



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | OUTDOOR WORSHIP 10 AM**

CAR OPTION: Tune into 88.1 FM on your radio to listen (up to 300 meters from the church.) The parking lot at Lucky's should be fine.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Come to the Feast"

Bob Hurd (1947)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

We have come because we have heard the call of God on our lives.

The call to sing the Lord's song in a strange land.

We are here to give witness to the current realities of our lives.

We have gathered to renew our hope in Jesus as we journey through these days.

Come, let us worship and bow down, for God is good!

*HYMN #377 *"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"* Kathleen Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

REFRAIN:

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord, Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

REFRAIN

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **REFRAIN***

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

Awesome God, our hearts are bowed down by the troubles we are experiencing.

There is suffering and death, despair and doubt among us. Yet our hope lies just beyond our reach in the shadows of the cross.

We pour out our hearts before you like water.

Our eyes are spent with weeping, our mouths cry out: "how long?"

You have seen what has befallen us, O God.

You have heard our whispers and murmurs at the pain that fills our souls.
The joys of our hearts have ceased; our dancing has been turned to mourning.

Yet, we thank you for bringing us to this place of worship, giving us hope about the future.

Inspire us by your truth to listen to your voice speaking through your people gathered here.

Grant us your wisdom and peace during these days and renew our hope!

For you O God are our God

Your steadfast love never ceases, and your mercies never come to an end.
Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING

We give what we have and share of ourselves as an offering to God in thanksgiving for all the many blessings God has given to us. We show our gratitude for the saving, healing, liberating work of our Savior and Lord.

OFFERTORY *"Give Me Your Eyes"* Brandon Heath

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119: 33-40
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *"Shall We Gather at the River"* Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 13:8-14
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Love Thy Neighbor?"* Commissioned Elder Chris Rhodes

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Spirit of God be with you all.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Give thanks to our God!

All our thanks, all our praise!

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Before all that is, you were God.

Outside all we know, you are God.

After all is finished, you will be God.

Archangels sound the trumpet,

Angels teach us their song,

Saints pull us into your presence

And this is our song:

HYMN: Sanctus *"You Are Holy/Eres Santos"*

Per Harling

You are holy, you are whole,

You are always ever more than we ever understand.

You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here

To your church in wine and bread,

Raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

You beyond the galaxies,

You under the oceans,

You inside the leaves,

You pouring down the rain,

You opening flowers,

You feeding the insects,

You giving us your image,

You carrying us through the waters,
You holding us in the night,
Your smile on Sarah and Abraham,
Your hand with Moses and Miriam,
Your words through Deborah and Isaiah,
You lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising, inviting us all
to your feast.

Holy God, remember your Son,
His life with the humble,
His death among the wretched,
His resurrection for us all;
Your wisdom our guide,
Your justice our strength,
Your grace our path to rebirth.
And so we cry, Mercy!

Mercy!

And so we cry, Glory!

Glory!

And so we cry, Blessing!

Blessing!

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit.
Enliven this bread,
Awake this body,
Pour us out for each other.
Transfigure our minds,
Ignite your church,
Nourish the life of the earth.
Make us, while many, united,
Make us, though broken, whole
Make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry, come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit!

And, so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit!

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,

Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,

Our Table, our Food, our Server,

Our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove,

Our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,

Our Light, our Treasure, our Tree,

Our Way, our Truth, our Life,

Our Hope.

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS OF COMMUNION

(Hymn: "Let us Break Bread Together on our Knees")

COMMUNION PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for this bread of life and for quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing.

May we who share his body, live the life of Jesus.

May we who drink of his cup bring life to others.

May we whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free. And the whole earth live to praise your name.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray saying:

(THE LORD'S PRAYER)

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

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be

With, God our creator, family all are we

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"* George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

Ref: The Call to worship, congregational prayer and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving are adaptations of prayers given at the PCUSA General Assembly zoom worship service on June 26, 2020.

Pastor: *Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway*

Guest Preacher: *Commissioned Elder, Chris Rhodes*

Music: *Myles Ellis, Chancel Choir, Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble*

Technology Director: *Norm Smith*

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please include in your prayers

- *The family of Diane Schuler (Jim Taylor's aunt) as they mourn her passing.
- *The family of Althea Wright's ex-husband, as they mourn his recent passing.
- *The family of Helen Burns, as they mourn her passing on August 14th.
- *The family of Elizabeth Ann Palmer, as they mourn her passing on July 24th.
- *The family of Gwen Christiansen, as they mourn her passing on June 5, 2020

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont	Marilyn Hilen	Shirley Walton
Bob Bunting	Janice Holmes	Bob Weber
Patrick Butler	Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Peggy Call	Vivian Mazeski	Roger White
Stephanie Caron	Luu Maxwell	Helen Wikle
Doreen Cowden	Jessica Morse	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Dick Draper	Debbie Seat	Betsy Yeager
Danny Duchsherer	Bob Simmons	Avery Yudice
Barbara Flannery	Sharon Sorani	

THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

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