



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*

# WHAT GOOD IS GRATITUDE? REASONS WHY IT'S BETTER TO LIVE GRATEFULLY

## CHARITY



GRATEFUL PEOPLE  
ON AVERAGE GIVE 20%  
MORE 

## PSYCHOLOGICAL

GRATITUDE IS RELATED TO AGE:  
FOR EVERY 10 YEARS, GRATITUDE INCREASES  
 **BY 5%**

## COMMUNITY



**GRATEFUL**  
PEOPLE WILL HAVE A STRONGER  
**BOND WITH THE  
LOCAL COMMUNITY**

## HEALTH



GRATEFUL PEOPLE WILL:  
HAVE 10% FEWER STRESS  
RELATED ILLNESSES  
BE MORE PHYSICALLY FIT  
HAVE BLOOD PRESSURE  
THAT IS LOWER BY 12%

## WORK

**HAPPY**  
PEOPLE'S   
INCOME IS ROUGHLY **7% HIGHER**

## FRIENDS

**MORE SATISFYING RELATIONSHIPS**  
WITH OTHERS, AND WILL BE BETTER LIKED  


## YOUTH



**13% FEWER FIGHTS**  
**20% MORE LIKELY**  
**TO GET A GRADES**

## WHERE?



THE MOST GRATEFUL  
COUNTRIES ARE:  
**S. AFRICA, UAE,  
PHILIPPINES & INDIA**  
LEAST: NETHERLANDS,  
DENMARK, HUNGARY,  
CZECH REPUBLIC & UK

## LIFE



**OVERALL  
POSITIVE**  
EMOTIONS CAN ADD  
**UP TO 7 YEARS**  
**TO YOUR LIFE**

*Sunday, October 9th, 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.

We recommend that all keep masks on during worship especially if you are not vaccinated and boosted.

**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.

**Please keep your masks on around the children and, if you are not vaccinated.**

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE                      "Come Holy Ghost, God, and Lord"                      Andrew Armsdorf

### 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 the offering basket).*

INTROIT                                      "I Surrender"                                      Moses Hogan

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 126)

Though we could be resentful,

**we come to give thanks.**

Though we could be complaining,

**we come to offer appreciation.**

Though we could be upset about what we lack,

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

We enter now into this time of worship

**singing songs of joy, rejoicing together!**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

J. Neander, 1680

**1** Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

**2** Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

**3** Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen, sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (*unison*)

**Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us. We are grateful for the grace to seek the well-being of those among whom we live. We pray that all people may come to know the healing of your love as we add new voices to give you thanks and praise for all our many blessings. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

In the stillness of our souls the Spirit of God, who is one with the Creator and the Christ, whispers the Word, and calls us back to the Creator, back to the Christ, back to the wholeness of everlasting life in the unity of the Creator, Christ and Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 "Gloria Patri"

Henry W. Greatorex

CALL FOR OFFERING

Kim Seamans

OFFERTORY

"Blessed are ye faithful Souls"

Johanna Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

*"Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you; I want to see you; to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."*

*Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you."*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 111

Kim Seamans

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever. This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andrae Crouch

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the

priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

SERMON

*Healing Power of Gratefulness*

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN#654 (sing 3x) "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful" Jacques Berthier

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near! (Repeat)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*responsively*)

The Kingdom of God is at hand – You proclaimed it, Jesus; But it often feels like it's a million miles away. You demonstrated its grace and showed its power, but the signs often appear faded or absent in our world. We need Your Kingdom to come, O God, in all its fullness, in all its glory; This waiting, this "now and not yet" experience of Your reign is hard and frustrating. And so, we pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our lives, turning our sickness and sin, into wholeness and joy; our brokenness and fear into friendship and compassion.

**May Your Kingdom come to us now.**

We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our neighborhoods, turning our division and suspicion, our judgment and our competition into fellowship and care, compassion and service.

**May Your Kingdom come to us now.**

We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our world, turning our war and our disparities, our consumption and our self-interest into peace and collaboration, stewardship and reverence.

**May Your Kingdom come to us now.**

Your Kingdom is here, and it is coming, O God.

**Make us faithful heralds of its message and tireless practitioners of its ways. For Jesus' sake, who taught us to pray saying:**

**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 Davis, 1939

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      "Magnificat"                      Johannes Pachelbel

References: Call to Worship ~ by Joanna Harader, on the Spacious Faith blog.  
<http://spaciousfaith.com/>.

Prayer of the People: ~ by John van de Laar (© 2008), and posted on [Sacredise.com](http://Sacredise.com).

PASTOR: *Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway*      LITURGIST: *Kim Seamans*

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

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Phil Goede, Norm Smith, Jonathan Parnell, and Nico Wycoff*



*"Flowers given in Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for all their hard work"*

***Upcoming Memorial***

A memorial for Ed Marcoux will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 2 pm.

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

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

\*The family of Rev Dr Stewart Perrilliat, and Jonnique, as they mourn the passing of his sister-in-law two weeks ago and his brother last Monday.

\*The family of Evelyn Townsend as they mourn her recent passing at the age of 99 ½.

