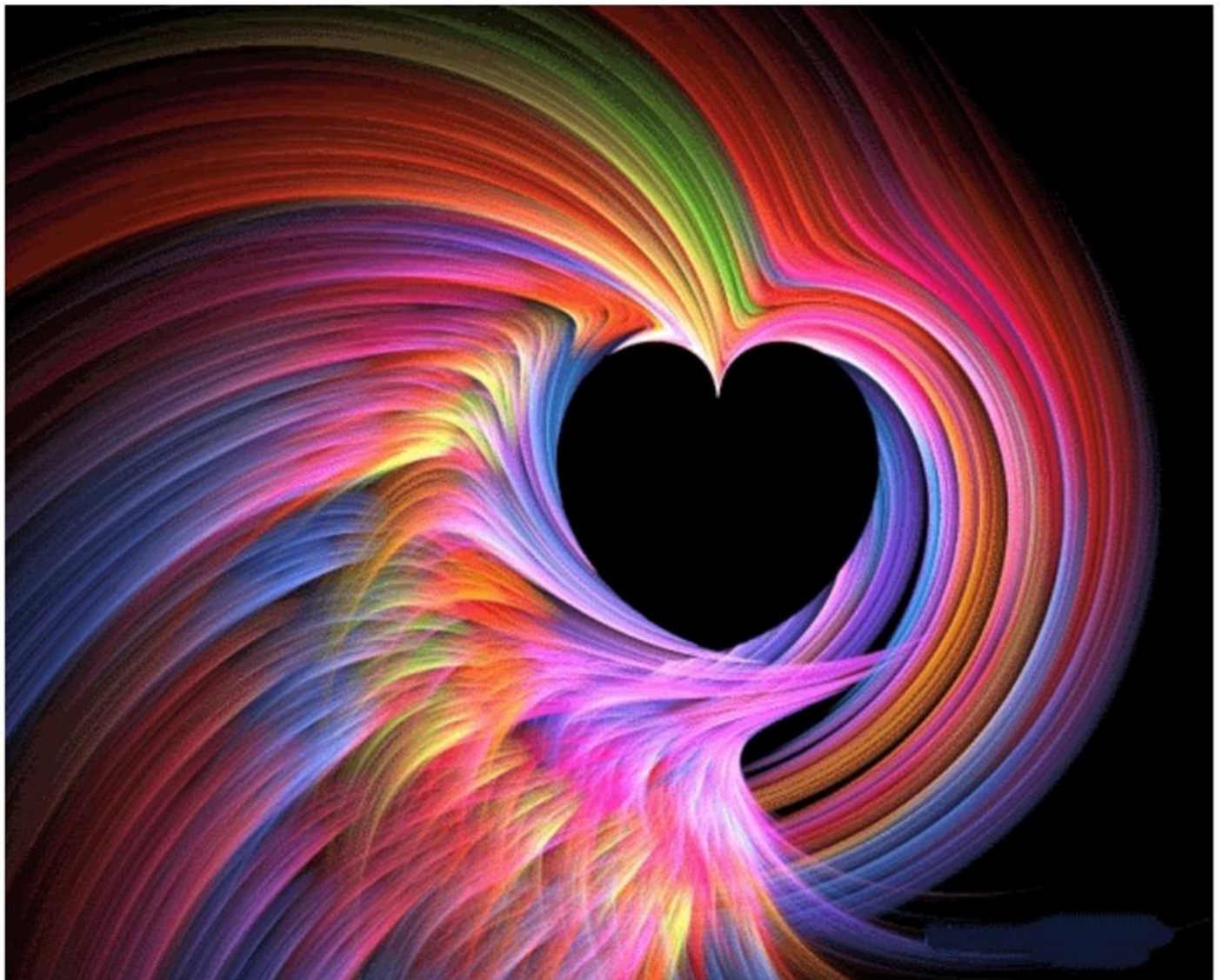




PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2022 ~Worship 10 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

PRELUDE "Talk about a Child" arr. by Calvin Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "O Make Our Lips to Sing Thy Praise!" J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now is the time to commence the litany of hope.

All: Now is the time...

One: Now is the time to give roses, not keep them.

All: Now is the time.....

One: Now is the time to give while our hearts still beat.

All: Now is the time to love. Now is the time, today.

One: Let us worship our God of pure love!

*HYMN #647 "Give Thanks" Henry Smith, 1978

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
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And now let the weak say, "We are strong"
Let the poor say, "We are rich because
of what the Lord has done for us"

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of what the Lord has done for us"
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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy God, before time you named us
Through time you redeem us
You call us, precious in your sight

All: May we love as you love.

One: Holy One, through the turbulent waters
make us steady. Your hands
holding strong the fragile and weak

All: May we love as you love.

One: Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives
provide blessed food for the hungry, bread
clothing, shelter, fire, water, Word.

All: May we love as you love.

One: Loving God, take this day, our fears,
our worries, distractions, and all.
Turn them into hope, joy, and trust in you.

All: May we love as you love. Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God's love never fails; even death does not impact the depth of God's
love.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and redeemed.

Alleluia!

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Chris Rhodes

OFFERTORY

"Brother James Air"

by Richard Ellsasser

HYMN #722 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Your Word is Like A Lamp"
words by Carolyn W. Gillette (*tune: "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"*)

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 1

Chris Rhodes

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

ANTHEM

"O Love"

Elaine Hagenberg

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go;
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain... that morn shall tearless be.
That morn shall tearless be.

