



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



The Communion of Saints by Ira Thomas

April 14th, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
Worship 10am

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 "Le Prie Dieu" (A Meditation) Old Royale George

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia. Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Open our hearts to your power moving around us, between us and within
us.

**Empowered by God's justice and compassion, may we participate in the
healing of all that is broken.**

Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #246 (1-3 and 5) "Christ is Alive!" Musica Sacra, c.1778

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death,
shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

God invites us to bring our doubts and fears, our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise, and offer them up for the earth and all its creatures.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven by God's unconditional love. Alleluia!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 "*Gloria Patri*"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL FOR OFFERING

Joe Clarke

OFFERTORY

"Plaint"

Charles Hutchins



*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (unison) Clara H. Scott

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.

And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 4

Joe Clarke

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

ANTHEM

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andrae Crouch

The Chancel Choir

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3: 1-7

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

SERMON *We are All God's Children* Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway

*HYMN #703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Henri Hemy, 1864

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;

O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!

Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live; myself to thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love alone;

O may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown!

All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.

O Love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;

care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er thy healing beams arise.

O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God....

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For clergy and other ministry leaders;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. (The People may add their own prayers, silently.)

Hear us, Lord. **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. (The People may add their own thanksgivings, silently.)

We pray for all who died that they may have peace in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. (The People may add their own prayers, silently.)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

And on all who put their trust in you. 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 #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Ludwig van Beethoven

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary IV" edited by Richard Peek

PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway LITURGIST: Joe Clarke

MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright and the Chancel Choir

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS- Please include in your prayers-

*The family/friends of Leonard Soohoo as they mourn his passing on
February 2nd, 2024

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
Ann Saltzman & family
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



*“Flower donated by Diane LaFoe
in honor of her parents
50th Anniversary”*



**Cents-Ability Baskets are out TODAY
in the Narthex and Campbell Court**

**Support the Presbytery Hunger Fund
And our MHS Breakfast Program.**



**DEADLINE FOR
MAY/JUNE
ROSE CLIPPING'S**

ARTICLES IS

THURS. APRIL 18TH 5PM

**Please email both Pastor
Cindy@callowaypastorn@
gmail.com**

**and Jonnique@
churchoftheroses.org**

PCOR MEN'S GROUP



Sat. April 20th 8:15-9:45am

On the third Saturday morning of each month we gather to savor a delicious breakfast, everyone is welcome to join in the preparation, indulgence, and clean-up. These moments are where connections thrive, and bonds grow stronger.



Volunteer(s) needed for Door Security-

We are looking for someone to check on our building each night making sure all doors are secured. You may pick one or more nights. Please contact:

Raven@churchoftheroses.org or 707.542.4272

Parents Night Out!
Friday, May 10 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
At Church of the Roses



Fun activities for Kids (Ages 2-11)
and a short children's movie.
Pizza for Eats

Register your children by May 7
by contacting Amber at the Preschool
707-544-8600 or rosebudpreschool@sonic.net

featuring sculptor BOB SORANI & artist DENNIS DARROW



You are invited...

2024 Art Gallery Show & Reception

Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Saturday, April 20, 11 am to 6 pm & Sunday, April 21, 11:30 am to 4 pm

Original creations... one-of-a-kind, hand-cut, and sculpted stone work by Bob Sorani
Original art... paintings, drawings, gourd art, and woodwork by Dennis Darrow