



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All*



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October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Worship 10 am  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## 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 worshipers 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                      "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"                      Robin Milford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(If you are a visitor, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact, please fill out the connect card from your pew and put it in the offering plate.)*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**God's people are called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**

From down the street to across town, from households to apartments:

**God's people are called to community, where we live and serve.**

From every class, every ethnicity, every status; from little ones to elders:

**God's people are called to witness to God's hope and to offer peace to a shattered world. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaican Folk Melody

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken; the wine is poured;  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**Refrain.**

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere! [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER—

The PCOR Players present: One Table, One World- (*see insert*)

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri



CALL FOR OFFERING

Diane Osten

OFFERTORY

"Litany"

Franz Schubert

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION~

HYMN #286 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

***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: Psalm 26

Diane Osten

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

ANTHEM

“Look at the World”  
The Chancel Choir

John Rutter

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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

SERMON - YOU are the Earth's Steward Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You created for yourself a world filled with diversity blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace. We thank you for bringing us into a community of love, hope, and peace. And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name we praise you saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and

to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Jesus prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Loving God, and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, now and forevermore. Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Form two lines and come forward to receive the elements *(gluten free wafers are in the center of the plates)*. All cups are filled with grape juice. Please deposit the empty cups in the baskets as you return to your seat.)

HYMN #527

"Eat This Bread"

Jacques Berthier, 1984

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread drink this cup, come to Christ and you shall not thirst!**

WORLD COMMUNION PRAYER

by Moe Jabbari, United in Kindness

In The Name of God, The Most Compassionate and Merciful. We come before You in a world overwhelmed by turmoil and conflict. Our hearts are burdened by the pain and suffering of innocent people in Ukraine and the Middle East, where wars continue to bring devastation. We seek Your guidance and peace for all those affected by these acts of atrocities.

Today, we turn our special prayers toward the ongoing conflict in Palestine, where over 41,000 civilians, mostly women and children, have lost their lives. This land, a birthplace of the great Abrahamic faiths, is now scarred by deep suffering and turmoil.

In this moment, we remember that every life is sacred, and that Your love transcends all borders, colors, and boundaries. We lift up in prayer those caught in the crossfire, the innocent, the women, the children, the grieving, and those enduring unimaginable hardship. As people of faith, we are called to be peacemakers, to love our neighbors, and to stand against injustice wherever it is found.

Grant us the courage to speak words of reconciliation, the wisdom to pursue justice and understanding, and the strength to hold onto hope, even in the darkest times. May Your love be our guiding light through these troubled waters, and may Your peace reign in our hearts and throughout the world. **Amen!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** *(unison)* **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- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Trad.African-American spiritual"

**1.** He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

**2.** He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.....

(Sing three times)

He's got the whole world in his hands.  
**3.** He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.....

He's got the whole world in his hands.

**4.** He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.....

He's got the whole world in his hands.

**5.** He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.....

He's got the whole world in his hands.

**6.** He's got everybody here in his hands.....

He's got the whole world in his hands.

\*BENEDICTION

You are a blessed people.

**We will go to be a blessing in the world.**

You are the face of Jesus.

**We will go to be love and compassion to all.**

You are the family of God.

**We will go to serve our sisters and brothers wherever we may find them.**

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia"

Johann Pachelbel

*PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway Guest Liturgist: Moe Jabbari LITURGIST: Diane Osten*

*MUSIC: Carol Menke and, Althea Wright*

*PCOR Players: Deborah Baker, Linda Burille, Robert Cortez, Dennis Darrow and Rhonda Darrow. Author; Joy Olsen.*

*AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : Andre Dewes, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Josh Lim, Eddie Seamans, Norm Smith, and Nico Wycoff*

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**UPCOMING @ Church of the Roses**

10/13/24 Sun. **11:15am** Althea Wright-Celebrating 18 yrs serving PCOR!

**11:30 am** Estate Planning Seminar in the Rose Room

10/19/24 Sat. 9am Nami Walk @ Howarth Park- join our team now!!

10/20/24 Sun. 11:15am DEACON Buddy Day in Bowen Hall

10/26/24 Sat. 10am-doors open-BINGO!!!! Buy your tickets b4 they sell out!

10/27/24 Sun. 11:30 New Member Class in Rose Room

5:30 Cantiamo Fall Concert—Free

10/31/24 Thur. 5pm TRUNK or TREAT!! In church parking lot



*“Flowers donated by Andy & Patti Kaweckj  
in celebration of their  
45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.”*





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

**Those mourning the death of their loved ones-**

Please pray for Judith Rivers-Moore and the whole family of Bob Moore as they grieve his passing on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Memorial Service will be **Sat. November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:00pm**

Darren Adams

Donald Adams

Dennis Baker

Greg Basham

Jeff Basham

Jim Bauer

Bill Beaumont

Barbara Blinn

Maya Bryant

Diana Burdick

Joyce Cairns

Colby Lundmark

Marjorie Cortez

Marshall Cowden

Diana

Eldon Davis

David Dews Jr.

Yvonne Draper

Robert Flandermeyer

Wendy Galde

Cathy Guy

Michele Hare

Julie Harris

Phil Henry

Jennifer

Wendy Jones

Rusty Jump

Carolyn Kenworthy

Margret Kram

Vivian Mazeski

Marilyn MacLean

Carol Menke

Gene Michel

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Priscilla Scott

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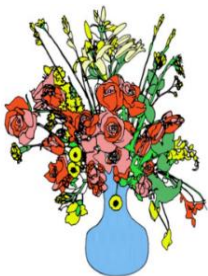
Rich Wells

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 Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton



*“Flowers donated by Dennis Baker  
in celebration of  
Deborah’s birthday on October 5.”*

