



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



June 8th, 2025 Pentecost Sunday  
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 today.

**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 and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary. Sunday School is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.

*CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP*

PRELUDE                      "Contemplation"                      Richard Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION-Wednesday Prayer                      Cindy Goede & Nancy Rada

INTROIT                      "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round                      Spiritual  
The Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The Day of Pentecost is here!

**The day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.**

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**The day when babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.**

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**the day when compassion is seared into our souls.**

The Day of Pentecost is here!

**Let the people of God rejoice! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #289

*"On Pentecost They Gathered"* NM Gesangbuch, 1693

On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples, To worship sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, Filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire aglowing Inspired each person there.

The people all around them Were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, What great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen To vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,  
On women, men and children Who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, Bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, Responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven On that day long ago.  
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.  
You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your  
Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of  
grace and mercy.

**Come, still small voice of Hope!**

Enflame us with your passion for justice.

**Come, Liberator of the Least!**

Purify us of our grasping greediness.

**Come, Advocate of selfless living!**

Silence our gossiping tongues.

**Come, Harmony of God's Heart!**

Wind of God, blow through us; Fire of God, burn within us;

Tongue of God, please speak to us this day, of hope and renewal. **Amen.**



## WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

By laying down his life for his flock, Jesus revealed his love for all

**Still today Christ leads us from the place of death to abundant life.**

By his hands we are healed and forgiven

**Alleluia, Amen!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen

CALL FOR OFFERING

Pat Silva

OFFERTORY

"Largo No. 7" Antonio Vivaldi

*(click to donate)*



\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN##286 (vs1)

***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.***

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 11:1-9

Pat Silva

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

ANTHEM

"Spirit Come Down"

Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN- A PENTECOST DRAMA *by Nita Pinney*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"A Polyglot God"

Rev. Robert Conover

\*HYMN #66 *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* African America spiritual; J. Jones

## REFRAIN

O' every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain when my God Spoke, out of His mouth came Fire & Smoke.  
All around me looks so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. **REFRAIN**

2. The Jordan river runs right cold, it chills the body, not the soul.  
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. **REFRAIN**

### PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Loving God, we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit  
to help us pray as we ought. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us.**

We ask for the energy and vision of your Spirit  
for those who are tiring in the battle against injustice and oppression;  
for those exhausted by the struggle with poverty and hunger. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us.**

We ask for the hope and comfort of your Spirit  
for those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain;  
for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow or bereavement. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us.**

We ask for the peace and joy of your Spirit for those living in the shadow of  
war and violence; for those eaten up by guilt and anxiety  
and whose Christian life has become hard and dry. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us.**

We ask for the guidance and strength of your Spirit  
for those uncertain how to use their time, talents and gifts;  
for those tempted to do what is wrong. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us.**

We ask for the love and courage of your Spirit  
for those reaching out to comfort the distressed;  
for those reaching out to others with the Good News of Christ. Holy Spirit:

All: **Help Us.**

Loving God, we ask for the assurance of your Holy Spirit to know your  
presence with us in our daily lives: in our relationships; in our work and  
service; in our worship; in our times of joy and pain. Holy Spirit:

**Help Us, 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 610      "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"      Carl G. Glaser

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

3. Christ speaks, and listening to his  
voice new life the dead receive; the mournful waken to rejoice;  
the poor in heart believe.

4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "The "Fanfare" Fugue in C Major" J.S. Bach

GUEST PASTOR: *Rev. Robert Conover* LITURGIST: *Pat Silva*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Althea Wright, The Chancel Choir* and the PCOR Players: Bill Nakata, Lindsay Olsen & Joy Olsen. *Drama written by Nita Pinney*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Phil Goede, Damaris Hamilton, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Josh Lim, Norm Smith, Nico Wycoff*

*Brief Biography:* *The Rev. Robert Conover is an honorably retired pastor who served congregations in New York and California. For 15 years he served as the Mission Presbyter & Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of the Redwoods. Bob holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate Theological Union in liturgical theology and homiletics and for 17 years served as an adjunct professor at San Francisco Theological Seminary. Bob has been a long-time practitioner of yoga. Following retirement, he and three partners opened a yoga studio: The Yoga Post in Petaluma. Bob and his wife, Kathy, live in Petaluma*

**Front Cover Art Bio:** *Jen* a Bachelors degree in Fine Art, with a Minor in Business. Painfully shy as a child, Jen was unable to communicate with anyone outside her family except through drawing. Visual language was her first language and she never lost her passion for its ability to communicate for her. Jen believes that through art, one can hear the whisper of a mighty Creator.

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## **VBS- Summer Fun with the Son!-**

**Kids- 4-11yrs, July 8-10, 5:30-7:30**

Registration is OPEN NOW!

Contact: Jill Bryant for info. 707.718.5467



## ***Prayer Bead Workshop- All Welcome!***

**Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

In this workshop you'll learn how to make your very own Prayer Beads, no experience necessary. *Please call the office to sign up.* **We are also taking**

**donations of beads, old bead necklaces, crosses.**



## **SUNDAY/CONCERT USHERS NEEDED-**

What do ushers do here? The church usher is usually the first smiling and welcoming face a member or visitor will engage in arriving for a service. Their appearance and demeanor can magically change a state of mind from apprehension to comfort and reception.

They do offertory collections, light candles, make a count of attendees, and much more-most importantly help in the case of an emergency (medical, evacuation etc.) Training is provided. Ushers generally volunteer once a month on a Sunday morning. Often ushers are asked to volunteer at other events such as concerts or life celebrations. Becoming an usher is fun and rewarding. **EVERYONE is invited to volunteer!** **Kristina is standing by to take any of your questions: please call: 707-755-1567 we look forward to hearing from you!!!**



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

Darren Adams	Guadalupe	Lesley Pillsbury
Donald Adams	Michele Hare	Nita Pinney
Dennis Baker	Julie Harris	Sherry Rupp
Greg Basham	Sue Upshaw Heidt	Elizabeth Schulz
Jeff Basham	Phil Henry	Bob Simmons
Jim Bauer	Jennifer	Marie Slack
Bill Beaumont	Wendy Jones	Alexis Spence
Barbara Blinn	Jonnique	Bill St. John
Diana Burdick	Rusty Jump	Fred Staiger
Joyce Cairns	Karla	Stella
Marjorie Cortez	Carolyn Kenworthy	Tina
Diana	Jania Korbel	Lynne Vandercook
Eldon Davis	Colby Lundmark	Darlene Volkmann
David Dews Jr.	Marina	Jill & Roger White
Yvonne Draper	LeRoy Mattson	Naomi Welcome
Edith	Mauvo	Rich Wells
Robert Flandermeyer	Vivian Mazeski	Helen Wikle
Francesca	Carol Menke	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Wendy Galde	Gene Michel	Dr. Bob Yee
Cathy Guy	Jessica Morse	

**Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton



*“The flowers are given in loving dedication to Ellen Marks in celebration of her birthday.”*

