



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



“Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing  
but to turn it into glory.” - *William Barclay*

***Third Sunday of Lent***  
***March 20, 2022***  
***Worship 10:00 am***

**First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

**Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

**Tip for the Service**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

**Children with you?**

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way.

Sunday School is provided during the service.

**Questions on where to go?**

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile" by Charles M Widor

### 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.)*

INTROIT "Out of the Depths" J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63)

One: Lord, you are our God.

**All: We will praise you with joyful lips.**

One: Lord, you are our God.

**All: Our souls thirst for you.**

One: Lord, you are our God.

**All: We behold your power and majesty.**

One: Lord, you are our God.

**All: We will bless you all of the days of our lives. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #627

"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein, 1978

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;  
O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kim Seamans

One: God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.

**All: God of infinite goodness, renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew, through Jesus Christ Amen.**

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: New every morning is your mercy, O God. You save us from our transgressions. You bless us with steadfast love and mercy.

**All: In true repentance, we find new life! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

"How Long Has it Been"

by Mosie Lister

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #450 (vs.1&4) "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 63: 1-8

Jim Taylor

**Comfort and Assurance in God's Presence**

A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

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

ANTHEM

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the

spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

SERMON

Endurance Brings Glory to God

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #626

"As the Deer"

Martin J. Nystrom, 1984

As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**Litany for World Peace**

Remember, O Lord, the people of this world divided into many nations, religions, and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that stands in the way of your

saving purpose, and fulfill the promise of peace on earth:

From the curse of war and the human sin that causes war,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From pride that turns its back on you, and from unbelief that will not bow to you, **O Lord, deliver us.**

From national vanity that poses as patriotism, and from loud-mouthed boasting and blind self-worship that admit no guilt,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From self-righteousness that will not compromise, and from selfishness that glories in the oppression of others,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From the lust for property or power that drives humanity to kill,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From trusting in the weapons of war, and mistrusting the councils of peace,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From hearing, believing, and speaking lies about other nations, their people, and religions,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From groundless suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred; from everything that prevents the human family from fulfilling your promise of peace, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Lord Jesus our Savior, and God of all the nations:

we pray for your children across the whole earth, of every land and race, that they may be strong to do your will. We pray especially for Ukraine as we witness the destruction of their land and the slaughter of their people. We pray Russia will stop their war on Ukraine.

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For the United Nations,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For international federations and alliances promoting cooperation among peoples,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For world leaders, and for departments of state, ambassadors, diplomats, and

statesmen,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For those in military and civil service, risking their lives to protect others. May they also live for the establishment of peace and justice,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For all who in any way work or pray to further the cause of peace and goodwill,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

For those who declare themselves enemies, that at last we may find reconciliation,

**Give us your peace, O Lord.**

**Use us, even in our ignorance and weakness, to bring about your holy will on earth. Hurry the day when people shall live together in your love;**

**for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. 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 #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

Katherine K. Davis

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

To God the creator triumphantly raise.

Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.

Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished

As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses

And sun in its orbit obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,

The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!" Amen.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on a Ground"

by Herbert Murril



*Flowers are given by Joy and Lindsay Olsen  
in honor of their 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

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***Happy Birthday to Margret Kram who turns 90 on March 21, 2022.***

**DID YOU KNOW?** The hymn: *Let All Things Now Living*, was written by: **Katherine Kennicott Davis** (b. St. Joseph, MO, 1892; d. Concord, MA, 1980) who studied at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, where she was also a teaching assistant in music. From 1921 to 1929 she taught singing and piano in private schools in Concord, Massachusetts, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After 1929 she devoted herself largely to music composition. She wrote some eight hundred pieces, most of which were choral (often writing under several pseudonyms). One of her most popular songs is "The Little Drummer Boy," originally called "Carol of the Drum" (1941). Her other publications include the folk operetta *Cinderella* (1933) and *Songs of Freedom* (1948).

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PREACHER: *Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway* LITURGIST: *Jim Taylor*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Althea Wright, Chancel Choir*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY: *Jonathan Parnell and Nico Wycoff*

Reference: Prayer of the People—Adapted from *The Worshipbook*, Westminster, 1970. Posted on the **Presbyterian Church USA** website.



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

## **Upcoming Memorials**

A memorial for Susan Smith will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 2 pm.

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

- \* The family of Christopher Yen, as they mourn his passing on Feb. 26, 2022.
- \* The family of Susan Smith, as they mourn her passing on Feb. 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.

## **Those with health issues**

Bill Beaumont	Phil Henry	Pamela Sage
Barbara Blinn	Maryann Iodence	Bob Simmons
Dolores Borchers	Carolyn Kenworthy	Kristina Teixeira
Patrick Butler	Margret Kram	Susie Vela
Peggy Call	Ed Marcoux	Bob Weber
Doreen Cowden	Vivian Mazeski	Jill White
Pat Currier	Jessica Morse	Roger White
Eldon Davis	Spencer Nguyen	Helen Wikle
Dick Draper	Christine Peña	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Sam Gomes	Nancy Pinney	Avery Yudice
Cathy Guy	Lynette Randerson	
Michele Hare	Rosa Rosillo	

## **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.

# Good Friday Concert – *The Fauré Requiem* April 15 at 7:30 pm

“Music is God's gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to heaven.” – Walter Savage Landor

This year we are honored and blessed to offer our community a moving, sacred concert production of Fauré's Requiem, conducted by our own Carol Menke with Cantiamo Sonoma and Chancel Choir.

