



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Then *Joseph* Got Up,
took the child and his mother by night,
and went to **EGYPT.**

Matthew 2:14, NIV®

New Year's Day Worship
Sunday, January 1st 2023
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 *"Serenade to the Holy Family"* Hector Berlioz arr. by W.I. Nevins

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

"Joyous Praise"
Bellissimo

Cynthia Dobrinski

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 148)

One: Sun and moon and all of you bright stars

All: Praise God!

One: All of you who are his messengers and comprise God's heavenly forces!

All: Praise God!

One: Highest heaven and you waters that are above the sky.

All: Praise God!

One: Let all of these praise the Lord's name because God gave the command, and they were created.

All: God set them in place always and forever. God made a law that will to be broken,

Unison: Let us Worship our Lord and our God

*HYMN #136 *"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (*unison*)

"My Lord my God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone." Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (*based on Isaiah 63:7-9*)

One: During our distress, God is also distressed, so God sends a messenger who serves God to save us. In love and mercy God has redeemed us.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *"Gloria Patri"* Henry W. Greatorex

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION Nita Pinney

OFFERTORY *"Away in a Manger"* W. Kirkpatrick arr. by R Warn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #462 *"I Love To Tell the Story"*

William G. Fischer

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do. I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 63:7-9

Nita Pinney

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely'; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

ANTHEM

"The Hands That First Held Mary's Child"

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.' When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of

his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

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

SERMON

"Anticipation and Adaptation"

Chris Rhodes

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We do indeed praise you, eternal God, for out of your thought you spoke the world into spinning beauty. After scooping together a little earth, you shaped and formed us with your hands. Your glory shines forth, and out of the soil comes abundant harvest: wheat whirling in winds' delight, grapes clinging to the Vine. You rain down your compassion and feed us with mercy. In the fullness of time You yourself came forth in Jesus and creation rejoiced. Oceans danced with the light of the moon Mountains murmured delight. Trees trembled in praise, Flowers burst forth in song. Wolves howled in harmony, and sheep kicked up their heels. For all your good gifts we give you thanks and praise.

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!

With thanksgiving for your providence in Christ, we proclaim the faith in all we do as our gift of praise:

Dying you destroyed death, rising you restored life, Lord Jesus, come in glory. Move once more, O Holy Spirit, across the face of your new creation.

Make us your body in ministry to the world. Use us as instruments of your work of healing hope and peace.

Through Christ, in Christ, with Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit may all honor and glory be yours, now and forevermore. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please form two lines and come forward to receive the bread and the cup of grape juice, please place cups in baskets as you return to your seat.)

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

One: God of the years 2022 and 2023, and all times and places. You have journeyed with your people from the very first moment of relationship in that garden, through the events of history, and alongside the events of this last year and the year to come. Show us each day the beauty of your creation, the strength of your human community and the potential of our aspirations.

All: We are grateful this day for gifts you have brought us in this life and on this day.

One: Even during times of alienation and exile you still longed to bring your people back to promise. We still find ourselves in uncertain times, disorienting circumstances and long for the restoration of your creation and community.

One: In that longing and uncertainty, we lift our prayers up to you. We pray this in the name of Jesus whom you sent that we may know the depth of your love and that we may remember the prayer he taught us, **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 #772

"Live into Hope"

Eddie Espinoza

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* Am. Folk Hymn E. L. Diemer

Congregational Prayer: Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude

Communion Prayer: Kyle Walker



*"Flowers donated by Ellen Marks
in honor of
Karen Bowles' Birthday"*

*A new Flower Calendar is in Campbell Ct. waiting
for you to sign-up for a Flower Donation
to honor your special occasion this year.
Sign up before your special date is taken.

PASTOR: Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway LITURGIST: Nita Pinney

MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright

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

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

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

\*The family and friends of AnnaLeigh(Ellie) Sage, Pamela Sage's daughter as they mourn her death on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2022.

\*The family and friends of Barbera Kearns as they mourn her death Oct. 14th, 2022.

\*The family of Kay Young as they mourn her death on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

\*The family of Dolores Borchers as they mourn her death on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **Those with health issues**

Darren Adams

Donald Adams

Jeanette Bauer

Bill Beaumont

Barbara Blinn

Patrick Butler

Peggy Call

Leslie Colby

Marjorie Cortez

Doreen Cowden

Pat Currier

Eldon Davis

Toni Drucker

Robert Flandermeyer

Cathy Guy

Michele Hare

Phil Henry

Mary Lou Hensley

Werner Hoehenrieder

Brittany Hunt

Maryann Iodence

Jennifer

Rusty Jump

Carolyn Kenworthy

Margret Kram

Vivian Mazeski

Marilyn MacLean

Gene Michel

Lisa Nolan

Nancy Pinney

Lynette Randerson

Sherry Rupp

Pamela Sage

Bob Simmons

Marie Slack

Pat Sneath

Dina Takahama

Bob Weber

Jill White

Roger White

Helen Wikle

Betty Witchey-Ryer

### **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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# 4 HANDS - ONE PIANO