\*The family of Joyce Furlong as they mourn her passing on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\*The family of Ed Marcoux as they mourn his passing on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Those with health issues**

Darren Adams	Wendy Galde	Jessica Morse
Donald Adams	Cathy Guy	Christine Peña
Bill Beaumont	Michele Hare	Nancy Pinney
Barbara Blinn	Phil Henry	Lynette Randerson
Dolores Borchers	Mary Lou Hensley	Sherry Rupp
Patrick Butler	Werner Hoehenrieder	Pamela Sage
Peggy Call	Brittany Hunt	Bob Simmons
Leslie Colby	Maryann Iodence	Marie Slack
Marjorie Cortez	Rusty Jump	Pat Sneath
Doreen Cowden	Barbara Kearns	Bob Weber
Pat Currier	Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Eldon Davis	Margret Kram	Roger White
Toni Drucker	Vivian Mazeski	Helen Wikle
Robert Flandermeyer	Marilyn MacLean	Betty Witchey-Ryer
George Fiori	Gene Michel	
Susan Fiori		

### **Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve.

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## *TODAY* after Church in the Rose Room!



The Health Ministry is hosting a CPR/AED Class for our church directly after worship on October 9th in the Rose Room. All ushers and teachers should attend and anyone interested in knowing how to do CPR without mouth to mouth and how to run our AED machines. The Health Ministry will subsidize the cost of the CPR/AED class. Final amount will be based on the number of attendees. So bring your friends!

Please sign up with Deborah Baker by emailing [dwoff-baker@gmail.com](mailto:dwoff-baker@gmail.com) or calling the church office.

## TODAY!! Sun. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm -Cantiamo Fall Concert-

Join us to kick-off our PCOR Concert Series with Cantiamo, Sonoma County's premiere a cappella vocal ensemble, comprised of 23 talented singers under the expert direction of acclaimed soprano Carol Menke, Director of Music Ministries at PCOR.



**John Cregan has been named the new Chief of Police in Santa Rosa!**

He will be here on Sunday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> to share with us his personal faith walk and his vision for the Santa Rosa Police Department. He has been instrumental in developing the **inResponse Mental Health Support Team.**



**Sun. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 -\*\*NEW MEMBERS CLASS\*\***

Includes Lunch- Anyone can come and see what it's like to become a church member. Please RSVP at:

[office@churcoftheroses.org](mailto:office@churcoftheroses.org) or call at 707542-4272



**The Apocalypse Bible Study-**  
*Controversies and Meanings in  
Western History via ZOOM.*

**Monday's 7:00-8:30pm**  
**September 26- November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MHS BREAKFAST**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**We start making Burrito's @ 6:45am  
and are done by 9:00am M-F  
Once a week or be on-call to substitute**

***\*If you are interested please call the church  
office or talk to Chris Rhodes.***

**You're Invited!**

**Bowen hall- Sunday, October 23rd after worship**

**Bill St. John Piano Recital**





Monday	10/10	6:45am MHS Breakfast 7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	10/11	6:45am MHS Breakfast 8:30am Building & Grounds 10:00am Quilters Meet 7:00pm Deacons Meet via Zoom
Wednesday	10/12	6:45am MHS Breakfast 2:30pm Staff Meet 7:00pm Church & World meets
Thursday	10/13	6:45am MHS Breakfast 10:30am Seniors Exercise Video/Rose Rm 6:15pm Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10/14	6:45am MHS Breakfast
Saturday	10/15	2:00pm Ed Marcoux Memorial

***\*70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T- Shirts (\$16.00 Donation) and Heart Ornaments (\$10.00 Donation) still available while supplies last!***



## Quilters Arise!

Last year's 17 quilts are on their way to Home Hostages and Council on Aging. A new year of quilting begins. Sue Loukonen has given so much to keep us going at Roses. She now is retiring and expert quilter Yvonne Draper is ready to teach us some new tricks. We will be working from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

**We need more stitchers, designers, and cutters to join us.** We hope **YOU** will bring a lunch and join us on Oct. 11 to be a piece of our **Quilt Ministry.**

## Zoom Book Club

**Thursday Oct. 20 2:30 P.M.**

**Celine by Peter Heller** -A novel of suspense--with an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families.



**Thursday Nov. 17 2:30 P.M.**

**The Nest by Cynthia Sweeny** explores what money does to relationships, what happens to our ambitions over the course of our lives, and the fraught but unbreakable ties we have with our families.

### \*\*\*\*Street CLOSED\*\*\*\*

"On Sunday October 30th, from 12noon to 5pm, Patio Court will be blocked off for a Neighborhood Party. All are invited to the party.

*(The church driveway will still be open to enter from Hahman drive.)*



*Donations of travel size toiletries are needed for the MHS Homeless students. These would include toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, combs, mouthwash etc. Also needed: Nearly New Towels, wash cloths.*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHURCH OF THE ROSES'  
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# TRUNK OR TREAT



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**5PM TO 8PM**

**CHURCH OF THE ROSES PARKING LOT  
2500 PATIO CT, SANTA ROSA CA**

**GAMES, YUMMY TREATS,  
AND TONS OF FUN!**

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAVEN AT 707-542-4272.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**CAR  
DECORATING  
CONTEST**