This blessing comes with a commitment from us. The production cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000. God has provided us with an opportunity to reach out to the community, now we need to make it happen.



YES! I AM A ROSES SUPER-HERO!  
HERE IS MY GIFT FOR THE

## GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Presbyterian Church of the Roses  
2500 Patio Court  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

\_\_\_\_\_ Super-Hero

If you are able, please contribute what you can to underwrite this program, bringing the voice of God to the ears of man. **Checks may be made out to Church of the Roses with Good Friday Concert in the memo.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! JOIN A MHS BREAKFAST CREW!



THURSDAY CREW  
COULD USE ANOTHER  
VOLUNTEER OR TWO  
7:30-8:30 am.

[office@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:office@churchoftheroses.org)

PICK UP YOUR ROSE CLIPPINGS  
NEWSLETTER TODAY  
OR SEE IT ONLINE AT  
[WWW.CHURCHOFThEROSSES.ORG](http://WWW.CHURCHOFThEROSSES.ORG)

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

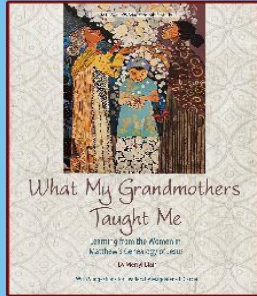
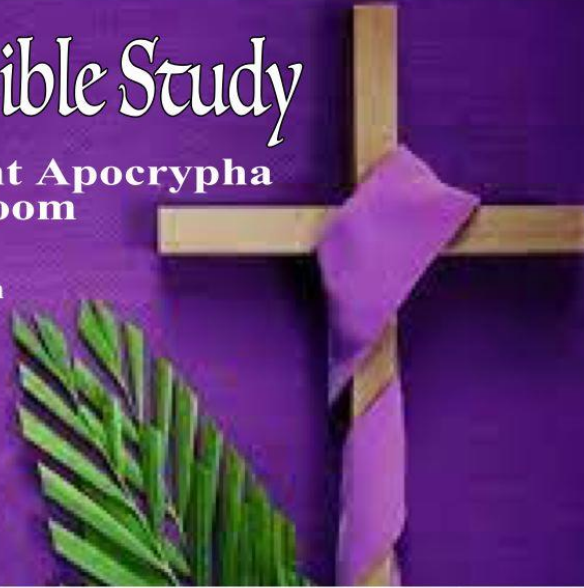
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# Lenten Bible Study

New Testament Apocrypha  
on Zoom

Monday March 21 7:00 pm

Thecia:  
Independent Woman  
of the  
Apocrypha



Presbyterian Women  
April 19 10:30 a.m  
Lesson 6

## Mary Lesson 7

READ :  
Matthew 1:18-2:23

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

Watch for the ZOOM link in the weekly Church email



Zoom Book Club  
Thursday, April 21  
2:00 P.M.

## Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff

Story of a marriage from two perspectives:  
His and Hers

**Jeanne will have copies**

**WEEK OF MARCH 20-24**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
3/20/2022	Korean Service	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rose Room
3/20/2022	Sermons on KSRO 103.5 FM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	
3/20/2022	Worship	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
3/20/2022	Light of the World by ZOOM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	ZOOM
3/20/2022	Girl Scouts	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Classrooms
3/20/2022	Co-Dependents Anon.	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Classrooms
3/21/2022	NO BREAKFAST or SRCCA			Bowen Hall
3/21/2022	Office Hours 10-2pm			
3/21/2022	Pastor Jury Duty?			
3/21/2022	Council on Aging Adult	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Classrooms, Bowen,
3/21/2022	Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Bowen Hall
3/21/2022	Lenten Study by ZOOM	7:00 PM		ZOOM
3/22/2022	NO BREAKFAST or SRCCA			Bowen Hall
3/22/2022	Office Hours 9-3			
3/22/2022	B&G	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	everywhere
3/22/2022	PW Sewing	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Classrooms
3/22/2022	Seniors Exercise Video	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Rose Room
3/22/2022	Session Meeting by ZOOM	5:00 PM		ZOOM
3/23/2022	NO BREAKFAST			Bowen Hall
3/23/2022	Office Hours 9-3			
3/23/2022	Council on Aging Adult Program	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Classrooms, Bowen, Rose Rm
3/23/2022	Staff Mtg	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	ZOOM
3/23/2022	Threshold Singers	6:45 PM	8:15 PM	Rose Room
3/24/2022	NO BREAKFAST or SRCCA			Bowen Hall
3/24/2022	Bellissimo	6:10 PM	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
3/24/2022	Chancel Choir	7:15 PM		Sanctuary
3/25/2022	NO BREAKFAST			Bowen Hall