



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING,
BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY *prayer*
& PETITION, WITH *thanksgiving*,
PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.

AND THE
peace of God
WHICH TRANSCENDS

ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL
guard your hearts
AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

- Philippians 4:6-7

Sunday, October 23rd, 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

"Meditation" (Thais)

Jules Massenet

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).

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.**

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. **[Refrain]**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock. In Christ we find wholeness and restoration. Go forth and share this Good News. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Alleluia, Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 "Gloria Patri"

Henry W. Greatorex

CALL FOR OFFERING

Norm Smith

OFFERTORY

"Light Divine"

F. Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY #606

Genevan Psalter

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

"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 23

Norm Smith

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil. Your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

ANTHEM

"Savior, Redeemer of my Soul"

George Whitney

Connie Vocature, Soprano

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4: 6-8

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your

minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

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

SERMON

SRPD Police Chief John Cregan, Guest Speaker

*HYMN #840

"It is Well with My Soul"

Philip P. Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

**It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.**

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **[Refrain]**

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. **[Refrain]**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*responsibly*)

Dear Lord our God, we are thankful that you are constantly at work in our lives.

You are...

**a help in times of difficulty
a strength in times of weakness
a guide when we feel lost and alone**

We know that through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have the power...

**to transform lives
to mend broken relationships
to bring strength to the weary
and hope to the broken hearted.**

So we bring our worries and our burdens, our hopes and dreams, before your throne of grace, knowing that you are the Lord of our lives and the hope of the world.

Today we pray for world leaders that they may always seek the peace and security of our world: We pray for countries laid waste by war and conflict and dictatorship, remembering especially, the plight of people in Ukraine.

We pray for the police and the other first responders, as they seek the peace and security of our nation.

We pray for the world-wide Church, recognizing our fellowship with Christians in Africa, Asia and throughout the developing world. We ask your blessing upon ministers and missionaries, medical workers and Aid Agencies whose task it is to feed the hungry, heal the sick and support the broken hearted.

Lord we pray for your church here in Santa Rosa, We thank you for helping us thrive and still we pray for those that have lost a sense of direction.

We give thanks for our own church and its people, and gladly acknowledge all the gifts you have given us.

Grant us your help and guidance and support.

**We too, have problems and needs and concerns—
worries about ourselves, our families and those we love.**

We remember in our prayers today...

those who are worried about their health and what the future might hold
those who feel anxious or depressed or afraid
those who are in the hospital or recently released;

those with burdens they find impossible to share
those who still mourn the loss of someone dear to their heart.

And we pray for ourselves—

that we might know the gentle authority of Jesus

in all parts of our live.....leading us, guiding us, encouraging, directing us,
and always praying with us: (The Lord's Prayer)... Amen

**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 #697

"Take My Life"

H.A. Cesar Malan

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "At the name of Jesus" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Our Guest Preacher today is our new Santa Rosa Police Chief John Cregan. Chief Cregan grew up in southern Louisiana, and moved to Sonoma County when he was 12 years old. His father was a pastor and his mother was a nurse at Memorial Hospital. Chief Cregan and his family have attended Santa Rosa Bible Church for the last 20 years and Chief Cregan leads a Sunday morning life group at the church. He lives in Rincon Valley with his family.

Chief Cregan has been a police officer for over 23 years and has worked a variety of assignments to include motorcycle officer in the traffic division, Gang Detective, Hostage Negotiator, and Field Training Officer. He has a Master's Degree in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego. He is committed to providing mental health-first response for persons and families experiencing a mental health crisis. Chief Cregan developed and implemented the city's InResponse Mental Health Support Team, diverting calls from law enforcement to mental health professionals.

References: Call to Worship - written by Thom Shuman on [Lectionary Liturgies](#).

Congregational Prayer - posted by Rev. Mindi on her blog *Rev-o-lution*

Prayer of the People - adapted from [Starters for Sunday](#), on the Church of Scotland's website.

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PASTOR: *Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway* LITURGIST: *Norm Smith*

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

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



"Flowers Given to the Glory of God in honor of Carole Michel's 90th Birthday"

PRAYER REQUESTS- *Please include in your prayers*

Those mourning the death of their loved ones

*The family of Dolores Borchers as they mourn her death on Oct. 17th, 2022.

*The family of Wayne Johnson as they mourn the death of Pat Johnson Oct. 10th, cards may be sent to: Gayle Johnson, 17900 Ocean Dr. Space 48, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

*The family of Rev Dr Stewart Perrilliat, and Jonnique, as they mourn the passing of his sister-in-law and his brother.

Those with health issues

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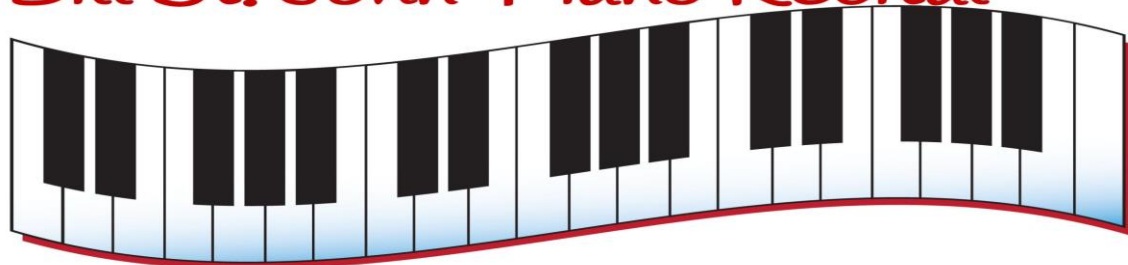
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Today, during social hour in Bowen Hall we will
delight in lovely music.

Bill St. John Piano Recital



The Apocalypse Bible Study-

*Controversies and Meanings in
Western History via ZOOM.*

Monday's 7:00-8:30pm September 26- November 7th



Get Your 70th Anniversary Ornament! The Deacons have created a beautiful ornament to commemorate the Church of the Roses 70th Anniversary!

We are asking for a \$10 donation and the proceeds go towards the work of the Deacons.

Please get yours TODAY while they last!



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.*



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.



******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. OK to park in church parking lot)

This Week

Monday	10/24	6:45am MHS Breakfast 5:00pm Session meets 7:00 pm Preschool Board meets 7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	10/25	6:45am MHS Breakfast 8:30am Building & Grounds 10:30am PW Sewing 6:00pm Session meets via Zoom
Wednesday	10/26	6:45am MHS Breakfast 11:00pm Staff meets
Thursday	10/27	6:45am MHS Breakfast 10:30am Seniors Exercise Video/Rose Rm 6:15pm Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10/28	6:45am MHS Breakfast

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHURCH OF THE ROSES'
ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR

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**



FINGERPRINTING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS/STAFF

Sun. Oct. 30th 11:15am Adult Ed. Rm.

(please bring your I.D, there is no fee)