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go;
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
And in Thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go;
O love that will not let me go

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6: 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets." Holy Wisdom Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

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

SERMON

Make Love, Not War

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

DRAMA

"God So Loves" read by Cindy Goede, Linda Burille,

Barbara Nelson, Lindsay Olsen, and all the PCOR Players

*HYMN #773

"Heaven Shall Not Wait"

by John L. Bell, 1987

Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience,
The scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
In him injustice confronts its timely end.

Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,
The proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord; he has shown the master's privilege:
To kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas,
Thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action;
His cross and company make his purpose plain.

Heaven shall not wait for triumphant Hallelujahs,
When earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord in our present imperfection;
His power and love are for now and then forevermore.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Let us pray. In the name of God, the most compassionate, the most merciful, our sustainer, our guide, ever present, never unaware, infinitely able.

Guide us to pure convictions that inspire in us the courage to match those convictions.

We pray for peace, not war. Love, not hate. Benevolence, not greed.

Unity, not division. And we commit ourselves to not betraying our prayers with actions that contradict them.

Let us be for truth, no matter who is for or against it, and justice no matter who or for it is against and hope no matter what obstacles lie ahead.

Let us not be deterred by the hatred that has claimed the lives of innocent worshipers across the world but emboldened by the love that gathered them together to remember you and gathered us together to remember them.

Let us not be overcome by the darkness of evil, nor the slumber of indifference that turns human beings into hashtags and neighbors into enemies.

Let us be the light that we seek from you.

Guide the deliberations of our members of congress to just decisions and guide our nation to the abode of reconciliation.

May we honor one another, glorify you together, and inspire the world to be better. 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 #372

"O For a World"

by Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
text by Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Prelude & Fugue in C Major"

by J.S. Bach



*Flowers are donated by Chris and Rich Peña
in memory of their son Nicholas,
who would have been 32 on February 16th.*

PASTOR: Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway
LITURGIST: Chris Rhodes | PCOR Players
MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright
TECHNOLOGY: Norm Smith, Phil Goede, Nico Wycoff

Reference: Prayer of the People, written by Imam Omar Suleiman of the Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research who gave the prayer before the House of Representatives.

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.

Please RSVP if you will be joining us in person or to request the Zoom link at 707-318-3096 (voice or text) or by e mail at dodgesandy@yahoo.com by February 15, 2022.

Those mourning the death of their loved ones

* The family and friends of Susan Smith,

as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2022.

* The family of Pamela Sage's brother, as they mourn his recent passing.

* 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.

Those with health issues

Bill Beaumont

Barbara Blinn

Dolores Borchers

Patrick Butler

Peggy Call

Doreen Cowden

Pat Currier

Eldon Davis

Dick Draper

Sam Gomes

Michele Hare

Phil Henry

Maryann Iodence

Carolyn Kenworthy

Margret Kram

Vivian Mazeski

Jessica Morse

Spencer Nguyen

Nancy Pinney

Lynette Randerson

Rosa Rosillo

Pamela Sage

Bob Simmons

Sharon Sorani

Susie Vela

Bob Weber

Jill White

Roger White

Helen Wikle

Betty Witchey-Ryer

Avery Yudice

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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

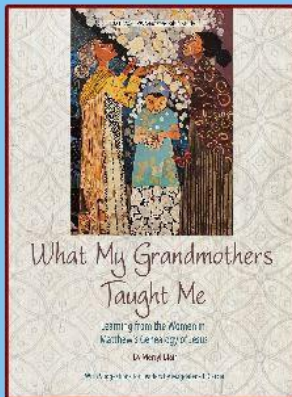
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IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Find out more about our church!

NEW | MEMBER
CLASS

February 13th after Church Service

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



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.

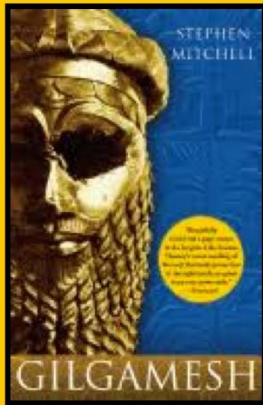
Understanding the New Testament

Mondays at 7pm by ZOOM



*Professor Brakke
video lectures on
the Gospels*

From Great Courses

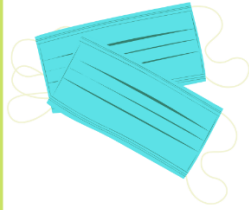


Zoom Book Club
Thursday, February 17
2:00 P.M.

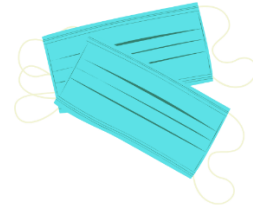
Gilgamesh
by Steven Mitchell

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

Jeanne will have copies



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.

HYMNALS

If you borrowed a hymnal during Covid, please return it to the sanctuary. We are running low.

Thank you 😊

**Roses
Concert
Series
Is Back!**



Masks are required for your safety and the safety of others.



The program will include a variety of a *cappella* choral music spanning from the Renaissance to the present. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.

Cantiamo Sonoma

Carol Menke, Artistic Director

Sunday, March 6th at 2 pm
Presbyterian Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa 95405