



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Jesus in Gethsemane, artist: Nathan Greene

March 17th 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day: Worship 10 am

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

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
worshippers are in the entry way and
the kids table in the back of our
Sanctuary. Sunday school begins
after the Gathering of the Children in
the worship service.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Choral Prelude I"

Healey Willan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

INTROIT

"Out of the Depths"

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) *based on Psalm 130*

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Come together and wait for God.

We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Ralph V. Williams

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;

I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another
week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment.
We lose our faith when we focus on our scarcity rather than our abundance.

**Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit,
and bathe us in your streams of living water, that our lives might show
trust in your presence and worship you with the praise and honor of
Jesus Christ. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to
everlasting. Trust in this: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL FOR OFFERING

Anthony Lim

OFFERTORY

"Manna" (Holy, Spirit, Light Divine)

Richard Purvis



*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION “Your Word is Like a Lamp”

(Lyrics: Carolyn Gillette to the tune of Hymn #722, “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 119: 9-16

Anthony Lim

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

ANTHEM

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
The Chancel Choir

Mark Shepperd

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:20-33

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

SERMON

“Is Your Soul Troubled?”

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #286 (1,2 & 4) “*Breathe On Me Breath of God*” Robert Jackson

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Sisters and brothers as Jesus, in the days before his passion, offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears, let us pray for those who suffer, those who are in need, and those who seek forgiveness and peace.

(SILENT PRAYER)

God of all consolation and compassion, **you know our faults and yet you promised to forgive. Keep us in your presence and give us your**

wisdom. Open our hearts to gladness, call our dry bones to dance, and restore to us the joy of your salvation...as we pray the prayer you taught us 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 #702 "Christ Be Beside Me" arr. Dale Grotrnhuis

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me
shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.
3. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

*BENEDICTION "Gaelic Blessing" John Rutter
POSTLUDE "Voluntary V" Richard Peek

PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway LITURGIST: Anthony Lim

MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright along with the Chancel Choir

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : Phil Goede, Eddie Seamans, Norm Smith, and Nico Wycoff

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Today!— Sunday March 17th- 11:15am -12:15pm - Dr.

Anthony Lim will speak on " Let Food be thy Medicine, The Miraculous Power of Food" in the Rose Room

March 17th 2pm Free Concert- Aspiring Young Musicians



PRAYER REQUESTS-

Please include in your prayers- Those with health issues

Darren Adams
Donald Adams
Dennis Baker
Barb Basham
Greg Basham
Jeff Basham
Jeanette Bauer
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Barbara Blinn
Patrick Butler
Joyce Cairns
Peggy Call
Leslie Colby
Marjorie Cortez
Mary Crowell
Eldon Davis

Robert Flandermeyer
Denise Fossi
Wendy Galde
Cathy Guy
Michele Hare
Julie Harris
Melissa Henry
Phil Henry
Mary Lou Hensley
Brittany Hunt
Jennifer
Rusty Jump
Patti/Andy Kawecki
Carolyn Kenworthy
Margret Kram
Vivian Mazeski
Marilyn MacLean

Gene Michel
Jessica Morse
Tom Nolen
Nita Pinney
Howard Powers
Lynette Randerson
Kaylynn Rupp
Sherry Rupp
Kathryn Scott
Bob Simmons
Marie Slack
Dina Takahama
Dale Trowbridge
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. Private Caleb Thorstad,
US Marine's Camp Pendleton



“Jessie Arriola donates the flowers in celebration of the March birthdays of her daughter Amber and granddaughters Beth and Izzy.”





The Deacons are in need of some Soup Tureens for our Maundy Thursday Service. If you can help please contact: cjgoede@gmail.com

NEED USHERS-

A note from Kristina Teixeira: I'm asking for more Substitute Ushers because I don't have enough for when I really need them. I will train and help whoever comes on board. They would not only be helping me out, but Pastor Cindy and everyone who enters and exits our church on Sunday mornings, our free concerts, and any afternoon/evening services we may have. It's FUN! The Ushers of our church are one of the most important services that are provided at our church, they are often our first contact with visitors. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or email me anytime. kris.teixeira@yahoo.com Thank you.



Fellowship food-

A note from Sandy Dodge: Do we have somebody who would be able to **bring snacks to Fellowship hour on April 7?** Sandy & Ron will be out of state traveling. Sheldon Erkkila will be in charge of coffee service and will help with set up/clean/up. Fellowship will reimburse up to \$20 for contributions, just submit a receipt to

Sandy Dodge. Contact Sandy Dodge 707-318-3096 if you can help OR use the sign up sheet during Fellowship hour. Thanks, God bless!



Will you volunteer one Wednesday morning a month for the Montgomery High breakfast program making Burrito's ? 6:30—9am- please see Chris Rhodes for more info.

**EASTER
EGG HUNT!**



Sat. March 30th 10am-12pm

Open to ages 2-10yrs.

This year we are joining with our Preschool, please bring your children/grandchildren. *There will be an activity to "make your own basket".*



Come Join Us!



Maundy Thursday- March 28th 5:30pm

Good Friday 7 Words Service-March 29th 4:00pm

Good Friday Requiem-March 29th 7:30pm

Easter Sun. Service- March 31st 10am