*The third Roses Series Concert is:*

**Piano 4-Hands concert happening on Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.,  
featuring Marilyn Thompson and Nancy Hayashibara.**

Marilyn and Nancy are very busy, well-known pianists throughout the Bay Area and much sought after. Marilyn is on the faculty at Sonoma State University and Nancy teaches and is the staff accompanist at the Santa Rosa Junior College. *This is a rare opportunity to hear wonderful piano literature for 4-Hands played by two extraordinary musicians. The repertoire will include Ravel's Mother Goose Suite, the elegant Dolly Suite by Fauré, and more! **This one is not to be missed!***

Lost  
&  
Found



Are you missing anything?

We have a womens jacket, 3 sweatshirts, 2 hats, some water bottles and glasses.

These Items will be given to those in need if not taken today. **THANK YOU** 😊

## BOOMERS EVENTS

**Mark Your New 2023 Calendars:**

**January 14 - Art Walk in Sebastopol & PotLuck**

February 19 - Blessing Bags with Girl Scouts in Bowen Hall

March 18 - Bay Area Model in Sausalito

April - Cheese Tasting - Sonoma/Marin

May - Rose Garden & Tour in Healdsburg



- Mon. 9/02/22**      **Office Closed- New Year's Holiday**
- Tues. 9/03/22**      6:45am MHS Breakfast  
8:30am Buildings & Grounds  
1:30pm Membership Committee
- Wed. 9/04/22**      6:45am MHS Breakfast  
No Staff Meeting
- Thur. 9/05/22**      6:45am MHS Breakfast  
10:30am Senior Exercise Video  
6:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. 9/06/22**      6:45am MHS Breakfast
- Sat. 9/07/22**      5:00pm Sacred Space  
5:00pm Taimalientane Hula Ministries

### Save the date:

**Tues. 1/4/23 6:30am MHS Breakfast** starts up, **URGENT! Volunteers needed!**  
Enjoy cooking breakfast? Join us-feed local high school students, M-F 6:30-9am

**Sat. 1/7/23 5pm Sacred Space-** This is an intimate and meditative service with acoustic guitar and an opportunity to reflect in community. Join the circle!

**Sat. 1/14/23 10am Presbyterian Women's Group-** enjoy coffee/snacks and camaraderie, women supporting women, join us as we study the Sabbath.

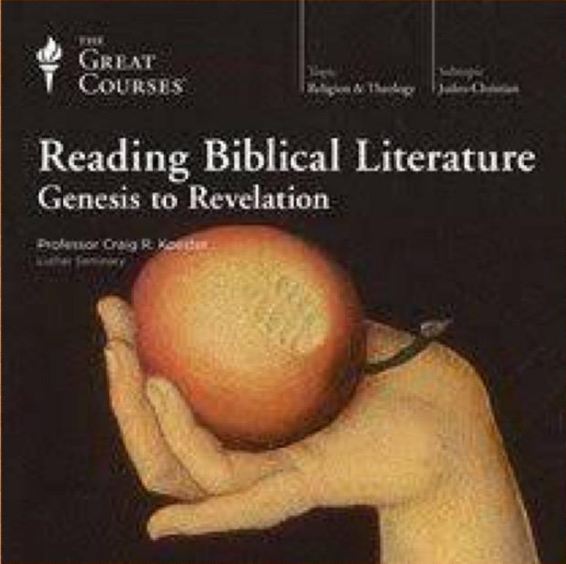

Time TBD- **BOOMERS- Art Walk in Sebastopol & PotLuck**

**Sun. 1/15/23 11:30am On the Road with Don & Steve in Ecuador** – Rose Room

**2:00pm Piano- 4 Hands** with Marilyn Thompson and Nancy Hayashibara

**Thurs. 1/19/23 2:30pm BOOK CLUB-** via Zoom- we are reading Caramelo.

**Sat. 1/21/23 8:15am PCOR Men's Group-** Men supporting Men- Join us for fellowship, food and inspiration. **2023 DATES: 1/21/23, 2/18/23, 3/18/23, 4/15/23....**

**Back by popular demand-**

**Bible Study via Zoom!**

**Prof. Craig Koester is back with another course on Scripture.**

**Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
January 9 to February 13**

*If you are responsible for preparation of any part of the Annual Report please submit it via email to [Jonnique@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:Jonnique@churchoftheroses.org)*

**Annual Reports due to Jonnique by: 9:00am WED. JAN. 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023**



YUM, MMM.....Smell the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and delicious treats.....  
Join us after service in Bowen Hall.

***Want to help?***

Each week we need: Folks to bring food  
Help to set-up  
Help with clean -up

**Please sign-up TODAY!**

