



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All*



November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024    Worship 10 am

**All Saints 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.

### 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

"Thanks be to God"

G.F. Handel

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.)*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

"Panis Angelicus"

arr. by Chris Hazell

Chuck VanDeventer & Bill Morgan, accomp. *Nancy Hayashibara*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 34)

We will praise God in every moment, and through every situation.

**Through our words and actions, our lives pay tribute to God.**

Whenever the poor and humble hear of God's greatness, they will celebrate!

Come and lift up God's name with us; let's praise God together.

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #326 (vs1-3,5) "For All The Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up servants to live and die in the faith. Although we have received the great inheritance of their legacy, we confess our indifference to the ways you speak to us. You call us to proclaim your love, but we are silent. You call us to do what is merciful, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your great mercy, forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to follow in your way. Join us with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love. Inspire us to work with you to build the world you promised in Jesus Christ. We pray in His holy name. Amen.**

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: (from Ps. 103:17 and Rom. 8:39)

Friends, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting;

**Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus!**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed so that we may fully love and serve our neighbors.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri- *Nancy Hayashibara*

CALL FOR OFFERING

Robert Cortez



OFFERTORY "I Will Offer Up My Life"

Steve Yeager

\*DOXOLOGY- *Steve Yeager*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION- *Robert Cortez*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION~ HYMN #286- *Steve Yeager*

***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: Isaiah 25:6-9 Robert Cortez

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

ANTHEM "Round the Riverside" arr. by Sandra Berry Musser  
Karen VanDeventer, Chuck VanDeventer, Bill Morgan *-accomp.-Nancy Hayashibara*

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 11:32-44

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

SERMON - *Be a Saint* Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord's table; our Savior invites those who trust in him to share this feast which he has prepared. Christ says: "Come all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls."

## THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you.

**When we rebelled against you, refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way.**

In the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of your name:

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

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor. In remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. **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. You may sing as the elements are passed.)*

HYMN #527 "Eat This Bread" - Steve Yeager by 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!**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for communicating to us your grace through this holy meal that we have received. Now we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all who have served you well, and now rest from their labors.

**We thank you for all the saints, those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for those in our church family who have died during this past year and entered into glory. *Beth Barberis, Leonard Soohoo, Jackie Delcarlo, Jeanette Bauer, Peggy Call, Dale Trowbridge and Bob Moore.***

Almighty God, be with us as we are mindful of all those precious souls who have gone on ahead of us. Teach us to follow their example of faith to the best of our ability: **to feed the poor in body or spirit,**

**to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,**

**to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,**

**to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,**

**to cherish and learn from the merciful and humble, and**

**to stand with the peacemakers.**

Let us thank God in our hearts for the saints in our lives brought to mind this day. (Silent prayer)

May we answer your call, to share the healing and wholeness of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying:

**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# 324

"For All the Faithful Women"

adapt- David Evans

**1.** For all the faithful women who served  
in days of old, To you shall thanks be  
given; to all their story told.

They served with strength and gladness  
in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their  
lives bore witness, proclaimed your  
power to save.

**2.** We praise your name for Miriam, who  
sang triumphantly, while Pharaoh's  
vaunted army lay drowned beneath the  
sea;

For Ruth who left her homeland and  
ventured forth in faith, Who pledged to  
serve and worship Naomi's God till  
death.

**3.** We sing of busy Martha, who  
toiled with pot and pan, while  
Mary sat in silence to hear the  
word again.

We praise the other Mary, who  
hastened to the tomb, and found  
her Lord a risen, dispelling doubt  
and gloom.

**4.** Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas,  
who served the sick and poor.  
Her hands were cups of kindness,  
her heart an open door.

O God, for saints and servants, our  
fervent prayer we raise, that,  
faithful in your service, our lives  
may sing your praise.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"At the Name Of Jesus"

Ralph V. Williams

*PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway LITURGIST: Robert Cortez*

*MUSIC: Nancy Hayashibara, Bill Morgan, Nate Scoble, Kristina Teixeira, Karen  
VanDeventer, Chuck VanDeventer, and Steve Yeager*

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

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**Did you know?** *All Saints Day has a long history. It started in the early Church. Christians wanted to honor all martyrs who died for their faith. Later, the Church in the West also wanted a special day. It was the time of year when many people celebrated harvest festivals. The Church wanted to give a Christian meaning to these celebrations. So, All Saints Day became a time to honor holy people. By the 9th century, it was celebrated by many Christians. The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints. This means all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. At PCOR, we remember today all church family members who died in the past year.*



**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>.

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

Ron Miller

Jessica Morse

Lesley Pillsbury

Nita Pinney

Elizabeth Schulz

Bob Simmons

Marie Slack

Bill St. John

Lynne Vandercook

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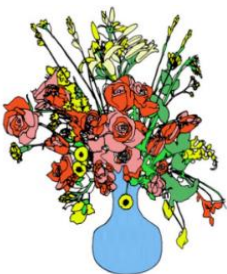
Rich Wells

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 Jessie Arriola to celebrate the birthday of her daughter Sarah.”*

