

## Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Join our hybrid Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.
- Love of God (L.O.G.) retreat is March 6-8<sup>th</sup>. It is for youth, grades 8 - 12 and they are invited to attend.
- Ash Wednesday Service: There will be a time of worship and reflection on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Receive ashes and participate in a guided meditation. Drop in any time between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- The Human Phenomenon: a 3-part illustrated series focusing on the spiritual vision of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. Ernie Tamminga will do an adult Ed class in the Sanctuary for 3 Sundays after church starting on February 22, at 11:00 a.m.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

**PRELUDE**

"Three Liturgical Preludes"

George Oldroyd

**WELCOME**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon Steve Solano

**Leader:** Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice,

**People:** **who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.**

**Leader:** God has done this! We exalt you, O God!

**People:** **We worship at your footstool. You are holy!**

**Leader:** We exalt you, O Lord our God,

**People:** **and we worship you at your holy mountain; for you, O God, are holy!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

**Verse 1**

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.

**Verse 2**

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;

God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes;

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

**Verse 3**

\*please rise in body or spirit

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Deacon Steve Solano

We don't have to look very far to see the brokenness of our world: broken relationships, broken systems, broken nations, broken people. We are tired. We are worn. And we know that the world didn't get this way on its own. So, together, let us confess our part in the brokenness of things, and ask for God's help to repair and restore.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful. God keeps God's promises. Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### CHOIR ANTHEM

"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

Mark Hayes

*This is the day that the Lord has made  
And I will be exceeding glad!  
This is the day the Lord has made  
And I will be exceeding glad!*

*This is the day that the Lord has made  
And I will sing my Maker's praise!  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice and give God praise!*

*Who is like unto our God the Lord,  
Strong and mighty?*

*Who is like unto our God who  
Reigns above in glorious splendor?*

*You are the Rose of Sharon,  
The Lover of my soul.  
You are my heart's Desire,  
My soul implores me to  
Exalt your holy name.*

*Your name is music unto my ears;  
And I must sing of the great love  
You've shown to me  
Because my heart will not be still.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made  
And I will be exceeding glad!*

\*please rise in body or spirit

*This is the day the Lord has made  
And I will be exceeding glad!  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
I will be glad!*

#### A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

#### PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you  
People: And also with you

#### SONG OF PREPARATION "Lifter Of My Head"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,  
Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

Thou, Oh Lord, are a shield about me,  
You're my glory; you're the lifter of my head.  
Thou, Oh Lord, are a shield about me,  
You're my glory; you're the lifter of my head.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, you're the lifter of my head.  
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Hallelujah, you're the lifter of my head.

Thou, Oh Lord, are a shield about me,  
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Ernie Tamminga

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Hallelujah, you're the lifter of my head.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, the words we read are ancient and true. On this day, may we hear them anew. Grant us hearts to discern your Spirit within them, and grant us courage to follow them in our lives this day. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:21-30

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

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MESSAGE

"Yes and..."

HYMN OF RESPONSE #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Verse 3

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

OFFERTORY

"Adagio"

Benedetto Marcello

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Deacon Steve Solano

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,*

Rev. Jim Pazan

*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.*

\*CLOSING HYMN #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE

"Psalm 19"

Benedetto Marcello

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